
Section 2. How we change for 2008

Do not rely only on these change descriptions; this Section is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits Overview. 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

- United States Postal Service non-law enforcement career employees may now be covered either by Postal Category 1 or Postal Category 2 premium rates. See page 78.
- We expanded the Southern California (code 62) service and enrollment area to include the City of Temecula (identified by the Riverside county zip codes of 92589, 92590, 92591, 92592 and 92593. See page 8.

Changes to High Option Only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase. See page 78.
- We have reduced your coinsurance amount for orthopedic and prosthetic devices from 20% to nothing. See page 26.
- We have decreased cost-share for brand name drugs from \$35 to \$30. See page 46.
- We have decreased the prescription drug dispensing limit from a 100 day to a 30 day supply. See page 46.
- We have revised your brochure to reflect that we cover group visits for alcohol and substance abuse at \$5 instead of \$7. See pages 42 and 43.

Changes to Standard Option Only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase. See page 78.
- We have reduced the copayment for retinal screening of the eye from a \$10 copayment to no charge. See page 20.
- We have reduced your coinsurance amount for orthopedic and prosthetic devices from 50% to nothing. See pages 25 and 26.
- We have increased the copayment for generic drugs from \$10 to \$15 and brand name drugs from \$30 to \$35. See page 46.
- We have revised your brochure to reflect that we cover group visits for alcohol and substance abuse at \$5 instead of \$15. See pages 42 and 43.

Changes to both High and Standard Options

- We cover hearing aids for children under the age of 18 (one aid per hearing impaired ear every 36 months, limit of \$1,000 each aid). See page 24.
- Coverage for hospice care will now be available within the Health Plan Service Area and up to 15 miles or 30 minutes outside the Health Plan Service Area but within the State of California. See page 37.