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Aetna Student Health

Plan Design and Benefits Summary University of Colorado Boulder

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This is a brief description of the Student Health Plan. The Plan is available for University of Colorado Boulder students. The Plan is underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna). The exact provisions, including definitions, governing this insurance are contained in the Certificate of Coverage issued to you and may be viewed online at www.aetnastudenthealth.com. If there is a difference between this Benefit Summary and the Certificate of Coverage, the Certificate will control.

Services and Benefits at CU Boulder Medical Services

CU Boulder Medical Services is the primary medical provider for Covered Students enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan. These services and benefits are not insured benefits under the Student Health Insurance Plan but are provided by CU Boulder Medical Services to all Covered Students enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan. Services rendered at CU Boulder Medical Services are not subject to the coinsurance, co-pay or deductible amounts applicable to the Student Health Insurance Plan.

Medical Care

- Primary and preventive care including:
 - Physical exams
 - Treatment for illnesses and injuries
 - Travel health services (excluding specialty travel immunizations)
- Routine vaccinations
- Allergy shots (antigen not provided by health center)

Nutrition Services

- Nutrition counseling for a variety of concerns

Laboratory & X-Ray

- Coverage for lab services ordered and managed by a Medical Services provider
- Coverage for X-ray services

Counseling and Psychiatry

- 20 counseling and psychiatry visits per policy year including:
 - Individual counseling
 - Couples counseling
 - Medication management
 - Crisis care
- Unlimited group therapy
- 50% coverage of psychological testing (ordered by a Medical Services Provider at CU Boulder Medical Services; subject to availability)

Physical Therapy and Integrative Care

- 25 physical therapy visits per policy year
- 10 chiropractic visits per policy year
- Orthopedic surgeon consultations

Note: CU Sports Medicine at the Champion Center is not part of CU Boulder Medical Services

Sexual and Reproductive Health

- Gynecology services
- One annual exam
- Birth control consultations
- Sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations
- Transgender patient care and hormone therapy

Annual Eye Exam

CU Boulder Gold SHIP members are entitled to one routine eye exam per policy year at no additional cost through College Optical in Boulder. This includes visual fields testing, glaucoma screening, refraction, and a dilated exam if needed.

Eyeglass frames, lenses, contacts and contact fittings are available with a discount and are the patient's responsibility.

Annual Dental Exam

CU Boulder Gold SHIP members are entitled to one dental exam, cleaning and x-ray per policy year at no additional cost through PERFECT TEETH™.

Discounts for services beyond the covered exam are available through the PERFECT TEETH™ discount plan and are the patient's responsibility.

These services are offered at CU Boulder Medical Services, but not covered by CU Boulder Gold SHIP:

- Acupuncture
- Bike Fits
- Copies of X-rays and medical records
- Custom knee braces
- Vaccinations for Japanese encephalitis, rabies, yellow fever, and typhoid
- Loaned equipment
- Massage therapy
- Missed appointment fees
- Patient-requested lab tests (not Medically Necessary)
- Replacement of medical supplies

CU Boulder Health Insurance Requirement

CU Boulder's goal is to provide students with the best educational experience possible. Because health and wellness can directly affect the quality of this experience, CU Boulder requires all students to be covered by a health insurance plan. Students may elect to have coverage under their own insurance, through their employer or their parents' policies, or the CU Boulder Gold Student Health Insurance Plan ("the Plan" or "SHIP"). The University of Colorado Boulder encourages students to research various health plan options so that they may make informed healthcare choices.

All degree-seeking CU Boulder students will be automatically enrolled in and billed each semester for coverage under the Plan, unless a waiver of Plan coverage is submitted and approved by the applicable waiver deadline date. The Plan provides coverage for services on campus at CU Boulder Medical Services as well as for services received locally and nationally (Please see "Preferred Provider Networks" on page 7).

Coverage Periods

Students: Coverage will become effective at 12:01 AM on the Coverage Start Date indicated below and will terminate at 11:59 PM on the Coverage End Date indicated. NOTE: Coverage for Qualifying Life Events will begin on the first day of the month of the event.

Coverage Period	Coverage Start Date	Coverage End Date	Enrollment/Waiver Deadline
Annual	08/18/2019	07/31/2020	09/17/2019
Fall	08/18/2019	12/31/2019	09/17/2019
Spring/Summer	01/01/2020	07/31/2020	02/19/2020
Summer	05/01/2020	07/31/2020	05/31/2020

Rates

The rates below include both premiums for the Plan underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna) as well as the CU Boulder Medical Services capitation.

Rates			
Undergraduates and Graduate Students			
	Fall Semester	Spring/Summer	Summer
Student	\$1,874	\$1,874	\$988

Eligibility

The following students are considered eligible to enroll in the Plan:

- Degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in six or more credit hours and graduate students enrolled in one graduate credit hour or more are eligible and are automatically enrolled in the CU Boulder Gold SHIP .
- Non-degree seeking Continuing Education students, Study Abroad (including Semester at Sea) students, Evening MBA students and students taking exclusively Be Boulder Anywhere courses, enrolled in six or more credit hours and paying the base student and health fees, may be eligible to enroll in the CU Boulder Gold SHIP and can do so by visiting CU Boulder Medical Services.
- Students approved for the Leave of Absence Program are eligible to enroll in the CU Boulder Gold SHIP for one semester that they are not registered for classes and can do so by contacting the Student Insurance Office at 303-492-5107 or e-mail at studentinsurance@colorado.edu for additional details.

Eligible students must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased. Any student withdrawing from school during the first thirty-one (31) days of the period for which coverage is purchased will not be covered under this Policy and a full refund of Premium will be made minus the cost of any benefits paid by the carrier. Students withdrawing after 31 days will remain covered under the Policy for the term purchased and no refund will be allowed.

The carrier maintains its right to investigate student status and attendance records to verify that the Policy eligibility requirements have been met. If the carrier discovers that the eligibility requirements have not been met, a refund of premium, less any claims paid will occur.

Enrollment

Automatic Enrollment

All degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled for 6 or more credit hours and graduate students enrolled in at least 1 credit hour will be automatically enrolled in and charged premium for coverage under the Plan each semester unless a waiver of Plan coverage is submitted by the applicable waiver deadline date.

Students Continuing from Fall Semester into Spring/Summer Semester

If you enrolled in the Plan for the Fall Semester, you will be automatically enrolled and charged premium for coverage under the Plan for the Spring/Summer Semester unless you waive coverage under the Plan by the Spring/Summer Semester waiver deadline date. If you waived coverage under the Plan for the Fall Semester but want to enroll in the Plan for the Spring/Summer Semester, you must enroll and pay the appropriate premium by the Spring/Summer Semester deadline date.

New Spring 2020 Students

If you are a new student starting at the University in the Spring Semester or a returning student following a break in attendance (for example, a Study Abroad student returning following a break in attendance in the Fall), you will be automatically enrolled in and charged the premium for coverage under the Plan for the Spring/Summer Semester unless a waiver is submitted by the Spring/Summer Semester waiver deadline date. If you are a new student in the Spring and you are automatically enrolled in and charged the premium for coverage under the Plan, coverage will continue into the Summer term whether you are taking classes or not.

Voluntary Enrollment

Eligible students, as defined in the eligibility section on page 2 may enroll on a voluntary basis by the appropriate deadline date. In addition, a student who initially waived coverage under the Plan but subsequently experiences ineligibility under another creditable coverage may elect to enroll for coverage under the Plan within 31 days of ineligibility under another creditable coverage plan. Voluntary enrollment is available only under the following conditions: (a) during an initial or subsequent open enrollment period; (b) within 31 days of a marriage, birth or adoption; or (c) within 31 days of ineligibility under another creditable plan. To voluntarily enroll in coverage under the Plan, please e-mail: studentinsurance@colorado.edu.

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH CENTER (IEC) Students are eligible to enroll in the Plan on a voluntary basis for the duration of the term enrolled in. Contact the IEC directly at: www.iec.colorado.edu/contact-information. You will be billed based on the number of days of plan enrollment by the University on your tuition bill.

Waiver Request Process

To waive coverage under the Plan, please follow the instructions located at: www.colorado.edu/studentinsurance

It is the student's responsibility to verify their enrollment or waiver status each semester.

Continuity of Care

Any covered person who is receiving active health care services for a chronic or terminal illness or who is an inpatient, must have the right to continue to receive health care services from that physician for up to 90 days from the date of the termination of the physician's contract. Any pregnant covered person receiving treatment in connection with such pregnancy at the time of termination of the physician's contract must have the right to continue receiving health care services from that physician throughout the remainder of the pregnancy and six weeks post-delivery care.

Medicare Eligibility Notice

You are not eligible for health coverage under this student policy if you have Medicare at the time of enrollment in this student plan.

If you obtain Medicare after you enrolled in this student plan, your health coverage under this plan will not end.

As used here, "have Medicare" means that you are entitled to benefits under Part A (receiving free Part A) or enrolled in Part B or Premium Part A.

In-network Provider Network

Aetna Student Health offers Aetna's broad network of In-network Providers. You can save money by seeing In-network Providers because Aetna has negotiated special rates with them, and because the Plan's benefits are better.

If you need care that is covered under the Plan but not available from an In-network Provider, contact Member Services for assistance at the toll-free number on the back of your ID card. In this situation, Aetna may issue a pre-approval for you to receive the care from an Out-of-network Provider. When a pre-approval is issued by Aetna, the benefit level is the same as for In-network Providers.

Precertification

You need pre-approval from us for some eligible health services.

Precertification for medical services and supplies

In-network care

Your in-network physician is responsible for obtaining any necessary precertification before you get the care. If your in-network physician doesn't get a required precertification, we won't pay the provider who gives you the care. You won't have to pay either if your in-network physician fails to ask us for precertification. If your in-network physician requests precertification and we refuse it, you can still get the care but the plan won't pay for it. You will find additional details on requirements in the Certificate of Coverage.

Out-of-network care

When you go to an out-of-network provider, it is your responsibility to obtain precertification from us for any services and supplies on the precertification list. If you do not precertify, your benefits may be reduced, or the plan may not pay any benefits. Refer to your schedule of benefits for this information. The list of services and supplies requiring precertification appears later in this section

Precertification call

Precertification should be secured within the timeframes specified below. To obtain precertification, call Aetna at 877-480-4161. This call must be made:

Non-emergency admissions:	You, your physician or the facility will need to call and request precertification at least 14 days before the date you are scheduled to be admitted.
An emergency admission:	You, your physician or the facility must call within 48 hours or as soon as reasonably possible after you have been admitted.
An urgent admission:	You, your physician or the facility are encouraged to call before you are scheduled to be admitted. An urgent admission is a hospital admission by a physician due to the onset of or change in an illness, the diagnosis of an illness, or an injury.
Outpatient non-emergency services requiring precertification:	You or your physician must call at least 14 days before the outpatient care is provided, or the treatment or procedure is scheduled.
Delivery:	You, your physician, or the facility must call within 48 hours of the birth or as soon thereafter as possible.

For a full list of procedures that require precertification go to www.ameriben.com/ucboulder.htm.

We will provide a written notification to you and your physician of the precertification decision, where required by state law and within the timeframe specified by state law. If your precertified services are approved, the approval is valid for 30 days as long as you remain enrolled in the plan.

If you require an extension to the services that have been precertified, you, your physician, or the facility will need to call us at the number on your ID card as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than the final authorized day.

If precertification determines that the stay or outpatient services and supplies are not covered benefits, the notification will explain why and how you can appeal our decision. You or your provider may request a review of the precertification decision. See the *When you disagree - claim decisions and appeals procedures* section of Certificate of Coverage.

What if you don't obtain the required precertification?

If you don't obtain the required precertification:

- Your benefits may be reduced, or the plan may not pay any benefits.
- You will be responsible for the unpaid balance of the bills.
- Any additional out-of-pocket expenses incurred will not count toward your deductibles or maximum out-of-pocket limits.

What types of services and supplies require precertification?

Precertification is required for the following types of services and supplies:

Inpatient services and supplies
Bariatric surgery
Stays in a hospice facility
Stays in a hospital
Stays in a rehabilitation facility
Stays in a residential treatment facility for treatment of mental disorders and substance abuse
Stays in a skilled nursing facility

*Hospice care

*As to hospice care and certification of confinements in a facility or “continuous home care” needed during a period of crisis for pain control or symptom management due to an emergency condition or one that occurs on a weekend or a holiday, **Aetna** must be notified to **precertify** the admission or medical services and expenses no later than the first business day following the first day of confinement or home care or as soon as reasonably possible. “Continuous home care” means the level of care received by the patient during a period of medical crisis to achieve pain relief and management of acute medical symptoms.

When you:

- Are confined in a **hospice facility** or
- Need hospice “continuous home care” during a period of crisis for pain control or symptom management due to an emergency condition or one that occurs on a weekend or a holiday

You must notify us to **precertify** the hospice admission or medical services and expenses no later than the first business day following the first day of confinement or home care or as soon as reasonably possible. “Continuous home care” means the level of care received by the patient during a period of medical crisis to achieve pain relief and management of acute medical symptoms.

**For a current listing of the prescription drugs and medical injectable drugs that require precertification, contact Member Services by calling the toll-free number on your ID card in the How to contact us for help section or by logging onto the Aetna website at www.aetnastudenthealth.com.*

Coordination of Benefits (COB)

Some people have health coverage under more than one health plan. If you do, we will work together with your other plan(s) to decide how much each plan pays. This is called coordination of benefits (COB).

Here’s how COB works

- When this is the primary plan, we will pay your medical claims first as if the other plan does not exist
- When this is the secondary plan, we will pay benefits after the primary plan and will reduce the payment based on any amount the primary plan paid
- We will never pay an amount that, together with payments from your other coverage, add up to more than 100% of the allowable submitted expenses

University of Colorado Boulder’s policy with Aetna Student Health is a primary plan.

For more information about the Coordination of Benefits provision, including determining which plan is primary and which is secondary, you may call the Member Services telephone number shown on your ID card. A complete description of the Coordination of Benefits provision is contained in the Policy issued to University of Colorado Boulder, and may be viewed online at www.aetnastudenthealth.com.

Description of Benefits

The Plan excludes coverage for certain services (referred to as exceptions in the certificate of coverage) and has limitations on the amounts it will pay. While this Plan Design and Benefit Summary document will tell you about some of the important features of the Plan, other features may be important to you and some may further limit what the Plan will pay. To look at the full Plan description, which is contained in the Certificate of Coverage issued to you, go to www.myameriben.com/ucboulder.htm If any discrepancy exists between this Benefit Summary and the Certificate of Coverage, the Certificate will control.

This Plan will pay benefits in accordance with any applicable Colorado Insurance Law(s).

Metallic Level: Gold, Tested at 82.84%.

Policy year deductible	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
You have to meet your policy year deductible before this plan pays for benefits.		
Student	\$500 per policy year	\$1,000 per policy year
Policy year deductible waiver		
<p>The policy year deductible is waived for all of the following eligible health services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-network care for Preventive care and wellness • In-network care for Family planning services - female contraceptives • In-network care and out-of-network care for Urgent Care Expense • In-network care and out-of-network care for Physician’s Office Visit Expense • In-network care and out-of-network care for Walk-in Clinic Visit Expense • In-network care and out-of-network care for Consultant Expense • In-network care and out-of-network care for Outpatient Mental Health Expense Office Visit • In-network care and out-of-network care for Outpatient Substance Abuse Expense Office Visit • In-network care and out-of-network care for Prescribed Medicines Expense • In-network care and out-of-network care for Pediatric Vision Services • In-network care for Pediatric Dental Services 		
Maximum out-of-pocket limits		
Maximum out-of-pocket limit per policy year		
Student	\$5,000 per policy year	\$10,000 per policy year
Referral penalty		
You must get a referral from CU Boulder Medical Services for off-campus care.		
If you do not get a referral, then we won’t pay the provider.		
Exceptions		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment for an emergency medical condition • Obstetric and gynecological care • Pediatric care • The school health services is closed • If the care you receive is more than 15 miles away from the health center • Routine/Preventive services not available at CU Boulder Medical Services; • Dermatology Expenses; • Home Health Care Expenses; • Pediatric Vision care services provided by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist • TMJ; and • Removal of Impacted Wisdom Teeth • Outpatient Mental Health & Substance Abuse Office Visits 		

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Preventive care and wellness		
Routine physical exams		
Performed at a physician's office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Covered persons through age 21	Subject to any age and visit limits provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics/Bright Futures//Health Resources and Services Administration guidelines for children and adolescents. For details, contact your physician or Member Services by logging onto your Aetna secure website at www.aetnastudenthealth.com or calling the toll-free number on your ID card.	
Covered persons age 22 and over	1 visit	
Preventive care immunizations		
Performed in a facility or at a physician's office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Maximums	Subject to any age limits provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention For details, contact your physician or Member Services by logging onto your Aetna secure website at www.aetnastudenthealth.com or calling the toll-free number on your ID card.	
Well woman preventive visits Routine gynecological exams (including Pap smears)		
Performed at a physician's, obstetrician (OB), gynecologist (GYN) or OB/GYN office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Preventive screening and counseling services		
Obesity and/or healthy diet counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Misuse of alcohol and/or drugs counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Use of tobacco products counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Depression screening counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Sexually transmitted infection counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Genetic risk counseling for breast and ovarian cancer counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Routine cancer screenings performed at a physician's office, specialist's office or facility.		
Routine cancer screenings	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Prenatal care services (provided by a physician, an obstetrician (OB), gynecologist (GYN), and/or OB/GYN)		
Preventive care services only	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Important note: You should review the <i>Maternity care and Well newborn nursery care</i> sections. They will give you more information on coverage levels for maternity care under this plan.		
Comprehensive lactation support and counseling services		
Lactation counseling services - facility or office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Important note: Any visits that exceed the lactation counseling services maximum are covered under the <i>Physicians and other health professionals</i> section.		
Breast feeding durable medical equipment		
Breast pump supplies and accessories	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Important note: See the <i>Breast feeding durable medical equipment</i> section of the certificate of coverage for limitations on breast pump and supplies.		

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Family planning services – female contraceptives		
Female contraceptive counseling services office visit	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Contraceptives (prescription drugs and devices)		
Female contraceptive prescription drugs and devices provided, administered, or removed, by a physician during an office visit	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Female voluntary sterilization		
Inpatient provider services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Outpatient provider services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit. No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Physicians and other health professionals		
Physician and specialist services		
Office hours visits (non-surgical and non-preventive care by a physician and specialist)	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies
Telemedicine consultation By a physician or specialist	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies
Allergy testing and treatment		
Allergy testing performed at a physician's or specialist's office	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Allergy injections treatment performed at a physician's, or specialist office	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Allergy sera and extracts administered via injection at a physician's or specialist's office	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Physician and specialist - inpatient surgical services		
Inpatient surgery performed during your stay in a hospital or birthing center by a surgeon (includes anesthetist and surgical assistant expenses)	80% (of the negotiated charge) Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) Deductible applies
Physician and specialist - outpatient surgical services		
Outpatient surgery performed at a physician's or specialist's office or outpatient department of a hospital or surgery center by a surgeon (includes anesthetist and surgical assistant expenses)	80% (of the negotiated charge) Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) Deductible applies
In-hospital non-surgical physician services		
In-hospital non-surgical physician services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Consultant services (non-surgical and non-preventive)		
Office hours visits (non-surgical and non-preventive care), includes telemedicine consultations	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No policy year deductible applies	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No policy year deductible applies
Telemedicine consultation by a consultant	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No policy year deductible applies	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No policy year deductible applies
Second surgical opinion	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Alternatives to physician office visits		
Walk-in clinic visits (non-emergency visit)	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No policy year deductible applies	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No policy year deductible applies

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Hospital and other facility care		
Inpatient hospital (room and board) and other miscellaneous services and supplies) Subject to semi-private room rate unless intensive care unit required Room and board includes intensive care For physician charges, refer to the <i>Physician and specialist – inpatient surgical services</i> benefit	\$200 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission Deductible applies	\$200 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission Deductible applies
Preadmission testing	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Alternatives to hospital stays		
Outpatient surgery (facility charges)		
Facility charges for surgery performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or surgery center For physician charges, refer to the <i>Physician and specialist - outpatient surgical services</i> benefit	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Home health care		
Outpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Outpatient private duty nursing	80% (of the negotiated charge) per Visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per Visit Deductible applies
Hospice care		
Inpatient facility (room and board and other miscellaneous services and supplies)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per admission Deductible applies
Outpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Skilled nursing facility		
Inpatient facility (room and board and miscellaneous inpatient care services and supplies) Subject to semi-private room rate unless intensive care unit is required Room and board includes intensive care	\$200 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission Deductible applies	\$200 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission Deductible applies
Emergency services and urgent care		
Emergency services		
Hospital emergency room	\$150 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	Paid the same as in-network coverage
Non-emergency care in a hospital emergency room	Not covered	Not covered
Important note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As out-of-network providers do not have a contract with us the provider may not accept payment of your cost share, (copayment/coinsurance), as payment in full. You may receive a bill for the difference between the amount billed by the provider and the amount paid by this plan. If the provider bills you for an amount above your cost share, you are not responsible for paying that amount. You should send the bill to the address listed on the back of your ID card, and we will resolve any payment dispute with the provider over that amount. Make sure the ID card number is on the bill. A separate hospital emergency room copayment/coinsurance will apply for each visit to an emergency room. If you are admitted to a hospital as an inpatient right after a visit to an emergency room, your emergency room copayment/coinsurance will be waived, and your inpatient copayment/coinsurance will apply. Covered benefits that are applied to the hospital emergency room copayment/coinsurance cannot be applied to any other copayment/coinsurance under the plan. Likewise, a copayment/coinsurance that applies to other covered benefits under the plan cannot be applied to the hospital emergency room copayment/coinsurance. Separate copayment/coinsurance amounts may apply for certain services given to you in the hospital emergency room that are not part of the hospital emergency room benefit. These copayment/coinsurance amounts may be different from the hospital emergency room copayment/coinsurance. They are based on the specific service given to you. Services given to you in the hospital emergency room that are not part of the hospital emergency room benefit may be subject to copayment/coinsurance amounts that are different from the hospital emergency room copayment/coinsurance amounts. 		

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Urgent care		
Urgent medical care provided by an urgent care provider	\$75 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies	\$75 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies
Non-urgent use of urgent care provider	Not covered	Not covered
Pediatric dental care (Limited to covered persons through the end of the month in which the person turns age 19)		
Type A services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Type B services	70% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Type C services	50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Orthodontic services	50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Dental emergency treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Specific conditions		
Birthing center (facility charges)		
Inpatient (room and board and other miscellaneous services and supplies)	Paid at the same cost-sharing as hospital care.	Paid at the same cost-sharing as hospital care.
Cleft palate and cleft lip conditions		
Cleft palate and cleft lip conditions	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Diabetic services and supplies (including equipment and training)		
Diabetic services and supplies (including equipment and training)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Impacted wisdom teeth		
Impacted wisdom teeth	80% (of the negotiated charge) Deductible applies	80% (of the recognized charge) Deductible applies
Accidental injury to sound natural teeth		
Accidental injury to sound natural teeth	80% (of the negotiated charge) Deductible applies	80% (of the recognized charge) Deductible applies
Anesthesia and related facility charges for a dental procedure		
Anesthesia and related facility charges for a dental procedure <i>Coverage is subject to certain conditions. See the benefit description in the certificate of coverage for details.</i>	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Temporomandibular joint dysfunction (TMJ) and craniomandibular joint dysfunction (CMJ) treatment		
TMJ and CMJ treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Dermatological treatment		
Dermatological treatment	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies
Maternity care		
Maternity care (includes delivery and postpartum care services in a hospital or birthing center)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Well newborn nursery care in a hospital or birthing center	80% (of the negotiated charge) No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) No deductible applies
Note: <i>The per admission copayment amount and/or policy year deductible for newborns will be waived for nursery charges for the duration of the newborn's initial routine facility stay. The nursery charges waiver will not apply for non-routine facility stays.</i>		
Complications of pregnancy		
Inpatient (room and board and other miscellaneous services and supplies) Subject to semi-private room rate unless intensive care unit required Room and board includes intensive care	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Family planning services – other		
Voluntary sterilization for males Inpatient physician or specialist surgical services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Voluntary sterilization for males Outpatient physician or specialist surgical services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Abortion Inpatient physician or specialist surgical services	80% (of the negotiated charge) Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) Deductible applies
Abortion Outpatient physician or specialist surgical services	80% (of the negotiated charge) Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) Deductible applies
Gender reassignment (sex change) treatment		
Surgical, hormone replacement therapy, and counseling treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Autism spectrum disorder		
Autism spectrum disorder treatment diagnosis and testing	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Autism spectrum disorder treatment (includes physician and specialist office visits)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Physical, occupational, and speech therapy associated with diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Applied behavior analysis	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Mental health treatment		
Mental health treatment – inpatient		
<p>Inpatient hospital mental disorders treatment (room and board and other miscellaneous hospital services and supplies)</p> <p>Inpatient residential treatment facility mental disorders treatment (room and board and other miscellaneous residential treatment facility services and supplies)</p> <p>Subject to semi-private room rate unless intensive care unit is required</p> <p>Mental disorder room and board intensive care</p>	<p>\$200 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>	<p>\$200 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>
Mental health treatment - outpatient		
<p>Outpatient mental disorders treatment office visits to a physician or behavioral health provider</p> <p>(includes telemedicine consultations)</p>	<p>\$20 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>	<p>\$20 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>
<p>Other outpatient mental disorders treatment (includes skilled behavioral health services in the home)</p> <p>Partial hospitalization treatment Intensive Outpatient Program</p>	<p>80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit</p> <p>Deductible applies</p>	<p>50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit</p> <p>Deductible applies</p>

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Substance abuse related disorders treatment-inpatient		
<p>Inpatient hospital substance abuse detoxification (room and board and other miscellaneous hospital services and supplies)</p> <p>Inpatient hospital substance abuse rehabilitation (room and board and other miscellaneous hospital services and supplies)</p> <p>Inpatient residential treatment facility substance abuse (room and board and other miscellaneous residential treatment facility services and supplies)</p> <p>Subject to semi-private room rate unless intensive care unit is required</p> <p>Substance abuse room and board intensive care</p>	<p>\$200 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>	<p>\$200 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per admission</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>
Substance abuse related disorders treatment-outpatient: detoxification and rehabilitation		
<p>Outpatient substance abuse office visits to a physician or behavioral health provider</p> <p>(includes telemedicine consultations)</p>	<p>\$20 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>	<p>\$20 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter</p> <p>No deductible applies</p>
<p>Other outpatient substance abuse services</p> <p>Partial hospitalization treatment Intensive Outpatient Program</p>	<p>80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit</p> <p>Deductible applies</p>	<p>50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit</p> <p>Deductible applies</p>
Bariatric Surgery		
<p>Inpatient and outpatient facility and physician services</p>	<p>Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.</p>	<p>Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.</p>
Reconstructive surgery and supplies		
<p>Reconstructive surgery and supplies (includes reconstructive breast surgery)</p>	<p>Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.</p>	<p>Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.</p>

Eligible health services	In-network coverage Network (IOE facility)	In-network coverage Network (Non-IOE facility)	Out-of-network coverage Network Non-IOE facility and out-of-network facility
Transplant services			
Inpatient and outpatient transplant facility services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Inpatient and outpatient transplant physician and specialist services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Eligible health services	In-network coverage		Out-of-network coverage
Treatment of infertility			
Basic infertility services Inpatient and outpatient care - basic infertility	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	
Comprehensive infertility services Inpatient and outpatient care comprehensive infertility services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	
Specific therapies and tests			
Outpatient diagnostic testing			
Diagnostic complex imaging services performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies	
Diagnostic lab work and radiological services performed in a physician's office, the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies	
Chemotherapy			
Chemotherapy	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies	
Outpatient infusion therapy			
Outpatient infusion therapy performed in a covered person's home, physician's office, outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Outpatient radiation therapy		
Outpatient radiation therapy	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Outpatient respiratory therapy		
Respiratory therapy	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Transfusion or kidney dialysis of blood		
Transfusion or kidney dialysis of blood	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Short-term cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation services		
Cardiac rehabilitation	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Pulmonary rehabilitation	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Short-term rehabilitation and habilitation therapy services		
Outpatient physical, occupational, speech, and cognitive therapies	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Combined for short-term rehabilitation services and habilitation therapy services		
Chiropractic services		
Chiropractic services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit Deductible applies
Diagnostic testing for learning disabilities		
Diagnostic testing for learning disabilities	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Specialty prescription drugs (Purchased and injected or infused by your provider in an outpatient setting)		
Specialty prescription drugs purchased and injected or infused by your provider in an outpatient setting	Covered according to the type of benefit or the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit or the place where the service is received.

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Other services and supplies		
Acupuncture in lieu of anesthesia	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Emergency ground, air, and water ambulance (includes non-emergency ambulance)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per trip Deductible applies	Paid the same as in-network coverage
Clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Clinical trial (routine patient costs)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Durable medical equipment	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per item Deductible applies
Nutritional support		
Treatment of phenylketonuria limited to covered males through age 21 and females through age 35		
Enteral formulas and nutritional supplements	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Prosthetic devices		
Prosthetic devices	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per item Deductible applies
Cochlear implants Coverage is limited to covered persons age 18 and over	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per item Deductible applies
Cochlear Implant Maximum per policy year	\$10,000	

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Hearing aids and exams		
Hearing aid exams	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies	\$40 copayment then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit thereafter No deductible applies
Hearing aid exam maximum	One hearing exam every policy year	
Hearing aids	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item Deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per item Deductible applies
Hearing aids maximum per ear	One hearing aid per ear every policy year	
Podiatric (foot care) treatment		
Physician and Specialist non-routine foot care treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Vision care		
Pediatric vision care (Limited to covered persons through the end of the month in which the person turns age 19)		
Pediatric routine vision exams (including refraction)		
Performed by a legally qualified ophthalmologist or optometrist	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit No deductible applies
Maximum visits per policy year	1 visit	
Pediatric comprehensive low vision evaluations		
Performed by a legally qualified ophthalmologist or optometrist	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Maximum	One comprehensive low vision evaluation every policy year	

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Pediatric vision care services and supplies		
Eyeglass frames, prescription lenses or prescription contact lenses	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit No deductible applies
Maximum number of eyeglass frames per policy year	One set of eyeglass frames	
Maximum number of prescription lenses per policy year	One pair of prescription lenses	
Maximum number of prescription contact lenses per policy year (includes non-conventional prescription contact lenses and aphakic lenses prescribed after cataract surgery)	Daily disposables: up to 3-month supply Extended wear disposable: up to 6-month supply Non-disposable lenses: one set	
Office visit for fitting of contact lenses	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit No deductible applies
Optical devices	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Maximum number of optical devices per policy year	One optical device	
<p>*Important note: Refer to the Vision care section in the certificate of coverage for the explanation of these vision care supplies.</p> <p>As to coverage for prescription lenses in a policy year, this benefit will cover either prescription lenses for eyeglass frames or prescription contact lenses, but not both.</p>		
Outpatient prescription drugs		
Policy year deductible and copayment waiver for risk reducing breast cancer		
<p>The policy year deductible and the per prescription copayment/coinsurance will not apply to risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs when obtained at a retail in-network, pharmacy. This means that such risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs are paid at 100%.</p>		
Policy year deductible and copayment waiver for tobacco cessation prescription and over-the-counter drugs		
<p>The policy year deductible and the per prescription copayment/coinsurance will not apply to the first two 90-day treatment regimens per policy year for tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs when obtained at a retail in-network pharmacy. This means that such prescription drugs and OTC drugs are paid at 100%.</p> <p>Your policy year deductible and any prescription copayment/coinsurance will apply after those two regimens per policy year have been exhausted.</p>		

Policy year deductible and copayment waiver for contraceptives

The policy year deductible and the prescription drug copayment will not apply to female contraceptive methods when obtained at an in-network pharmacy.

This means that such contraceptive methods are paid at 100% for:

- Certain over-the-counter (OTC) and generic contraceptive prescription drugs and devices for each of the methods identified by the FDA. Related services and supplies needed to administer covered devices will also be paid at 100%.
- If a generic prescription drug or device is not available for a certain method, you may obtain certain brand-name prescription drug or device for that method paid at 100%.

The policy year deductible and the prescription drug copayment continue to apply to prescription drugs that have a generic equivalent, biosimilar or generic alternative available within the same therapeutic drug class obtained at an in-network pharmacy unless you are granted a medical exception. The certificate of coverage explains how to get a medical exception.

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Preferred Generic prescription drugs		
Per prescription copayment/coinsurance		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	\$25 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	\$25 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 31 day supply but less than a 101 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$50 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
Preferred brand-name prescription drugs		
Per prescription copayment/coinsurance		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	\$45 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	\$45 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 31 day supply but less than a 101 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$90 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
Non-preferred generic prescription drugs		
Per prescription copayment/coinsurance		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	\$75 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	\$75 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 31 day supply but less than a 101 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$150 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Non-preferred brand-name prescription drugs		
Per prescription copayment/coinsurance		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	\$75 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	\$75 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 31 day supply but less than a 101 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$150 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
Orally administered anti-cancer prescription drugs		
Per prescription copayment/coinsurance		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
Preventive care drugs and supplements		
Preventive care drugs and supplements filled at a retail pharmacy For each 30 day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge per prescription or refill) No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums	Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force. For details on the guidelines and the current list of covered preventive care drugs and supplements, contact Member Services by logging onto your Aetna secure website at www.aetnastudenthealth.com or calling the toll-free number on the back of your ID card.	
Risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs		
Risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs filled at a pharmacy For each 30 day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge) per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums:	Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force. For details on the guidelines and the current list of covered preventive care drugs and supplements, contact Member Services by logging onto your Aetna secure website at www.aetnastudenthealth.com or calling the toll-free number on the back of your ID card.	

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Tobacco cessation prescription and over-the-counter drugs		
Tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs filled at a pharmacy For each 30 day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums:	Coverage is permitted for two 90-day treatment regimens only. Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force. For details on the guidelines and the current list of covered tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs, contact Member Services by logging onto your Aetna secure website at www.aetnastudenthealth.com or calling the toll-free number on the back of your ID card.	

What your plan doesn't cover – eligible health service exceptions and exclusions

We already told you about the many health care services and supplies that are eligible for coverage under your plan in the *Eligible health services under your plan* section. In that section we also told you that some health care services and supplies have exceptions and some are not covered at all which are called “exclusions”.

In this section we tell you about the exceptions and exclusions that apply to your plan.

And just a reminder, you'll find coverage limitations in the schedule of benefits.

General exceptions and exclusions

Acupuncture therapy

- Maintenance treatment
- Acupuncture when provided for the following conditions:
 - Acute low back pain
 - Addiction
 - AIDS
 - Amblyopia
 - Allergic rhinitis
 - Asthma
 - Autism spectrum disorders
 - Bell's Palsy
 - Burning mouth syndrome
 - Cancer-related dyspnea
 - Carpal tunnel syndrome
 - Chemotherapy-induced leukopenia
 - Chemotherapy-induced neuropathic pain
 - Chronic pain syndrome (e.g., RSD, facial pain)
 - Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

- Diabetic peripheral neuropathy
- Dry eyes
- Erectile dysfunction
- Facial spasm
- Fetal breech presentation
- Fibromyalgia
- Fibrotic contractures
- Glaucoma
- Hypertension
- Induction of labor
- Infertility (e.g., to assist oocyte retrieval and embryo transfer during IVF treatment cycle)
- Insomnia
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Menstrual cramps/dysmenorrhea
- Mumps
- Myofascial pain
- Myopia
- Neck pain/cervical spondylosis
- Obesity
- Painful neuropathies
- Parkinson's disease
- Peripheral arterial disease (e.g., intermittent claudication)
- Phantom leg pain
- Polycystic ovary syndrome
- Post-herpetic neuralgia
- Psoriasis
- Psychiatric disorders (e.g., depression)
- Raynaud's disease pain
- Respiratory disorders
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Rhinitis
- Sensorineural deafness
- Shoulder pain (e.g., bursitis)
- Stroke rehabilitation (e.g., dysphagia)
- Tennis elbow/ epicondylitis
- Tension headache
- Tinnitus
- Tobacco Cessation
- Urinary incontinence
- Uterine fibroids
- Xerostomia
- Whiplash

Air or space travel

- Traveling in, on or descending from any aircraft, including a hang glider, while the aircraft is in flight. This includes descending by a parachute, wingsuit or any other similar device.

This exclusion does not apply if:

- You are traveling solely as a fare-paying passenger
- You are traveling on a licensed, commercial, regularly scheduled non-military aircraft
- You are traveling solely in a civil aircraft with a current valid "Standard Federal Aviation Agency Airworthiness Certificate" and:
 - The civil aircraft is piloted by a person with a current valid pilot's certificate with proper ratings for the type of flight and aircraft involved
 - You are as a passenger with no duties at all on an aircraft used only to carry passengers or you are a pilot or a part of the flight crew on an aircraft owned or leased by the policyholder performing duties for the policyholder

Alternative health care

- Services and supplies given by a provider for alternative health care. This includes but is not limited to aromatherapy, naturopathic medicine, herbal remedies, homeopathy, energy medicine, Christian faith-healing medicine, Ayurvedic medicine, yoga, hypnotherapy, and traditional Chinese medicine.

Ambulance services

- Non-emergency fixed wing air ambulance from an out-of-network provider
- Non-emergency ambulance transports except as covered under the *Eligible health services under your plan* section of this certificate of coverage

Armed forces

- Services and supplies received from a provider as a result of an injury sustained, or illness contracted, while in the service of the armed forces of any country. When you enter the armed forces of any country, we will refund any unearned pro-rata premium to the policyholder.

Artificial organs

- Any device that would perform the function of a body organ

Beyond legal authority

- Services and supplies provided by a health professional or other provider that is acting beyond the scope of its legal authority

Blood and body fluid exposure

- Services and supplies provided for the treatment of an illness that results from your clinical related injury as these are covered elsewhere in the student policy

Blood, blood plasma, synthetic blood, blood derivatives or substitutes

Examples of these are:

- The provision of blood to the hospital, other than blood derived clotting factors
- The services of blood donors, apheresis or plasmapheresis
- For autologous blood donations, only administration and processing expenses are covered

Breasts

- Services and supplies given by a provider for breast reduction or gynecomastia

Clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational)

- Your plan does not cover clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational), except as described in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) Clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational)* section

Cosmetic services and plastic surgery

- Any treatment, surgery (cosmetic or plastic), service or supply to alter, improve or enhance the shape or appearance of the body. Whether or not for psychological or emotional reasons. Injuries that occur during medical treatments are not considered accidental injuries even if unplanned or unexpected.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- Surgery after an accidental injury when performed as soon as medically feasible
- Coverage that may be provided under the *Eligible health services under your plan - Gender reassignment (sex change) treatment* section.

Counseling

- Marriage, religious, family, career, social adjustment, pastoral, or financial counseling

Court-ordered services and supplies

- Includes those court-ordered services and supplies, or those required as a condition of parole, probation, release or as a result of any legal proceeding other than substance related disorders treatment and mental health treatment described as covered in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) section* and required by state law.

Custodial care

Examples are:

- Routine patient care such as changing dressings, periodic turning and positioning in bed
- Administering oral medications
- Care of a stable tracheostomy (including intermittent suctioning)
- Care of a stable colostomy/ileostomy
- Care of stable gastrostomy/jejunostomy/nasogastric tube (intermittent or continuous) feedings
- Care of a bladder catheter (including emptying/changing containers and clamping tubing)
- Watching or protecting you
- Respite care, adult (or child) day care, or convalescent care except in connection with hospice care,
- Institutional care. This includes room and board for rest cures, adult day care and convalescent care
- Help with walking, grooming, bathing, dressing, getting in or out of bed, toileting, eating or preparing foods
- Any other services that a person without medical or paramedical training could be trained to perform
- Any service that can be performed by a person without any medical or paramedical training

Dermatological treatment

- Cosmetic treatment and procedures

Dental care for adults

- Dental services for adults including services related to:
 - The care, filling, removal or replacement of teeth and treatment of **injuries** to or diseases of the teeth
 - Dental services related to the gums
 - Apicoectomy (dental root resection)
 - Orthodontics
 - Root canal treatment
 - Soft tissue impactions
 - Alveolectomy
 - Augmentation and vestibuloplasty treatment of periodontal disease
 - False teeth
 - Prosthetic restoration of dental implants
 - Dental implants

This exception does not include removal of bony impacted teeth, bone fractures, removal of tumors, and odontogenic cysts.

Durable medical equipment (DME)

Examples of these items are:

- Whirlpools
- Portable whirlpool pumps
- Sauna baths
- Massage devices
- Over bed tables
- Elevators
- Communication aids
- Vision aids
- Telephone alert systems
- Personal hygiene and convenience items such as air conditioners, humidifiers, hot tubs, or physical exercise equipment even if they are prescribed by a physician

Early intensive behavioral interventions

Examples of these services are:

- Certain early intensive behavioral interventions (Denver, LEAP, TEACCH, Rutgers, floor time, Lovaas and similar programs) and other intensive educational interventions

Educational services

Except as described as covered services for autism spectrum disorders, therapies for congenital defects and birth abnormalities and early intervention services in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered)* section, examples of these services are:

- Any service or supply for education, training or retraining services or testing. This includes:
 - Special education
 - Remedial education
 - Wilderness treatment program
 - Job training
 - Job hardening programs
- Services provided by a governmental school district

Elective treatment or elective surgery

- Elective treatment or elective surgery except as specifically covered under the student policy and provided while the student policy is in effect

Examinations

Any health or dental examinations needed:

- Because a third party requires the exam. Examples are, examinations to get or keep a job, or examinations required under a labor agreement or other contract
- Because a law requires it
- To buy insurance or to get or keep a license
- To travel
- To go to a school, camp, or sporting event, or to join in a sport or other recreational activity

Experimental or investigational

- Experimental or investigational drugs, devices, treatments or procedures unless otherwise covered under clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational) or covered under clinical trials (routine patient costs). See the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – – Other services* section.

Emergency services and urgent care

- Non-**emergency services** in a **hospital** emergency room facility
- Non-urgent care in an **urgent care facility** (at a non-hospital freestanding facility)

Facility charges

For care, services or supplies provided in:

- Rest homes
- Assisted living facilities
- Similar institutions serving as a persons' main residence or providing mainly custodial or rest care
- Health resorts
- Spas or sanitariums
- Infirmaries at schools, colleges, or camps

Family planning services - other

- Reversal of voluntary sterilization procedures, including related follow-up care
- Family planning services received while confined as an inpatient in a hospital or other facility
- Services provided as a result of complications resulting from a male voluntary sterilization procedure and related follow-up care

Felony

- Services and supplies that you receive as a result of an **injury** due to your commission of a felony

Foot care

- Services and supplies for:
 - The treatment of calluses, bunions, toenails, flat feet, hammertoes, fallen arches
 - The treatment of weak feet, chronic foot pain or conditions caused by routine activities, such as walking, running, working or wearing shoes
 - Supplies (including orthopedic shoes), foot orthotics, arch supports, shoe inserts, ankle braces, guards, protectors, creams, ointments and other equipment, devices and supplies
 - Routine pedicure services, such as cutting of nails, corns and calluses when there is no illness or injury of the feet unless specifically required for treatment or to prevent complications of diabetes.

Gender reassignment (sex change) treatment

- Cosmetic services and supplies such as:
 - Rhinoplasty
 - Face-lifting
 - Lip enhancement
 - Facial bone reduction
 - Lepharoplasty
 - Liposuction of the waist (body contouring)
 - Reduction thyroid chondroplasty (tracheal shave)
 - Hair removal (including electrolysis of face and neck)
 - Voice modification surgery (laryngoplasty or shortening of the vocal cords), and skin resurfacing, which are used in feminization
 - Chin implants, nose implants, and lip reduction, which are used to assist masculinization, are considered cosmetic

Genetic care

- Any treatment, device, drug, service or supply to alter the body's genes, genetic make-up, or the expression of the body's genes except for the correction of congenital birth defects

Growth/Height care

- A treatment, device, drug, service or supply to increase or decrease height or alter the rate of growth
- Surgical procedures, devices and growth hormones to stimulate growth

Hearing aids and exams

- The following services or supplies:
 - A replacement of:
 - A hearing aid that is lost, stolen or broken
 - A hearing aid installed within the prior 12 month period
 - Replacement parts or repairs for a hearing aid
 - Batteries or cords
 - A hearing aid that does not meet the specifications prescribed for correction of hearing loss
 - Any ear or hearing exam performed by a physician who is not certified as an otolaryngologist or otologist
 - Hearing exams given during a stay in a hospital or other facility, except those provided to newborns as part of the overall hospital stay
 - Any tests, appliances and devices to:
 - Improve your hearing. This includes hearing aid batteries, amplifiers, and auxiliary equipment
 - Enhance other forms of communication to make up for hearing loss or devices that simulate speech

Home health care

- Nursing and home health aide services or therapeutic support services provided outside of the home (such as in conjunction with school, vacation, work or recreational activities)
- Transportation
- Services or supplies provided to a minor or dependent adult when a family member or caregiver is not present
- Homemaker or housekeeper services
- Food or home delivered services
- Maintenance therapy

Hospice care

- Funeral arrangements
- Pastoral counseling
- Financial or legal counseling which includes estate planning and the drafting of a will
- Homemaker or caretaker services that are services which are not solely related to your care and may include:
 - Sitter or companion services for either you or other family members
 - Transportation
 - Maintenance of the house

Incidental surgeries

- Charges made by a physician for incidental surgeries. These are non-medically necessary surgeries performed during the same procedure as a medically necessary surgery.

Judgment or settlement

- Services and supplies for the treatment of an injury or illness to the extent that payment is made as a judgment or settlement by any person deemed responsible for the injury or illness (or their insurers)

Mandatory no-fault laws

- Treatment for an injury to the extent benefits are payable under any state no-fault automobile coverage or first party medical benefits payable under any other mandatory no-fault law

Maintenance care

- Care made up of services and supplies that maintain, rather than improve, a level of physical or mental function, except for habilitation therapy services. See the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – Habilitation therapy services* section

Maternity and related newborn care

- Any services and supplies related to births that take place in the home or in any other place not licensed to perform deliveries

Medical supplies – outpatient disposable

- Any outpatient disposable supply or device. Examples of these are:
 - Sheaths
 - Bags
 - Elastic garments
 - Support hose
 - Bandages
 - Bedpans
 - Syringes
 - Blood or urine testing supplies
 - Other home test kits
 - Splints
 - Neck braces
 - Compresses
 - Other devices not intended for reuse by another patient

Medicare

- Services and supplies available under Medicare, if you are entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A or enrolled in Medicare Part B, or if you are not entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A or enrolled in Medicare Part B because you refused it, dropped it, or did not make a proper request for it

Mental health treatment

- Mental health services for the following categories (or equivalent terms as listed in the most recent edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association):
 - Stays in a facility for treatment of dementias and amnesia without a behavioral disturbance that necessitates mental health treatment
 - Sexual deviations and disorders except for gender identity disorders
 - Tobacco use disorders except as described in the *Eligible health services under your plan – Preventive care and wellness* section
 - Pathological gambling, kleptomania, pyromania
 - School and/or education service including special educational, remedial education, wilderness treatment programs, or any such related or similar programs
 - Services provided in conjunction with school, vocation, work or recreational activities
 - Transportation

Motor vehicle accidents

- Services and supplies given by a provider for injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident but only when benefits are payable under other valid and collectible insurance. This applies whether or not a claim is made for such benefits.

Non-medically necessary services and supplies

- Services and supplies which are not medically necessary for the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an illness or injury or the restoration of physiological functions. This includes behavioral health services that are not primarily aimed at the treatment of illness, injury, restoration of physiological functions or that do not have a physiological or organic basis. This applies even if they are prescribed, recommended, or approved by your physician, dental provider, or vision care provider. This exception does not apply to *Preventive care and wellness* benefits.

Nutritional support

- Except as covered in the Benefits/coverage (what is covered) - Nutritional support benefit, the following are not covered services:
 - Any food item, including:
 - Infant formulas
 - Nutritional supplements
 - Vitamins
 - Other nutritional items even if it is the sole source of nutrition.

Obesity (bariatric) surgery

- Weight management treatment or drugs intended to decrease or increase body weight, control weight or treat obesity, including morbid obesity except as described in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered)– Preventive care and wellness* section, including preventive services for obesity screening and weight management interventions. This is regardless of the existence of other medical conditions. Examples of these are:
 - Drugs, stimulants, preparations, foods or diet supplements, dietary regimens and supplements, food supplements, appetite suppressants and other medications
 - Hypnosis or other forms of therapy
 - Exercise programs, exercise equipment, membership to health or fitness clubs, recreational therapy or other forms of activity or activity enhancement

Organ removal

- Services and supplies given by a provider to remove an organ from your body for the purpose of donating or selling the organ except as described in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered)* section. This does not apply if you are donating the organ to a spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner, child, brother, sister, or parent.

Other primary payer

- Payment for a portion of the charge that Medicare or another party is responsible for as the primary payer

Outpatient infusion therapy

- Drugs that are included on the list of specialty prescription drugs as covered under your outpatient prescription drug plan
- Blood transfusions and blood products
- Dialysis

Outpatient prescription or non-prescription drugs and medicines

- Outpatient prescription drugs or non-prescription drugs and medicines provided by the policyholder
- Drugs that are included on the list of specialty prescription drugs as covered under your outpatient prescription drug plan

Outpatient surgery

- The services of any other physician who helps the operating physician
- A stay in a hospital (Hospital stays are covered in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – Hospital and other facility care* section)
- A separate facility charge for surgery performed in a physician's office
- Services of another physician for the administration of a local anesthetic

Personal care, comfort or convenience items

- Any service or supply primarily for your convenience and personal comfort or that of a third party

Preventive care and wellness

- Services for diagnosis or treatment of a suspected or identified illness or injury
- Exams given during your stay for medical care
- Services not given by or under a physician's direction
- Psychiatric, psychological, personality or emotional testing or exams
- Services provided as a result of complications resulting from a female voluntary sterilization procedure and related follow-up care
- Any contraceptive methods that are only "reviewed" by the FDA and not "approved" by the FDA
- Male contraceptive methods or devices
- The reversal of voluntary sterilization procedures, including any related follow-up care
- Female voluntary sterilization procedures that were not billed separately by the provider or were not the primary purpose of a confinement

Prosthetic devices

- Services covered under any other benefit
- Orthopedic shoes, therapeutic shoes, foot orthotics, or other devices to support the feet, unless required for the treatment of or to prevent complications of diabetes, or if the orthopedic shoe is an integral part of a covered leg brace
- Trusses, corsets, and other support items
- Repair and replacement due to loss, misuse, abuse or theft
- Communication aids

Riot

- Services and supplies that you receive from providers as a result of an injury from your "participation in a riot". This means when you take part in a riot in any way such as inciting, or conspiring to incite, the riot. It does not include actions that you take in self-defense as long as they are not against people who are trying to restore law and order.

Routine exams

- Routine physical exams, routine eye exams, routine dental exams, routine hearing exams and other preventive services and supplies, except as specifically provided in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered)* section

School health services

- Services and supplies normally provided by the policyholder's:
 - School health services
 - Infirmary
 - Hospital
 - Pharmacy or

by health professionals who

- Are employed by
- Are Affiliated with
- Have an agreement or arrangement with, or
- Are otherwise designated by the policyholder.

Services provided by a family member

- Services provided by a spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner, parent, child, step-child, brother, sister, in-law or any household member

Sexual dysfunction and enhancement

- Any treatment, prescription drug, service, or supply to treat sexual dysfunction, enhance sexual performance or increase sexual desire, including:
 - Surgery, prescription drugs, implants, devices or preparations to correct or enhance erectile function, enhance sensitivity, or alter the shape or appearance of a sex organ
 - Sex therapy, sex counseling, marriage counseling, or other counseling or advisory services
- Not eligible for coverage are prescription drugs in 60 day supplies

Sinus surgery

- Any services or supplies given by providers for sinus surgery except for acute purulent sinusitis

Sleep apnea

- Any services or supplies given by providers for the treatment of obstructive sleep apnea and sleep disorders

Specialty prescription drugs

- Drugs that are included on the list of specialty prescription drugs as covered under your outpatient prescription drug benefit

Sports

- Any services or supplies given by providers as a result from play or practice of collegiate or intercollegiate sports. This does not apply to intercollegiate club sports and intramurals

Strength and performance

- Services, devices and supplies such as drugs or preparations designed primarily for enhancing your:
 - Strength
 - Physical condition
 - Endurance
 - Physical performance

Students in mental health field

- Any services and supplies provided to a covered student who is specializing in the mental health care field and who receives treatment from a provider as part of their training in that field

Temporomandibular joint dysfunction treatment (TMJ) and craniomandibular joint dysfunction treatment (CMJ)

- Dental implants

Therapies and tests

- Full body CT scans
- Hair analysis
- Hypnosis and hypnotherapy
- Massage therapy, except when used as a physical therapy modality
- Sensory or auditory integration therapy

Tobacco cessation

- Any treatment, drug, service or supply to stop or reduce smoking or the use of other tobacco products or to treat or reduce nicotine addiction, dependence or cravings, including, medications, nicotine patches and gum unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). This also includes:
 - Counseling, except as specifically provided in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – Preventive care and wellness* section
 - Hypnosis and other therapies
 - Medications, except as specifically provided in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – Outpatient prescription drugs* section
 - Nicotine patches
 - Gum

Transplant services

- Services and supplies furnished to a donor when the recipient is not a covered person
- Harvesting and storage of organs, without intending to use them for immediate transplantation for your existing illness
- Harvesting and/or storage of bone marrow, or hematopoietic stem cells without intending to use them for transplantation within 12 months from harvesting, for an existing illness
- Travel and Lodging Expense

Treatment in a federal, state, or governmental entity

- Any care in a hospital or other facility owned or operated by any federal, state or other governmental entity, except to the extent coverage is required by applicable laws

Treatment of infertility

- Injectable **infertility** medication, including but not limited to menotropins, hCG, and GnRH agonists.
- All charges associated with:
 - Surrogacy for you or the surrogate. A surrogate is a female carrying her own genetically related child where the child is conceived with the intention of turning the child over to be raised by others, including the biological father
 - Cryopreservation (freezing) of eggs, embryos or sperm
 - Storage of eggs, embryos, or sperm
 - Thawing of cryopreserved (frozen) eggs, embryos or sperm
 - The care of the donor in a donor egg cycle which includes, but is not limited to, any payments to the donor, donor screening fees, fees for lab tests, and any charges associated with care of the donor required for donor egg retrievals or transfers
 - The use of a gestational carrier for the female acting as the gestational carrier. A gestational carrier is a female carrying an embryo to which the person is not genetically related
 - Obtaining sperm from a person not covered under this plan for ART services
- Home ovulation prediction kits or home pregnancy tests
- The purchase of donor embryos, donor oocytes, or donor sperm
- Reversal of voluntary sterilizations, including follow-up care
- Ovulation induction with menotropins, Intrauterine insemination and any related services, products or procedures
- In vitro fertilization (IVF), Zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT), Gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT), Cryopreserved embryo transfers and any related services, products or procedures (such as Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) or ovum microsurgery)
- ART services are not provided for out-of-network care

Vision Care

Pediatric vision care services and supplies

- Eyeglass frames, non-prescription lenses and non-prescription contact lenses that are for cosmetic purposes

Adult vision care

- Office visits to an ophthalmologist, optometrist or optician related to the fitting of prescription contact lenses
- Eyeglass frames, non-prescription lenses and non-prescription contact lenses that are for cosmetic purposes

Adult vision care services and supplies

Your plan does not cover adult vision care services and supplies, except as described in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – Other services* section.

- Special supplies such as non-prescription sunglasses
- Special vision procedures, such as orthoptics or vision therapy
- Eye exams during your stay in a hospital or other facility for health care
- Eye exams for contact lenses or their fitting
- Eyeglasses or duplicate or spare eyeglasses or lenses or frames
- Replacement of lenses or frames that are lost or stolen or broken
- Acuity tests
- Eye surgery for the correction of vision, including radial keratotomy, LASIK and similar procedures
- Services to treat errors of refraction

Wilderness Treatment Programs

- Wilderness treatment programs (whether or not the program is part of a licensed **residential treatment facility** or otherwise licensed institution)
- Educational services, schooling or any such related or similar program, including therapeutic programs within a school setting

Work related illness or injuries

- Coverage available to you under worker's compensation or under a similar program under local, state or federal law for any illness or injury related to employment or self-employment.
- A source of coverage or reimbursement will be considered available to you even if you waived your right to payment from that source. You may also be covered under a workers' compensation law or similar law. If you submit proof that you are not covered for a particular illness or injury under such law, then that illness or injury will be considered "non-occupational" regardless of cause.

Exceptions and exclusions that apply to outpatient prescription drugs

Allergy sera and extracts administered via injection

Any services related to the dispensing, injection or application of a drug

Biological sera

Compounded prescriptions

- Compound prescriptions containing bulk chemicals that have not been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) including compounded bioidentical hormones

Cosmetic drugs

- Medications or preparations used for cosmetic purposes

Devices, products and appliances, except those that are specially covered

Dietary supplements including medical foods except as covered in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – Other services, Nutritional supplements* section of your certificate

Drugs or medications

- Administered or entirely consumed at the time and place it is prescribed or dispensed
- Which do not, by federal or state law, require a prescription order (i.e. over-the-counter (OTC) drugs), even if a prescription is written except as specifically provided in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) – Outpatient prescription drugs* section
- That includes the same active ingredient or a modified version of an active ingredient as a covered prescription drug (unless a medical exception is approved)
- That is therapeutically equivalent or therapeutically alternative to a covered prescription drug including biosimilar (unless a medical exception is approved)
- That is therapeutically equivalent or therapeutically alternative to an over-the-counter (OTC) product (unless a medical exception is approved)
- Not approved by the FDA or not proven safe and effective
- Provided under your medical plan while an inpatient of a healthcare facility
- Recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), but which have not yet been reviewed by Aetna's Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- That includes vitamins and minerals unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
- For which the cost is covered by a federal, state, or government agency (for example: Medicaid or Veterans Administration)
- That are used to treat sexual dysfunction, enhance sexual performance or increase sexual desire, including drugs, implants, devices or preparations to correct or enhance erectile function, enhance sensitivity, or alter the shape or appearance of a sex organ
- That are used for the purpose of weight gain or reduction, including but not limited to stimulants, preparations, foods or diet supplements, dietary regimens and supplements, food or food supplements, appetite suppressants or other medications
- That are drugs or growth hormones used to stimulate growth and treat idiopathic short stature unless there is evidence that the insured meets one or more clinical criteria detailed in our precertification and clinical policies

Duplicative drug therapy (e.g. two antihistamine drugs)

Genetic care

- Any treatment, device, drug, service or supply to alter the body's genes, genetic make-up, or the expression of the body's genes except for the correction of congenital birth defects.

Immunizations related to work

Immunizations see the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered) - Preventive care and wellness* section of the certificate

Implantable drugs and associated devices except as specifically provided in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered)* – *Outpatient prescription drugs* sections.

Injectables

- Any charges for the administration or injection of prescription drugs or injectable insulin and other injectable drugs covered by us
- Needles and syringes, except for those used for self-administration of an injectable drug
- Any drug, which due to its characteristics as determined by us must typically be administered or supervised by a qualified provider or licensed certified health professional in an outpatient setting. This exception does not apply to Depo Provera and other injectable drugs used for contraception.

Insulin pumps or tubing or other ancillary equipment and supplies for insulin pumps except as specifically provided in the *Benefits/coverage (what is covered)* – *Diabetic equipment, supplies and education* section.

Prescription drugs:

- For which there is an over-the-counter (OTC) product which has the same active ingredient and strength even if a prescription is written.
- Packaged in unit dose form.
- Filled prior to the effective date or after the termination date of coverage under this plan.
- Dispensed by a mail order pharmacy that include prescription drugs that cannot be shipped by mail due to state or federal laws or regulations, or when the plan considers shipment through the mail to be unsafe. Examples of these types of drugs include, but are not limited to, narcotics, amphetamines, DEA controlled substances and anticoagulants.
- That include an active metabolite, stereoisomer, prodrug (precursor) or altered formulation of another drug and are not clinically superior to that drug as determined by the plan.
- That are ordered by a dentist or prescribed by an oral surgeon in relation to the removal of teeth, or prescription drugs for the treatment of a dental condition.
- That are considered oral dental preparations and fluoride rinses, except pediatric fluoride tablets or drops as specified on the preferred drug guide.
- That are non-preferred drugs, unless non-preferred drugs are specifically covered as described in your schedule of benefits. However, a non-preferred drug will be covered if in the judgment of the prescriber there is no equivalent prescription drug on the preferred drug guide or the product on the preferred drug guide is ineffective in treating your disease or condition or has caused or is likely to cause an adverse reaction or harm you.
- That are being used or abused in a manner that is determined to be furthering an addiction to a habit-forming substance, the use of or intended use of which would be illegal, unethical, imprudent, abusive, not medically necessary, or otherwise improper, and drugs obtained for use by anyone other than the identified on the ID card.

Refills

- Refills dispensed more than one year from the date the latest prescription order was written.

Replacement of lost or stolen prescriptions

Test agents except diabetic test agents

Tobacco cessation

- Tobacco cessation products unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)

We reserve the right to exclude:

- A manufacturer's product when a same or similar drug (that is, a drug with the same active ingredient or same therapeutic effect), supply or equipment is on the preferred drug guide.
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