
Section 2. How we change 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 111.
- We added a Standard Option.
- We will cover hearing aids for medical necessity with a \$500 copay per ear up to a maximum benefit of \$2,600 per calendar year.

Changes to High Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only and increase for Self and Family. See page 111.
- We will increase the catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximum from \$1,000 per person or \$2,000 per family to \$2,500 per person or \$5,000 per family.
- We will increase the office visit copayment from \$20 to \$25 per visit.
- We will increase the surgery copay at an outpatient hospital or free standing ambulatory surgical center from \$50 per visit to \$150 per visit.
- We will increase the copay for emergency care as an outpatient at a hospital from \$75 per visit to \$100 per visit.

Changes to our High Deductible Health Plan

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only and increase for Self and Family. See page 111.
- We will cover hearing aids for medical necessity with a \$500 copay per ear up to a maximum benefit of \$2,600 per calendar year.
- The administrator for the HRA will change from Corporate Benefit Services of America (CBSA) to Coventry Consumer Advantage.