
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 All Options (HMO and HDHP)

- **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 101.**
- **We have expanded our service area to include the following Iowa counties: Buchanan, Buena Vista, Fayette, Floyd, Ida, Johnson, Marshall, Muscatine, Tama, and Washington.**

Changes to High Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only or increase for Self and Family. See page 101
- The outpatient ambulatory facility copayment has been increased to \$100 per facility use instead of no copayment.
- The inpatient hospital admission member copayment has been increased to \$500 from \$300. The per day inpatient hospital admission copayment is still \$100 per day.
- The Emergency care outpatient hospital copayment is now \$100 per visit or 50% of allowable charges, whichever is less. Previously, the copayment was \$50 per visit or 50% of allowable charges, whichever is less.

Changes to our High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP).

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only or increase for Self and Family. See page 101
- We have no benefit changes for our High Deductible Health Plan.