
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

Changes to both High and Standard Options

- We revised the amount you pay and services that are covered when you temporarily visit another Kaiser Permanente or Allied Plan (see page 60).

Changes to High Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 22.8% for Self Only or increase by 11.0% for Self and Family.
- Your copayment for primary care office visits has increased to \$20 per visit. Group mental health and substance abuse office visits have increased to \$10 (see pages 19 – 29 and 42 – 43).
- Your copayment for chiropractic visits has increased to \$20 per visit (see page 29).
- Your copayment for routine screening colonoscopies has increased to \$100 per procedure (see page 20).
- You now pay \$100 per procedure for epidural steroid injections (see page 30).
- You now pay a \$100 copayment for special procedures (MRIs, CAT scans, PET scans and nuclear medicine) performed in a hospital emergency room, in addition to paying your emergency room copayment. The copayment for special procedures performed in a hospital emergency room will be waived if you are admitted to the hospital as an inpatient (see pages 20 and 39).

Changes to Standard Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 20.3% for Self Only or increase by 16.8% for Self and Family.
- Your copayment for primary care office visits has increased to \$25 per visit. Your copayment for specialty care office visits has increased to \$45 per visit. Group mental health and substance abuse office visits have increased to \$13 (see pages 19 – 29 and 42 – 43).
- Your copayment for chiropractic visits has increased to \$25 per visit (see page 29).
- Your copayment for routine screening colonoscopies has increased to 20% of our allowance after you have met your calendar year deductible (see page 20).