
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. 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-Postal premium will decrease by 14.9% for Self Only and 8.9% for Self and Family for enrollees in Puerto Rico.
- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 5% for Self Only and 5% for Self and Family for enrollees in the United States Virgin Islands.
- We have added services to the list of services requiring our prior approval as established in Section 3.
- We will cover tympanometry as part of our hearing services as established in Section 5 (a).
- We will reduce the laboratory tests coinsurance as established in Section 5 (a).
- We will modify the pre and post natal care visit copayment as established in Section 5 (a).
- We will modify the outpatient surgery center copayment as established in Section 5 (c).
- We will modify the emergency room and urgent care copayment as established in Section 5 (d).
- We will cover OTC Medications: Prilosec 20mg Tab, Claritin and Zador as established in Section 5 (f).
- We will provide a 5 Tier retail pharmacy benefit and a 4 Tier mail order pharmacy benefit as established in Section 5 (f).
- We will modify the generic substitution policy as established in Section 5 (f).
- We will modify the brand name and non-preferred copayment as established in Section 5 (f).
- We are going to move specialty/biotech drugs to a fifth tier as established in Section 5 (f).
- We will cover a 90-day supply retail service (Flex 90) as established in Section 5 (f).
- We will offer a Medicare Advantage option as established in Non-FEHB benefits Section at the end of Section 5.