Section 2 How we change for 2007

Do not rely on these change descriptions; this Section is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits Overview. 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

Changes to the High and Standard Options

- We have added coverage for osseointegrated external hearing devices.
- We revised the amount you pay and services that are covered when you temporarily visit another Kaiser Permanente plan.

Changes to the High Option Only

- In Northern California, your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 51.6 % for Self Only or 51.5 % for Self and Family. See page 71 for more details.
- In Southern California, your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 10.2 % for Self Only or 10.2 % for Self and Family. See page 71 for more details.
- We increased the copayment for inpatient hospitalization from $100 per admission to $250 per admission
- We have increased the brand drug copayment from $25 to $35 per prescription

Changes to the Standard Option Only

- In Northern California, your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 2.0 % for Self Only or 2.0 % for Self and Family. See page 71 for more details.
- In Southern California, your share of the non-Postal premium will decrease by (5.5 %) for Self Only or (5.5 %) for Self and Family. See page 71 for more details.
- We eliminated the copayment for fecal occult blood tests for the screening of colorectal cancer from a $10 copayment to no charge.
- We eliminated the copayment for ultraviolet light therapy (changing from a $10 copayment to no charge).