
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. 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

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 8.3% for Self Only and increase by 12.8% for Self and Family.
- Emergency care at an urgent care center, whether in or out of our service area, will be subject to a \$15 copay per visit. (See page 38)
- Under “Preventive care, adult,” we now cover Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine - recommended for all persons age 19 to 49 years. (See page 19)
- Under “Preventive care, adult,” we now cover Tetanus Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine - recommended for persons 19 to 64 years of age, with booster every ten years. The Tdap vaccine replaces the tetanus-diphtheria vaccine for those under the age of 64. For 65 and above a tetanus-diphtheria booster is still recommended every ten years. (See page 19)
- Under “Preventive care, children,” we now cover Hepatitis A vaccine - recommended for all infants 12 to 23 months of age. (See Page 20)
- Under “Preventive care, children,” we now cover Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine - recommended for 11 to 12 years of age or for 13 to 18 years of age for those who did not previously receive the vaccination. (See Page 20)
- Under “Preventive care, children,” we now cover vaccine to prevent Rotavirus for infants between eight to thirty-two weeks of age. (See Page 20)
- Under “Preventive care, children,” we now cover screening examination of premature infants for Retinopathy of Prematurity - A retinal screening exam performed by an ophthalmologist for infants with low birth weight (<1500g) or gestational age of 32 weeks or less and infants weighing between 1500 and 2000g or gestational age of more than 32 weeks with an unstable clinical course. (See Page 20)