
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 decrease by 13.9% for Self Only or 18.9 % for Self and Family.
- The brand name copayments for the Plan's mail order prescription drug program will increase as follows: (see page 49)

Non-Medicare	\$28 preferred brand/\$45 non-preferred brand
Medicare	\$18 preferred brand/\$35 non-preferred brand
- We now have a separate copayment for services received from a PPO specialist physician. The specialist copayment will be \$30 per day (see pages 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 41).
- We now pay 85% for professional ambulance services by either a PPO provider or a non-PPO provider after the calendar year deductible (see pages 39, 41).
- We now provide benefits for a medically necessary hearing examination. After the calendar year deductible, the Plan will pay 85% for services by a PPO provider or 75% for services by a non-PPO provider (see page 23).