
Section 2. How we changed for 2008

Do not rely only on these change descriptions; this Section is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits. Also, we edited and clarified language throughout the brochure; any language change not shown here is a clarification that does not change benefits.

Changes to this Plan

- United States Postal Service non-law enforcement career employees may now be covered either by Postal Category 1 or Postal Category 2 premium rates. See page 64.
- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only and increase for Self and Family. See page 64.
- Primary Care Physician Office Visits for Children through age 12: The copayments for primary care physician office visits for children 12 and under will decrease to zero (\$0). See page 17.
- Office visits Primary Care Physician : The copayments for primary care physician office visits (age 13 and above) will increase to \$15 per visit. See page 16.
- Office visits specialist: Copayments for specialist office visits will increase to \$30 per visit. See page 16.
- Outpatient surgical facility: The copayment for outpatient surgical facilities will increase to \$150 per visit. See page 31.
- Inpatient hospital: The copayment for inpatient hospital will change to \$150 per day up to \$450 per inpatient hospital admission. See page 30.
- Prescription drugs retail: The copayments for prescription drugs purchased at a retail Plan pharmacy will remain at to \$7 Tier 1, \$25 Tier 2, and increase to \$50 for Tier 3. See page 39.
- Prescription drugs mail order: The copayments for prescription drugs purchased through Plan mail order will remain at \$17.50 Tier 1, \$62.50 Tier 2, and increase to \$125 Tier 3. See page 39.
- Members are no longer required to use the specialty pharmacy to fill medications that treat rare, unusual or complex diseases.