
Section 2. How we change for 2005

Do not rely on these change descriptions; this page 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 9, we revised the **Medicare Primary Payor Chart** and updated the language regarding Medicare Advantage plans (formerly called Medicare + Choice plans).
- In Section 12, we revised the language regarding the Flexible Spending Account Program – *FSAFEDS* and the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program.

Changes to this Plan

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 7% for Self Only or 7% for Self and Family.
- The specialist office visit copayment will increase from \$15 per office visit to \$30 per office visit.
- The office visit copayment for the removal of Intrauterine devices (IUDs) will increase from \$15 per office visit to 50% coinsurance per visit.
- The outpatient setting copayment for the removal of Intrauterine devices (IUDs) will increase from \$50 per visit to 50% coinsurance per visit.
- The Hemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis copayment will increase from \$15 per visit to \$30 per visit in either the provider's office or outpatient hospital setting.
- The inpatient hospital copay will increase from \$100 per day up to 5 days per admission to \$200 per day up to 3 days per admission.
- The copayment for surgical services at an outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center will increase from \$50 per visit to \$100 per visit.
- The copayments for prescription drugs will increase from \$10 per generic, \$30 per preferred brand name or \$45 per non-preferred brand name with 2.5 copayments for mail order to \$15 per generic, \$30 per preferred brand name or \$50 per non-preferred brand name with 2.5 copayments for mail order.
- The self-injectable drug copayment (except insulin) will increase from \$40 per prescription to \$60 per prescription.