
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 High Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 24.2% for Self Only or 31.3% for Self and Family.
- We removed the copayments for all routine preventive care for adults and children.
- We increased the copayment for dependent children (age 5 through 21) to \$10 in primary care departments and to \$20 in specialty care departments for non-routine examinations and tests previously covered under Preventive care, but now covered under Diagnostic and treatment services.
- We increased the copayment for dependent children (age 5 through 21) to \$10 in a primary care department and to \$20 in a specialty care department for travel consultations, immunizations and vaccines.

Changes to Standard Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 9.7% for Self Only or 9.7% for Self and Family.
- We decreased the copayment from \$40 to \$30 per office visits for adults and nothing per office visit for dependent children through age 21 for routine preventive care provided in specialty care departments.
- We increased the copayment for dependent children (age 5 through 21) to \$30 in primary care departments and to \$40 in specialty care departments for non-routine examinations and tests previously covered under Preventive care, but now covered under Diagnostic and treatment services.
- We increased the copayment for dependent children (age 5 through 21) to \$30 in a primary care department and to \$40 in a specialty care department for travel consultations, immunizations, and vaccines.

Changes to both High and Standard Options

- We changed the member payment for certain diabetic equipment and supplies from specific copayments to 20% of our allowance.
- We no longer cover replacement batteries for use in glucose meters.
- We revised the amount you pay and services you receive when you visit another Kaiser Permanente Plan.