
Section 2 How we change for 2006

Do not rely 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.

Program-wide changes

- In Section 3 under **Covered providers**, Arizona and West Virginia are designated as medically underserved areas in 2006. Texas is no longer designated as a medically underserved area in 2006.

Changes to this Plan

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 5% for Self only and for Self and Family.
- We expanded coverage for the annual influenza vaccine to include pregnant women. Please refer to the *Preventive Care, Adult* Section 5 on page 21 of this brochure.
- We added a benefit for an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening, accorded to the recommended guidelines. You can find more information on page 20 in the *Preventive Care, Adult* Section 5.
- We included Nutritionists and licensed dieticians as recognized Plan providers. Please refer to the listing of *Covered Providers* in Section 3 on page 8.
- We reduced the annual individual prescription drug deductible from \$400 to \$200.
- We reduced the prescription drug benefit coinsurance rate from 50% to 40%, after the \$200 individual prescription drug deductible is met.
- We clarify that physiotherapists are among the providers who can provide services to Plan members under the home health services benefit.
- We clarify that eyeglasses or contact lenses are only covered within one year of an intraocular surgery (such as cataracts) or after suffering an ocular injury.
- We clarify that the externally worn breast prosthesis is limited to one per year.
- We added the diabetic program to the listed educational classes and programs that are covered.
- We specifically list the dental services that are not covered.
- We added additional subrogation language.
- We added speech therapists to the list of covered providers.