
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.

Changes to this Plan

- Your share of the non-Postage premium will increase by 15.7% for Self Only or 19.4% for Self and Family.
- We added a new Standard Option plan. If you were enrolled in our 2005 plan, you will automatically continue in Kaiser Permanente High Option in 2006, unless you request a change from your employing or retirement office.
- We increased the High Option office visit copayment for primary care and specialty care to \$15 (see page 17).
- We increased the High Option inpatient hospitalization copayment to \$200 per admission (see page 17).
- We increased the High Option hospital emergency room copayment (within/outside the service area) to \$75 per visit (see page 17).
- We increased the High Option mental health group therapy visit copayment to \$7 (see page 52).
- We changed the High Option eligible age requirement to at least 18 years of age for surgical treatment of morbid obesity (see page 37).