
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 our High Option Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only and for Self and Family. See page 118.
- Under the prescription drug benefit:
 - the retail preferred brand copayment is \$30 for a 30-day supply;
 - the retail non-preferred brand copayment is \$50 for a 30-day supply;
 - the specialty drug copayment is \$50 for a 30-day supply;
 - the mail order preferred brand copayment is \$60 for a 90-day supply;
 - the mail order non-preferred brand copayment is \$100 for a 90-day supply.
- Skilled nursing/extended care facility coverage is limited to 100 days per calendar year.
- Acupuncture is covered for members with certain diagnoses for the treatment of nausea.
- There is no copayment for covered educational classes or programs.
- Hearing aids, including testing and fitting, are covered for newborns and children through age 17. The benefit maximum is \$1,500 per ear, once in each 24 month period.

Changes to our Standard Option Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)

This plan is new to the FEHB program. The Standard Option HMO is offered for the first time during the 2007 Open Season.

Changes to our High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only and for Self and Family.
- Acupuncture is covered for members with certain diagnoses for the treatment of nausea. The annual deductible must be met before benefits are paid.
- Hearing aids, including testing and fitting, are covered for newborns and children through age 17. The benefit maximum is \$1,500 per ear, once in each 24 month period. The annual deductible must be met before benefits are paid.
- The premium pass through is \$1,250 for Self only and \$2,500 for Self and Family.