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Enrollment in this Plan is limited. You must live or work in our Geographic service area to enroll. See page 6 for requirements.





This Plan has full three-year excellent accreditation from the NCQA. See the 2003 Guide for more information on accreditation.

Enrollment codes for this Plan: Western New York: Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming Counties Only Q81 Self Only Q82 Self and Family

Western New York: Chautauqua, Allegany, and Cattaraugus Counties Only KQ1 Self Only KQ2 Self and Family

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Dear Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Participant:

I am pleased to present this Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program plan brochure for 2003. The brochure explains all the benefits this health plan offers to its enrollees. Since benefits can vary from year to year, you should review your plan's brochure every Open Season. Fundamentally, I believe that FEHB participants are wise enough to determine the care options best suited for themselves and their families.

In keeping with the President's health care agenda, we remain committed to providing FEHB members with affordable, quality health care choices. Our strategy to maintain quality and cost this year rested on four initiatives. First, I met with FEHB carriers and challenged them to contain costs, maintain quality, and keep the FEHB Program a model of consumer choice and on the cutting edge of employer-provided health benefits. I asked the plans for their best ideas to help hold down premiums and promote quality. And, I encouraged them to explore all reasonable options to constrain premium increases while maintaining a benefits program that is highly valued by our employees and retirees, as well as attractive to prospective Federal employees. Second, I met with our own FEHB negotiating team here at OPM and I challenged them to conduct tough negotiations on your behalf. Third, OPM initiated a comprehensive outside audit to review the potential costs of federal and state mandates over the past decade, so that this agency is better prepared to tell you, the Congress and others the true cost of mandated services. Fourth, we have maintained a respectful and full engagement with the OPM Inspector General (IG) and have supported all of his efforts to investigate fraud and waste within the FEHB and other programs. Positive relations with the IG are essential and I am proud of our strong relationship.

The FEHB Program is market-driven. The health care marketplace has experienced significant increases in health care cost trends in recent years. Despite its size, the FEHB Program is not immune to such market forces. We have worked with this plan and all the other plans in the Program to provide health plan choices that maintain competitive benefit packages and yet keep health care affordable.

Now, it is your turn. We believe if you review this health plan brochure and the FEHB Guide you will have what you need to make an informed decision on health care for you and your family. We suggest you also visit our web site at www.opm.gov/insure.

Sincerely,

Kay Coles James

Director





Notice of the Office of Personnel Management's Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

By law, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), which administers the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, is required to protect the privacy of your personal medical information. OPM is also required to give you this notice to tell you how OPM may use and give out ("disclose") your personal medical information held by OPM.

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- To you or someone who has the legal right to act for you (your personal representative),
- To the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, if necessary, to make sure your privacy is protected,
- To law enforcement officials when investigating and/or prosecuting alleged or civil or criminal actions, and
- Where required by law.

OPM has the right to use and give out your personal medical information to administer the FEHB Program. For example:

- To communicate with your FEHB health plan when you or someone you have authorized to act on your behalf asks for our assistance regarding a benefit or customer service issue.
- To review, make a decision, or litigate your disputed claim.
- For OPM and the General Accounting Office when conducting audits.

OPM may use or give out your personal medical information for the following purposes under limited circumstances:

- For Government healthcare oversight activities (such as fraud and abuse investigations),
- For research studies that meet all privacy law requirements (such as for medical research or education), and
- To avoid a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.

By law, OPM must have your written permission (an "authorization") to use or give out your personal medical information for any purpose that is not set out in this notice. You may take back ("revoke") your written permission at any time, except if OPM has already acted based on your permission.

By law, you have the right to:

- See and get a copy of your personal medical information held by OPM.
- Amend any of your personal medical information created by OPM if you believe that it is wrong or if information is missing, and OPM agrees. If OPM disagrees, you may have a statement of your disagreement added to your personal medical information.
- Get a listing of those getting your personal medical information from OPM in the past 6 years. The listing will not cover your personal medical information that was given to you or your personal representative, any information that you authorized OPM to release, or that was given out for law enforcement purposes or to pay for your health care or a disputed claim.
- Ask OPM to communicate with you in a different manner or at a different place (for example, by sending materials to a P.O. Box instead of your home address).

- Ask OPM to limit how your personal medical information is used or given out. However, OPM may not be able to agree to your request if the information is used to conduct operations in the manner described above.
- Get a separate paper copy of this notice.

For more information on exercising your rights set out in this notice, look at www.opm.gov/insure on the web. You may also call 202-606-0191 and ask for OPM's FEHB Program privacy official for this purpose.

If you believe OPM has violated your privacy rights set out in this notice, you may file a complaint with OPM at the following address:

Privacy Complaints
Office of Personnel Management
P.O. Box 707
Washington, DC 20004-0707

Filing a complaint will not affect your benefits under the FEHB Program. You also may file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

By law, OPM is required to follow the terms in this privacy notice. OPM has the right to change the way your personal medical information is used and given out. If OPM makes any changes, you will get a new notice by mail within 60 days of the change. The privacy practices listed in this notice will be effective April 14, 2003.

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Introduction

This brochure describes the benefits of Univera Healthcare under our contract (CS1891) with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), as authorized by the Federal Employees Health Benefits law. The address for Univera Healthcare's administrative offices is:

Univera Healthcare 205 Park Club Lane Buffalo, NY 14221-5239

This brochure is the official statement of benefits. No oral statement can modify or otherwise affect the benefits, limitations, and exclusions of this brochure. It is your responsibility to be informed about your health benefits.

If you are enrolled in this Plan, you are entitled to the benefits described in this brochure. If you are enrolled in Self and Family coverage, each eligible family member is also entitled to these benefits. You do not have a right to benefits that were available before January 1, 2003, unless those benefits are also shown in this brochure.

OPM negotiates benefits and rates with each plan annually. Benefit changes are effective January 1, 2003, and changes are summarized on page 7. Rates are shown at the end of this brochure.

Plain Language

All FEHB brochures are written in plain language to make them responsive, accessible, and understandable to the public. For instance,

- Except for necessary technical terms, we use common words. For instance, "you" means the enrollee or family member; "we" means Univera Healthcare.
- We limit acronyms to ones you know. FEHB is the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. OPM is the Office of Personnel Management. If we use others, we tell you what they mean first.
- Our brochure and other FEHB plans' brochures have the same format and similar descriptions to help you compare plans.

If you have comments or suggestions about how to improve the structure of this brochure, let OPM know. Visit OPM's "Rate Us" feedback area at www.opm.gov/insure or e-mail OPM at fehbwebcomments@opm.gov- You may also write to OPM at the Office of Personnel Management, Office of Insurance Planning and Evaluation Division, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-3650.

Stop Health Care Fraud!

Fraud increases the cost of health care for everyone and increases your Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program premium.

OPM's Office of the Inspector General investigates all allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse in the FEHB Program regardless of the agency that employs you or from which you retired.

<u>Protect Yourself From Fraud</u> - Here are some things you can do to prevent fraud:

- Be wary of giving your plan identification (ID) number over the telephone or to people you do not know, except to your doctor, other provider, or authorized plan or OPM representative.
- Let only the appropriate medical professionals review your medical record or recommend services.

- Avoid using health care providers who say that an item or service is not usually covered, but they know how to bill us to get it paid.
- Carefully review explanations of benefits (EOBs) that you receive from us.
- Do not ask your doctor to make false entries on certificates, bills or records in order to get us to pay for an item or service.
- If you suspect that a provider has charged you for services you did not receive, billed you twice for the same service, or misrepresented any information, do the following:
 - Call the provider and ask for an explanation. There may be an error.
 - If the provider does not resolve the matter, call us at (877) 800-0910 and explain the situation.
 - If we do not resolve the issue:

CALL -- THE HEALTH CARE FRAUD HOTLINE 202-418-3300

OR WRITE TO:

The United States Office of Personnel Management Office of the Inspector General Fraud Hotline 1900 E Street, NW, Room 6400 Washington, DC 20415

- Do not maintain as a family member on your policy:
 - your former spouse after a divorce decree or annulment is final (even if a court order stipulates otherwise); or
 - your child over age 22 (unless he/she is disabled and incapable of self support).
- If you have any questions about the eligibility of a dependent, check with your personnel office if you are employed or with OPM if you are retired.
- You can be prosecuted for fraud and your agency may take action against you if you falsify a claim to obtain FEHB benefits or try to obtain services for someone who is not an eligible family member or who is no longer enrolled in the Plan.

Section 1. Facts about this HMO plan

This Plan is a health maintenance organization (HMO). We require you to see specific physicians, hospitals, and other providers that contract with us. These Plan providers coordinate your health care services. The Plan is solely responsible for the selection of these providers in your area. Contact the Plan for a copy of their most recent provider directory.

HMOs emphasize preventive care such as routine office visits, physical exams, well-baby care, and immunizations, in addition to treatment for illness and injury. Our providers follow generally accepted medical practice when prescribing any course of treatment.

When you receive services from Plan providers, you will not have to submit claim forms or pay bills. You only pay the copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles described in this brochure. When you receive emergency services from non-Plan providers, you may have to submit claim forms.

You should join an HMO because you prefer the plan's benefits, not because a particular provider is available. You cannot change plans because a provider leaves our Plan. We cannot guarantee that any one physician, hospital, or other provider will be available and/or remain under contract with us.

How we pay providers

We contract with individual physicians, medical groups, and hospitals to provide the benefits in this brochure. These Plan providers accept a negotiated payment from us, and you will only be responsible for your copayments or coinsurance.

Your Rights

OPM requires that all FEHB Plans provide certain information to their FEHB members. You may get information from us about us, our networks, providers, and facilities. OPM's FEHB website (www.opm.gov/insure) lists the specific types of information that we must make available to you. Some of the required information is listed below.

- Accreditation status
- Compliance with State or Federal licensing, certification, or fiscal solvency requirements, if applicable
- Clinical protocols, practice guidelines and utilization review standards used by the Plan
- Number of primary care and specialty providers, including board certification status
- Years in existence
- Profit status

If you want more information about us, call 800/427-8490, or write to Univera Healthcare, Sales Dept., 205 Park Club Lane, Buffalo, NY 14221-5239. You may also contact us by fax at 716/847-1257 or visit our website at univerahealthcare.com.

Service Area

To enroll in this Plan, you must live in or work in our Service Area. This is where our providers practice. <u>Please read the following information carefully before making a decision about enrolling in our Plan. For current or prospective members who live or work in Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming and Genesee Counties your Plan enrollment code will be 081 for self only and 082 for self and family.</u>

If you live or work in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany Counties your Plan enrollment code must be KQ1 for self only and KQ2 for self and family. If you are a current member you must change your enrollment to code KQ1 or KQ2 for the 2003 Plan year.

Ordinarily, you must get your care from providers who contract with us. If you receive care outside our service area, we will pay only for emergency care benefits. We will not pay for any other health care services out of our service area unless the services have prior plan approval. If you or a covered family member move outside of our service area, you can enroll in another plan. If your dependents live out of the area (for example, if your child goes to college in another state), you should consider enrolling in a fee-for-service plan or an HMO that has agreements with affiliates in other areas. If you or a family member move, you do not have to wait until Open Season to change plans. Contact your employing or retirement office.

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Section 2. How we change for 2003

Do not rely on these change descriptions; this page is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits. Also, we edited and clarified language throughout the brochure; any language change not shown here is a clarification that does not change benefits

Program-wide changes

- A Notice of the Office of Personnel Management's Privacy Practices is included.
- A section on the Children's Equity Act describes when an employee is required to maintain Self and Family coverage.
- Program information on TRICARE and CHAMPVA explains how annuitants or former spouses may suspend their FEHB Program enrollment.
- Program information on Medicare is revised.
- By law, the DoD/FEHB Demonstration project ends on December 31, 2002.

Changes to this Plan

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 8.1% for Self Only and Self and Family.
- This Plan now has two enrollment codes, KQ1 and KQ2. If you love or work in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus or Allegany counties you must choose code KQ1 or KQ2 to receive full benefits.
- The office visit copay will increase from \$10 to \$15. (Section 5(a)(b)(e)).
- The office visit copay for eligible dependents 18 and under will be waived when it applies. (Section 5(a)(b)(d)(e)).
- The copay for the following services will increase from \$10 per visit to \$50 per visit when performed on an outpatient basis: surgical procedures, reconstructive surgery, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and organ/tissue transplants. (Section 5(b)).
- The ambulance copay will increase from \$35 to \$50 per service. (Section 5(c)(d)).
- The copay for emergency care in a doctor's office will increase from \$10 to \$15. (Section 5(d)).
- The copay for emergency care in an urgent care center will increase from \$10 to \$15. (Section 5(d)).
- The copay for emergency care as an outpatient at a hospital will increase from \$35 to \$50 per visit. (Section 5(d)).
- A \$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year will be applied to: inpatient hospital care, extended care/skilled nursing care facility, and hospice care. Previously, there was no copay associated with these services. (Section 5(a)(c)(e)).
- Coinsurance of 50% apply to the following: orthopedic devices, prosthetic devices, and durable medical equipment. Previously, there was no copay associated with these items. (Section 5(a)).
- Covered infertility services will be provided as follows: a \$15 office visit copay; a \$50 ambulatory surgery copay; and a \$250 per inpatient admission copay per member per calendar year (two copays per family per calendar year). (Section 5(a)).
- Covered infertility drugs will be provided at the applicable prescription drug copay. Section 5(a)(f)).

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Section 3. How you get care

Identification cards

We will send you an identification (ID) card when you enroll. You should carry your ID card with you at all times. You must show it whenever you receive services from a Plan provider, or fill a prescription at a Plan pharmacy. Until you receive your ID card, use your copy of the Health Benefits Election Form, SF-2809, your health benefits enrollment confirmation (for annuitants), or your Employee Express confirmation letter.

If you do not receive your ID card within 30 days after the effective date of your enrollment, or if you need replacement cards, call us at 800/337-3338 or write to us at *Univera Healthcare, Customer Service Dept., 205 Park Club Lane, Buffalo, NY 14221-5239.* You may also request replacement cards through our website at *univerahealthcare.com.*

Where you get covered care

You get care from "Plan providers" and "Plan facilities." You will only pay copayments and coinsurance, and you will not have to file claims.

• Plan providers

Plan providers are physicians and other health care professionals in our service area that we contract with to provide covered services to our members. We credential Plan providers according to national standards. Ordinarily, you must get your care from providers who contract with us.

We list Plan providers in the provider directory, which we update periodically. The list is also on our website. The Provider Directory lists participating doctors by specialty, with their locations and phone numbers. Directories are provided to all interested enrollees at the time of enrollment, or you may request a directory by calling the Plan's Marketing Department at 847-0881. Important note: When you enroll in this Plan, services (except for emergency benefits) are provided through the Plan's network of providers; the continued availability and/or participation of any one doctor, hospital, or other provider cannot be guaranteed.

• Plan facilities

Plan facilities are hospitals and other facilities in our service area that we contract with to provide covered services to our members. We list these in the provider directory, which we update periodically. The list is also on our website.

What you must do to get covered care

It depends on the type of care you need. First, you and each family member must choose a primary care physician. This decision is important since your primary care physician provides or arranges for most of your health care. You may select a primary care physician on your enrollment application, or by calling the Plan's Marketing Department at (716) 847-0881. Check the participation status of any provider by telephoning the provider directly, or by calling us. If you are interested in receiving care from a specific provider who is listed in the directory, call the provider to verify that he or she still participates with the Plan and is accepting new patients. You may change your primary care physician at any time; just call the Plan's Customer Service Department at (800) 337-3338.

• Primary care

Your primary care physician can be a family practitioner, internist, general practitioner, or pediatrician. Your primary care physician will provide most of your health care, or give you a referral to see a specialist.

If you want to change primary care physicians or if your primary care physician leaves the Plan, call us. We will help you select a new one.

Specialty care

Your primary care physician will refer you to a specialist for needed care. When you receive a referral from your primary care physician, you must return to the primary care physician after the consultation, unless your primary care physician authorized a certain number of visits without additional referrals. The primary care physician must provide or authorize all follow-up care. Do not go to the specialist for a second visit unless your

primary care doctor has arranged for, and the Plan has issued an authorization for, the referral in advance. If you are receiving services from a doctor who leaves the Plan, the Plan will pay for covered services until the Plan can arrange for you to be seen by another participating doctor.

Here are other things you should know about specialty care:

- If you need to see a specialist frequently because of a chronic, complex, or serious medical condition, your primary care physician will work with the specialist to develop a treatment plan that allows you to see your specialist for a certain number of visits without additional referrals. Your primary care physician will use our criteria when creating your treatment plan (the physician may have to get an authorization or approval beforehand).
- If you are seeing a specialist when you enroll in our Plan, talk to your primary care physician. Your primary care physician will decide what treatment you need. If he or she decides to refer you to a specialist, ask if you can see your current specialist. If your current specialist does not participate with us, you must receive treatment from a specialist who does. Generally, we will not pay for you to see a specialist who does not participate with our Plan.
- If you are seeing a specialist and your specialist leaves the Plan, call your primary
 care physician, who will arrange for you to see another specialist. You may receive
 services from your current specialist until we can make arrangements for you to see
 someone else.
- If you have a chronic or disabling condition and lose access to your specialist because we:
 - terminate our contract with your specialist for other than cause; or
 - drop out of the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program and you enroll in another FEHB Plan; or
 - reduce our service area and you enroll in another FEHB Plan,

you may be able to continue seeing your specialist for up to 90 days after you receive notice of the change. Contact us or, if we drop out of the Program, contact your new plan.

If you are in the second or third trimester of pregnancy and you lose access to your specialist based on the above circumstances, you can continue to see your specialist until the end of your postpartum care, even if it is beyond the 90 days.

Your Plan primary care physician or specialist will make necessary hospital arrangements and supervise your care. This includes admission to a skilled nursing or other type of facility.

If you are in the hospital when your enrollment in our Plan begins, call our customer service department immediately at (800) 337-3338. If you are new to the FEHB Program, we will arrange for you to receive care.

If you changed from another FEHB plan to us, your former plan will pay for the hospital stay until:

- You are discharged, not merely moved to an alternative care center; or
- The day your benefits from your former plan run out; or
- The 92nd day after you become a member of this Plan, whichever happens first.

These provisions apply only to the benefits of the hospitalized person.

• Hospital care

Circumstances beyond our control

Services requiring our prior approval

Under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as natural disasters, we may have to delay your services or we may be unable to provide them. In that case, we will make all reasonable efforts to provide you with the necessary care.

Your primary care physician has authority to refer you for most services. For certain services, however, your physician must obtain approval from us. Before giving approval, we consider if the service is covered, medically necessary, and follows generally accepted medical practice.

We call this review and approval process pre-authorization. Your physician must obtain pre-authorization for the following services: all hospital admissions and some surgeries, additional medical services such as mental health and substance abuse treatment, durable medical equipment, prosthetic devices, physical, occupational, speech therapies, certain prescription drugs, and some diagnostic testing. In addition, pre-authorization is required for services provided by non-plan providers.

To obtain pre-authorization, your physician will contact us in writing. Most of the time, if the requested service is covered under your contract, a Univera representative will issue a pre-authorization for the service. Otherwise, a Plan Medical Director will review any medical documentation submitted by your physician to make a determination. We will notify you of the decision in writing. If the request is denied, you have the right to appeal our decision.

Your physician must obtain pre-authorization from the Plan Medical Director for all referrals to non-Plan providers. The Plan will not cover any non-emergency medical services from non-Plan providers without the written pre-authorization of the Plan Medical Director. You will be responsible for all costs for these services.

Section 4. Your costs for covered services

You must share the cost of some services. You are responsible for:

• Copayments A copayment is a fixed amount of money you pay to the provider, facility, pharmacy,

etc., when you receive services.

Example: When you see your primary care physician you pay a copayment of \$15 per office visit and when you go in the hospital, you pay \$250 per admission, per member per

calendar year or \$500 per family per calendar year.

• **Deductible** We do not have a deductible.

• Coinsurance Coinsurance is the percentage of our negotiated fee that you must pay for your care.

Only certain specified services require coinsurance.

Example: In our Plan, you pay 50% of our allowance for durable medical equipment.

Your catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximum for deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments We do not have a catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximum.

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Section 5. Benefits -- OVERVIEW

(See page 7 for how our benefits changed this year and page 54 for a benefits summary.)

NOTE: This benefits section is divided into subsections. Please read the important things you should keep in mind at the beginning of each subsection. Also read the General Exclusions in Section 6; they apply to the benefits in the following subsections. To obtain claim forms, claims filing advice, or more information about our benefits, contact us at 800-337-3338 or at our website at www. *univerahealthcare.com*.

(a)	Medical services and supplies provided by physicians ar	nd other health care professionals	13-22
	•Diagnostic and treatment services	•Speech therapy	
	•Lab, X-ray, and other diagnostic tests	•Hearing services (testing, treatment, and supplies)	
	•Preventive care, adult	•Vision services (testing, treatment, and supplies)	
	 Preventive care, children 	•Foot care	
	Maternity care	 Orthopedic and prosthetic devices 	
	•Family planning	Durable medical equipment (DME)	
	•Infertility services	•Home health services	
	•Allergy care	•Chiropractic	
	•Treatment therapies	•Alternative treatments	
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(b)	Surgical and anesthesia services provided by physicians	and other health care professionals	23-26
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	•Reconstructive surgery	•Organ/tissue transplants	
	- ,	•Anesthesia	
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Section 5 (a). Medical services and supplies provided by physicians and other health care professionals

Here are some important things to keep in mind about these benefits: • Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure

• Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care.

and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.

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• Be sure to read Section 4, *Your costs for covered services*, or valuable information about how cost sharing works. Also read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.

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Benefit Description	You pay
Diagnostic and treatment services	
Professional services of physicians In physician's office Office medical consultations Second surgical opinion In an urgent care center	\$15 per office visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under.
Professional services of physicians • During a hospital stay • In a skilled nursing facility • At home	Nothing
Lab, X-ray and other diagnostic tests	
Tests, such as: • Blood tests • Urinalysis • Non-routine pap tests • Pathology • X-rays • Non-routine Mammograms • Cat Scans/MRI • Ultrasound • Electrocardiogram and EEG	Nothing if you receive these services during your office visit; otherwise, \$15 per office visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under

Preventive care, adult	You pay
Routine screenings, such as:	\$15 for the associated office visit
• Total Blood Cholesterol – once every three years	
• Annual physical exam	
Colorectal Cancer Screening, including	
 Fecal occult blood test 	
 Sigmoidoscopy, screening – every five years starting at age 50 	
Routine Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test – one annually for men age 40 and older	\$15 for the associated office visit
Routine pap test	\$15 for the associated office visit
Note: The office visit is covered if pap test is received on the same day; see <i>Diagnosis and Treatment</i> , above.	
Routine mammogram –covered for women age 35 and older, as follows:	Nothing
• From age 35 through 39, one during this five year period	
• From age 40 through 64, one every calendar year	
• At age 65 and older, one every two consecutive calendar years	
Not covered: Physical exams required for obtaining or continuing employment or insurance, attending schools or camp, or travel.	All charges.
Routine immunizations, limited to:	\$15 per office visit
• Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster – once every 10 years, ages19 and over (except as provided for under Childhood immunizations)	
Influenza vaccine, annually	
Pneumococcal vaccine, age 65 and over	
Preventive care, children	
Childhood immunizations recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics	Nothing
Well-child care charges for routine examinations, immunizations and care (through age 22)	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under.
• Examinations, such as:	\$15 per office visit for eligible dependents
 Eye exams through age 22 to determine the need for vision correction. 	19 and over through age 22
 Ear exams through age 22 to determine the need for hearing correction 	
 Examinations done on the day of immunizations (through age 22) 	

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Maternity care	You pay
Complete maternity (obstetrical) care, such as:	Nothing
Prenatal care	
• Delivery	
Postnatal care	
Note: Here are some things to keep in mind:	
 You do not need to pre-certify your normal delivery; see page for other circumstances, such as extended stays for you or your baby. 	
 You may remain in the hospital up to 48 hours after a regular delivery and 96 hours after a cesarean delivery. We will extend your inpatient stay if medically necessary. 	
 We cover routine nursery care of the newborn child during the covered portion of the mother's maternity stay whether she is covered by a Self Only or a Self and Family contract. We will cover other care of an infant who requires non-routine treatment only if we cover the infant under a Self and Family enrollment. 	
 We pay hospitalization and surgeon services (delivery) the same as for illness and injury. See Hospital benefits (Section 5c) and Surgery benefits (Section 5b). 	
Not covered: Routine sonograms to determine fetal age, size or sex	All charges.
Family planning	
A range of voluntary family planning services, limited to:	\$15 per office visit
Voluntary sterilization (See Surgical procedures Section 5 (b))	
Surgically implanted contraceptives	
• Injectable contraceptive drugs (such as Depo provera)	
• Intrauterine devices (IUDs)	
• Diaphragms	
NOTE: We cover oral contraceptives under the prescription drug benefit.	
Not covered: reversal of voluntary surgical sterilization, genetic counseling,	All charges.

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Infertility services	You pay
Diagnosis and treatment of infertility, such as:	\$15 per office visit.
Artificial insemination:	\$50 per surgical procedure when
 intravaginal insemination (IVI) 	performed on an outpatient basis.
 intracervical insemination (ICI) 	
 intrauterine insemination (IUI) 	
Fertility drugs	
Note: We cover injectable fertility drugs under medical benefits and oral fertility drugs under the prescription drug benefit.	
Not covered:	All charges.
• Assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedures, such as:	
in vitro fertilization	
 embryo transfer, gamete GIFT and zygote ZIFT 	
Zygote transfer	
Services and supplies related to excluded ART procedures	
Cost of donor sperm	
• Cost of donor egg	
Allergy care	
Testing and treatment	\$15 per office visit.
Allergy injection	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under
Allergy serum	Nothing
Not covered: provocative food testing and sublingual allergy desensitization	All charges.

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Treatment therapies	You pay
Chemotherapy and radiation therapy	\$15 per office visit.
Note: High dose chemotherapy in association with autologous bone marrow transplants are limited to those transplants listed under Organ/Tissue Transplants on page 25.	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under
Respiratory and inhalation therapy	
• Dialysis – hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis	
• Intravenous (IV)/Infusion Therapy – Home IV and antibiotic therapy	
• Growth hormone therapy (GHT)	
Note: Growth hormone is covered under the prescription drug benefit.	
Note: – We will only cover GHT when we preauthorize the treatment. We will ask you to submit information that establishes that the GHT is medically necessary. Ask us to authorize GHT before you begin treatment; otherwise, we will only cover GHT services from the date you submit the information. If you do not ask or if we determine GHT is not medically necessary, we will not cover the GHT or related services and supplies. See <i>Services requiring our prior approval</i> in Section 3.	
Not covered:	All charges.
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Physical and occupational therapies	
Two consecutive months per condition for the services of each of the following: — qualified physical therapists and — occupational therapists. Note: We only cover therapy to restore bodily function when there has been a total or partial loss of bodily function due to illness or injury. • Cardiac rehabilitation following a heart transplant, bypass surgery or a myocardial infarction, is provided for up to 36 visits over a 12 week period in an approved cardiac rehabilitation program.	\$15 per outpatient visit; No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under Nothing per visit during covered inpatient admission All charges.
Two consecutive months per condition for the services of each of the following: — qualified physical therapists and — occupational therapists. Note: We only cover therapy to restore bodily function when there has been a total or partial loss of bodily function due to illness or injury. • Cardiac rehabilitation following a heart transplant, bypass surgery or a myocardial infarction, is provided for up to 36 visits over a 12 week period in an approved cardiac rehabilitation program. Not covered:	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under Nothing per visit during covered inpatient
Two consecutive months per condition for the services of each of the following: — qualified physical therapists and — occupational therapists. Note: We only cover therapy to restore bodily function when there has been a total or partial loss of bodily function due to illness or injury. • Cardiac rehabilitation following a heart transplant, bypass surgery or a myocardial infarction, is provided for up to 36 visits over a 12 week period in an approved cardiac rehabilitation program.	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under Nothing per visit during covered inpatient admission

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Speech therapy	You pay
Up to two consecutive months per condition.	\$15 per outpatient visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under Nothing per visit during covered inpatient admission
Not covered: • Voice therapy • Central auditory processing testing or treatment	All charges.
learing services (testing, treatment, and supplies)	
• Hearing testing for children through age 22 (see <i>Preventive care</i> , <i>children</i>)	\$15 per office visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under
Standard hearing aids, when medically necessary	Nothing
 Not covered: All other hearing testing Repair, maintenance, or replacement of a hearing aid or its parts. An eyeglass type or other deluxe hearing aid, to the extent the charge exceeds the costs of a covered hearing aid. 	All charges.
Vision services (testing, treatment, and supplies)	
Diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye. Treatment of accidental injury to the eye. One pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses to correct an impairment directly caused by accidental ocular injury or intraocular surgery (such as for cataracts)	\$15 per office visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under \$15 per office visit.
Annual eye refraction exam	\$15 per office visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under
Not covered: • Eyeglasses or contact lenses except as described above • Eye exercises and orthopedics • Radial keratotomy and other refractive surgery	All charges.

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Foot care	You pay
Routine foot care when you are under active treatment for a metabolic or peripheral vascular disease, such as diabetes.	\$15 per office visit.
See orthopedic and prosthetic devices for information on podiatric shoe inserts.	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under
Not covered:	All charges.
• Cutting, trimming or removal of corns, calluses, or the free edge of toenails, and similar routine treatment of conditions of the foot, except as stated above	
• Treatment of weak, strained or flat feet or bunions or spurs; and of any instability, imbalance or subluxation of the foot (unless the treatment is by open cutting surgery)	
Orthopedic and prosthetic devices	
Artificial limbs and eyes; stump hose	50% of Plan charges per item
• Externally worn breast prostheses and surgical bras, including necessary replacements, following a mastectomy	
• Internal prosthetic devices, such as artificial joints, pacemakers, cochlear implants, and surgically implanted breast implant following mastectomy. Note: We pay internal prosthetic devices as hospital benefits; see Section 5(c) for payment information. See 5(b) for coverage of the surgery to insert the device.	
• Corrective orthopedic appliances for non-dental treatment of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) pain dysfunction syndrome.	
Custom made braces	
Not covered:	All charges.
orthopedic and corrective shoes	
• arch supports	
• foot orthotics	
heel pads and heel cups	
• lumbosacral supports	
• corsets, trusses, elastic stockings, support hose, and other supportive devices	
• prosthetic replacements provided less than (3) years after the last one we covered	

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Durable medical equipment (DME)	You pay
Durable medical equipment is equipment that (a) can withstand repeated use; (b) is not designed for a specific individual's use; (c) is primarily and customarily used for a medical purpose; (d) generally is not useful in the absence of illness or injury; and (e) is used in the home.	50% of Plan charges per item
Rental or purchase, at our option, including repair and adjustment, of durable medical equipment prescribed by your Plan physician, such as oxygen and dialysis equipment. Under this benefit, we also cover:	
 hospital beds; wheelchairs; crutches; walkers; blood glucose monitors; and insulin pumps. Disposable medical supplies are items used to treat conditions due to injury or illness, which do not withstand repeated use and are discarded when their usefulness is discarded. Plan Services do not include disposable medical supplies except as specifically described in this Brochure. Coverage is limited to the following supplies when ordered by your Plan doctor and provided by a Plan supplier:	
 Compression stockings and sleeves, up to two pairs per calendar year; 	
• Suction catheters, for use with an authorized suction machine;	
 Tracheostomy care supplies; 	
 Urinary supplies related to a non-permanent urinary dysfunction; and disposable medical supplies dispensed at the time of treatment in a hospital emergency room, outpatient surgery setting, physician's office or urgent care center. 	
Not covered: Non-standard or deluxe equipment Disposable medical supplies, except as specifically listed Physician equipment	All charges.

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Diabetio	c care	You pay
sugar, test cartridges	Supplies, such as Insulin, oral agents for controlling blood ts strips for glucose monitors, urine testing strips, syringes, for the legally blind, and additional diabetes supplies by the Commissioner of Health.	\$15 per item. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under.
monitor fo	Equipment, such as blood glucose monitor, blood glucose or the legally blind, injection aids, insulin pumps and nees, insulin infusion devices, data management systems and diabetes equipment specified by the Commissioner of Health.	
Home he	ealth services	
	th care ordered by a Plan physician and provided by a registered	\$15 per visit.
(L.V.N.), c	f.), licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.), licensed vocational nurse or home health aide. Services include oxygen therapy, s therapy and medications.	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under.
Part-time program),	or intermittent skilled nursing care (as defined by the Medicare	
• Physical,	occupational and/or speech therapy,	
Oxygen the supplies.	nerapy, intravenous fluids and medications, and associated	
NOTE:	Home health care is an alternative to hospital or skilled nursing facility care. This means that home health care is covered only if your condition would otherwise require hospitalization or confinement in a skilled nursing facility if home care services were not provided. The only exception is for Medically Necessary infusion therapy, which may be provided in your home if no reasonable alternative outpatient setting is available.	
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the pat • home c	g care requested by, or for the convenience of, the patient or ient's family; eare primarily for personal assistance that does not include a el component and is not diagnostic, therapeutic, or litative.	

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Chiropractic	You pay
Manipulation of the spine and extremities	\$15 per office visit.
Adjunctive procedures such as ultrasound, electrical muscle stimulation, vibratory therapy, and cold pack application	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under
Not covered:	All charges.
• Chiropractic services for conditions other than subluxation of the spine.	
Alternative treatments	
Not covered: • naturopathic services • hypnotherapy • biofeedback • acupuncture massage therapy	All charges.
Educational classes and programs	
Coverage is limited to:	\$15 per office visit.
Diabetes self-management	No copay for eligible dependents 18 or younger

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Section 5 (b). Surgical and anesthesia services provided by physicians and other health care professionals

Here are some important things to keep in mind about these benefits: • Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary. I I • Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care. M M P • Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost sharing P O works. Also read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare. \mathbf{o} R R • The amounts listed below are for the charges billed by a physician or other health care professional for your T T surgical care. Look in Section 5(c) for charges associated with the facility (i.e. hospital, surgical center, etc.). A A N N \mathbf{T} T

Benefit Description	You pay
Surgical procedures	
 A comprehensive range of services, such as: Operative procedures Treatment of fractures, including casting Normal pre- and post-operative care by the surgeon Correction of amblyopia and strabismus Endoscopy procedures Biopsy procedures Removal of tumors and cysts Correction of congenital anomalies (see reconstructive surgery) Surgical treatment of morbid obesity a condition in which an individual weighs 100 pounds or 100% over his or her normal weight according to current underwriting standards; eligible members must be age 18 or over Insertion of internal prosthetic devices. See 5(a) - Orthopedic and prosthetic devices for device coverage information. Voluntary sterilization (e.g., Tubal ligation, Vasectomy) Treatment of burns Note: Generally, we pay for internal prostheses (devices) according to where the procedure is done. For example, we pay Hospital benefits for a pacemaker and Surgery benefits for insertion of the pacemaker. 	\$50 per visit when the surgery is performed on an outpatient basis. \$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year \$50 per visit when the surgery is performed on an outpatient basis. \$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year
Not covered: Reversal of voluntary sterilization Routine treatment of conditions of the foot; see Foot care.	All charges.

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Reconstructive surgery	You pay
 Surgery to correct a functional defect Surgery to correct a condition caused by injury or illness if: 	\$50 per visit when the surgery is performed on an outpatient basis.
 the condition produced a major effect on the member's appearance and 	\$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year
 the condition can reasonably be expected to be corrected by such surgery 	
 Surgery to correct a condition that existed at or from birth and is a significant deviation from the common form or norm. Examples of congenital anomalies are protruding ear deformities; cleft lip; cleft palate; birth marks; webbed fingers; and webbed toes. 	
 All stages of breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy, such as: 	See above.
 surgery to produce a symmetrical appearance on the other breast; 	
 treatment of any physical complications, such as lymphedemas; 	
 breast prostheses and surgical bras and replacements (see Prosthetic devices) 	
Note: If you need a mastectomy, you may choose to have the procedure performed on an inpatient basis and remain in the hospital up to 48 mours after the procedure.	
Not covered: Cosmetic surgery – any surgical procedure (or any portion of a procedure) performed primarily to improve physical appearance through change in bodily form, except repair of accidental injury Surgeries related to sex transformation	All charges.
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	
Oral surgical procedures, limited to: Reduction of fractures of the jaws or facial bones;	\$50 per visit when the surgery is performe on an outpatient basis. \$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year
 Surgical correction of cleft lip, cleft palate or severe functional malocclusion; Removal of stones from salivary ducts; Excision of leukoplakia or malignancies; Excision of cysts and incision of abscesses when done as independent procedures; and Other surgical procedures that do not involve the teeth or their supporting structures. 	
Not covered: Oral implants and transplants Procedures that involve the teeth or their supporting structures (such as	All charges.

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Organ/tissue transplants	You pay
Cornea Cornea Heart Heart/lung Kidney Kidney/Pancreas Liver Lung: Single –Double Pancreas	\$50 per visit when the surgery is performed on an outpatient basis. \$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year
 Allogeneic (donor) bone marrow transplants Autologous bone marrow transplants (autologous stem cell and peripheral stem cell support) for the following conditions: acute lymphocytic or non-lymphocytic leukemia; advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma; advanced neuroblastoma; breast cancer; multiple myeloma; epithelial ovarian cancer; and testicular, mediastinal, retroperitoneal and ovarian germ cell tumors 	
 Intestinal transplants (small intestine) and the small intestine with the liver or small intestine with multiple organs such as the liver, stomach, and pancreas National Transplant Program (NTP) Limited Benefits - Treatment for breast cancer, multiple myeloma, and epithelial ovarian cancer may be provided in an NCI- or NIH-approved 	
clinical trial at a Plan-designated center of excellence and if approved by the Plan's medical director in accordance with the Plan's protocols Note: We cover related medical and hospital expenses of the donor when we cover the recipient.	
 Not covered: Donor screening tests and donor search expenses, except those performed for the actual donor Implants of artificial organs Transplants not listed as covered 	All charges.
Anesthesia	
Professional services provided in – • Hospital (inpatient)	Nothing
Professional services provided in – Hospital outpatient department Skilled nursing facility Ambulatory surgical center Office	Nothing

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Here are some important things to remember about these benefits:

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care and you must be hospitalized in a Plan facility.
- Be sure to read Section 4, *Your costs for covered services*, for valuable information about how cost sharing works. Also read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.
- The amounts listed below are for the charges billed by the facility (i.e., hospital or surgical center) or ambulance service for your surgery or care. Any costs associated with the professional charge (i.e., physicians, etc.) are covered in Sections 5(a) or (b).
- YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PRECERTIFICATION OF HOSPITAL STAYS. Please refer to Section 3 to be sure which services require pre-certification.

Benefit Description	You pay
Inpatient hospital	
 Room and board, such as ward, semiprivate, or intensive care accommodations; general nursing care; and meals and special diets. NOTE: If you want a private room when it is not medically necessary,	\$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year
you pay the additional charge above the semiprivate room rate.	
Other hospital services and supplies, such as: Operating, recovery, maternity, and other treatment rooms Prescribed drugs and medicines Diagnostic laboratory tests and X-rays Administration of blood and blood products Blood or blood plasma, if not donated or replaced Dressings, splints, casts, and sterile tray services Medical supplies and equipment, including oxygen Anesthetics, including nurse anesthetist services Take-home items Medical supplies, appliances, medical equipment, and any covered items billed by a hospital for use at home (Note: calendar year deductible applies.)	Nothing

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Inpatient hospital (continued)	You pay
 Not covered: Custodial care Non-covered facilities, such as nursing homes, schools Personal comfort items, such as telephone, television, barber services, guest meals and beds Private nursing care 	All charges.
Acquisition of blood and blood products	
Outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center	
 Operating, recovery, and other treatment rooms Prescribed drugs and medicines Diagnostic laboratory tests, X-rays, and pathology services Administration of blood, blood plasma, and other biologicals Blood and blood plasma, if not donated or replaced Pre-surgical testing Dressings, casts, and sterile tray services Medical supplies, including oxygen Anesthetics and anesthesia service NOTE: – We cover hospital services and supplies related to dental procedures when necessitated by a non-dental physical impairment. We do not cover the dental procedures. 	\$50 copay for outpatient surgery
Not covered: blood and blood derivatives not replaced by the member	All charges.
Extended care benefits/skilled nursing care facility benefits	
	\$250 per hospital admission copay, limited
 Extended care skilled nursing facility: 45 days per calendar year when full-time skilled nursing care is necessary and confinement in a skilled nursing facility is medically appropriate as determined by your Plan doctor and approved by the Plan. All necessary services are covered, including: Bed, board and general nursing care Drugs, biologicals, supplies, and equipment ordinarily provided or arranged by the skilled nursing facility when prescribed by your Plan doctor. 	to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year.

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Hospice care	You pay
 Supportive and palliative care for a terminally ill member in the home or hospice facility, when authorized by a Plan doctor who certifies that the patient is in the terminal stage of illness with a life expectancy of approximately six months or less. Coverage includes: Up to 210 days of hospice care Up to 5 grief counseling visits for family members. 	\$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year.
Not covered: Independent nursing, homemaker services	All charges.
Ambulance	
Local professional ambulance service when medically appropriate	\$50 per service

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Section 5 (d). Emergency services/accidents

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Here are some important things to keep in mind about these benefits:

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Be sure to read Section 4, *Your costs for covered services*, for valuable information about how cost sharing works. Also read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.

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What is a medical emergency?

A medical emergency is the sudden and unexpected onset of a condition or an injury that you believe endangers your life or could result in serious injury or disability, and requires immediate medical or surgical care. Some problems are emergencies because, if not treated promptly, they might become more serious; examples include deep cuts and broken bones. Others are emergencies because they are potentially life threatening, such as heart attacks, strokes, poisonings, gunshot wounds, or sudden inability to breathe. There are many other acute conditions that we may determine are medical emergencies – what they all have in common is the need for quick action.

What to do in case of emergency:

If you are in an emergency situation, we encourage you to call your Plan doctor. Otherwise, contact the local emergency system (e.g., the 911 telephone system) or go to the nearest hospital emergency room. Be sure to tell the emergency room personnel that you are a Plan member so they can notify us. You or a family member must notify the Plan within 48 hours unless it was not reasonably possible to do so. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Plan has been timely notified.

Follow-up care after an emergency:

If you need to be hospitalized due to the emergency, you must notify the Plan within 48 hours or on the first working day following your admission, unless it was not reasonably possible to do so. If you are hospitalized in non-Plan facilities and your Plan doctor believes care can be better provided in a Plan hospital, you will be transferred when medically appropriate with any ambulance charges covered in full.

After an emergency, contact your Plan doctor. Your Plan doctor must authorize and arrange all necessary follow-up care. Any follow-up care recommended by non-Plan providers must be approved by the Plan and provided by Plan providers.

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Benefit Description	You pay
Emergency within our service area	
Emergency care at a doctor's office	\$15 per office visit.
 Emergency care at an urgent care center Emergency care as an outpatient at a hospital, including doctors' services 	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under when seen by a participating provider \$50 per visit.
Not covered: Elective care or non-emergency care	All charges.
Emergency outside our service area	
Emergency care at a doctor's office	\$15 per office visit.
• Emergency care at an urgent care center	No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under when seen by a participating provider
 Emergency care as an outpatient at a hospital, including doctors' services 	\$50 per visit.
Not covered:	All charges.
Elective care or non-emergency care	
• Emergency care provided outside the service area if the need for care could have been foreseen before leaving the service area	
 Medical and hospital costs resulting from a normal full-term delivery of a baby outside the service area 	
Ambulance	
Professional ambulance service when medically appropriate.	\$50 per service
See 5(c) for non-emergency service.	
Not covered: air ambulance unless medically necessary	All charges.

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When you get our approval for services and follow a treatment plan we approve, cost sharing and limitations for Plan mental health and substance abuse benefits will be no greater than for similar benefits for other illnesses and conditions.

Here are some important things to keep in mind about these benefits:

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- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- Be sure to read Section 4, *Your costs for covered services*, for valuable information about how cost sharing works. Also read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare.
- YOU MUST GET PREAUTHORIZATION OF THESE SERVICES. See the instructions after the benefits description below.

Benefit Description	You pay
Mental health and substance abuse benefits	
All diagnostic and treatment services recommended by a Plan provider and contained in a treatment plan that we approve. The treatment plan may include services, drugs, and supplies described elsewhere in this brochure.	Your cost sharing responsibilities are no greater than for other illness or conditions.
Note: Plan benefits are payable only when we determine the care is clinically appropriate to treat your condition and only when you receive the care as part of a treatment plan that we approve.	
Professional services, including individual or group therapy by providers such as psychiatrists, psychologists, or clinical social 'workers	\$15 per visit.
Medication management visits	\$15 per visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under

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Mental health and substance abuse benefits (continued)	You pay
Diagnostic tests	\$15 per provider per day. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under
 Services provided by a hospital or other facility Services in approved alternative care settings such as partial hospitalization, half-way house, residential treatment, full-day hospitalization, facility based intensive outpatient treatment 	\$250 per hospital admission copay, limited to one copay per member and two copays per family per calendar year.
Not covered: Services we have not approved.	All charges.
Note: OPM will base its review of disputes about treatment plans on the treatment plan's clinical appropriateness. OPM will generally not order us to pay or provide one clinically appropriate treatment plan in favor of another.	

Preauthorization

To be eligible to receive these benefits you must obtain a treatment plan and follow all of the following authorization processes:

- You must call the Plan's Behavioral Health Department at (800) 330-9314, to obtain authorization for treatment. You do not need a referral from your primary care physician.
- Your Plan doctor must obtain pre-authorization for inpatient mental health and substance abuse services, in the same way that pre-authorization is required for other inpatient services.

Limitation

We may limit your benefits if you do not obtain a treatment plan.

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Section 5 (f). Prescription drug benefits

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Here are some important things to keep in mind about these benefits: We cover prescribed drugs and medications, as described in the chart beginning on the next page. Ι All benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when M P we determine they are medically necessary. o Certain prescription drugs may require pre-authorization from the Plan, due to their cost or possible use for R purposes that are not medically necessary or appropriate. We have the right to determine whether a drug needs T pre-authorization; a pre-authorization list, as updated by us from time to time, is available upon request. A Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost sharing N works. Also read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare. \mathbf{T}

There are important features you should be aware of. These include:

- Who can write your prescription? A licensed physician, or other licensed health care provider legally authorized to prescribe under Title 8 of the New York State Education Law, must write the prescription
- Where you can obtain them. You may fill the prescription at a Plan pharmacy, or by mail.
 - Pharmacies that participate in this Plan are located throughout the United States.
 - Mail order pharmacies will provide quantities of non-acute medications (as defined by the Plan) not to
 exceed a 90-day supply. You will be responsible for a copay for each 30-day supply of medication
 dispensed.
- We do not use a formulary. We employ a tiered pharmacy benefit design based on evidence-based medicine, nationally recognized guidelines and the recommendations of external advisory committees. Your copay depends upon the classification of a given drug into the first, second or third tier. Members have access to virtually all FDA-approved drugs, subject to medical necessity. Classification of a drug into a given tier is at the discretion of the Plan.
- These are the dispensing limitations. Retail pharmacies will dispense supplies of up to 30 days, while mail-order pharmacy may dispense up to a 90-day supply of non-acute medications (as defined by the Plan). You will have to pay a copay for each 30-day supply. Acute medications, i.e., topicals, antibiotics and cough/cold medications are not available through the mail-order pharmacy, because the turn-around time between submission of the prescription and receipt of the medication does not meet accepted quality standards. Certain medications are subject to quantity limitations based on their potential for inappropriate or unsafe use, or status as a "lifestyle" drug. For example, Viagra is limited to 6 pills per month, or 52 per year. Members may refill medications after 80% of the previous dispensing has been used, except for those medications subject to quantity limitations.

A generic equivalent will be dispensed if it is available, unless your physician specifically requires a name brand.

- Why use generic drugs? Generic drugs contain the same active ingredients and are equivalent in strength and dosage to the original brand name product. Generic drugs cost you and your plan less money that a name brand drug.
- When you have to file a claim. If you are required to pay for your prescription up front, you may submit your pharmacy label receipt to us for consideration of payment. Medications that require pre-authorization will still need to meet the medical guidelines established by Univera for coverage.

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Benefit Description	You pay	
Covered medications and supplies		
 We cover the following medications and supplies prescribed by a Plan physician and obtained from a Plan pharmacy or through our mail order program: Drugs and medicines that by Federal law of the United States require a physician's prescription for their purchase, except those listed as <i>Not covered</i>. Insulin Disposable needles and syringes for the administration of covered medications Drugs for sexual dysfunction (see Prior authorization below) Contraceptive drugs and devices Injectable and oral fertility drugs Note: disposable needles and syringes for the administration of insulin are covered under Diabetic care, Section 5(a). 	\$5 per 30-day supply of a first tier. \$15 per 30-day supply of a second tier drug. \$35 per 30-days supply of a third tier drug. Through our Mail Order Program \$15 per 90-day supply of a first tier \$45 per 90-day supply of a second tier \$105 per 90-day supply of a third tier	
Not covered:	All charges.	
 Drugs and supplies for cosmetic purposes 	Au charges.	
 Drugs and supplies for cosmetic purposes Drugs to enhance athletic performance 		
 Drugs obtained at a non-Plan pharmacy; except for out-of-area emergencies 		
• Vitamins, nutrients and food supplements even if a physician prescribes or administers them		
 Drugs available without a prescription or for which there is a nonprescription equivalent 		
Medical supplies such as dressings and antiseptics		
Drugs prescribed for weight loss		

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Section 5 (g). Special features

Feature	Description	
Flexible benefits option	Under the flexible benefits option, we determine the most effective way to provide services.	
	 We may identify medically appropriate alternatives to traditional care and coordinate other benefits as a less costly alternative benefit. 	
	Alternative benefits are subject to our ongoing review.	
	By approving an alternative benefit, we cannot guarantee you will get it in the future.	
	 The decision to offer an alternative benefit is solely ours, and we may withdraw it at any time and resume regular contract benefits. 	
	Our decision to offer or withdraw alternative benefits is not subject to OPM review under the disputed claims process.	
Services for deaf and hearing impaired	Call 800-662-1220. The Deaf Adult Services Phone Line will connect you to our Plan.	
Centers of excellence	The Plan participates with LifeTrac Centers of Excellence for transplants. Contact the Plan at 800-337-3338 for further information.	
Travel benefit/ services overseas	You are covered for emergency services anywhere in the world.	

Here are some important things to keep in mind about these benefits: Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and Ι I are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary. M M Plan dentists must provide or arrange your care. P P We cover hospitalization for dental procedures only when a non-dental physical impairment exists which $\mathbf{0}$ \mathbf{o} makes hospitalization necessary to safeguard the health of the patient. See Section 5 (c) for inpatient hospital R R benefits. We do not cover the dental procedure unless it is described below. \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T} A A Be sure to read Section 4, Your costs for covered services, for valuable information about how cost sharing N N works. Also read Section 9 about coordinating benefits with other coverage, including with Medicare. \mathbf{T} T

Accidental injury benefit	You pay
We cover restorative services and supplies necessary to promptly repair (but not replace) sound natural teeth, within the first twelve months following the accident. The need for these services must result from an accidental injury. We also provide coverage for dental care and treatment necessary due to congenital disease or anomaly.	\$15 per visit.

Dental benefits

We have no other dental benefits.

Section 5 (i). Non-FEHB benefits available to Plan members

The benefits on this page are not part of the FEHB contract or premium, and you cannot file an FEHB disputed claim about them. Fees you pay for these services do not count toward FEHB deductibles or catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximums. Please contact the Plan's customer service department at 800-337-3338 for more details on the following programs. You can also visit our website at www.univerahealthcare.com to learn more about our discount programs.

Health Education Programs

• Members will be reimbursed for prescription medications upon proof of enrollment in an approved smoking cessation program. Members will also be reimbursed up to \$50 upon completion of the approved programs. The maximum reimbursement will be up to \$100 per member per lifetime. Participating local hospitals and health agencies include American Cancer Society, Roswell Park, Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Lockport Memorial Hospital, and others.

Smoking Cessation – Up to \$100 for one smoking cessation program per member per lifetime, including all related expenses such as drugs.

- Prepared Childbirth Classes are designed to help both parents prepare for birth through exercise, relaxation and communication.
- Adult Weight Control is a program to help modify habits, improve exercise practices and develop other life skills that can help manage weight.
- Arthritis Education is a designed to help increase a participant's flexibility, strength, and balance.
- Diabetes Education teaches nutrition, self-care and monitoring skills necessary to cope with diabetes.
- Nutritional Counseling relates to the management of disease or medical condition.
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Adult and Pediatric combined or pediatric alone programs follow the guidelines of the American Heart Association.

There is a registration fee for some of the programs; however, special arrangements are available for financial hardship. Some programs require a referral from your Plan doctor.

Dental Services

• Preventive dental services are available from a select list of Western New York dentists through Univera Healthcare's Dental Discount Program. You and your dependents can receive up to a 25% discount on preventive, basic and restorative dental services.

Vision Services

As part of your vision coverage, you can take advantage of discounts through Vision Service Plan (VSP), a
nationally recognized vision services provider. You can receive a 20% discount on lenses and frames and a 15%
discount on fitting fees for contact lenses from participating providers. Also, you can receive up to a 20%
discount on Lasik eye surgery from our providers.

Acupuncture and Massage Therapy

• Professional acupuncture and massage therapy services are available at a 20% discount from participating providers. You must present your identification cards to the participating providers. Fees for services will be posted at participating locations.

Section 6. General exclusions -- things we don't cover

The exclusions in this section apply to all benefits. Although we may list a specific service as a benefit, we will not cover it unless your Plan doctor determines it is medically necessary to prevent, diagnose, or treat your illness, disease, injury, or condition.

We do not cover the following:

- Care by non-Plan providers except for authorized referrals or emergencies (see Emergency Benefits);
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive while you are not enrolled in this Plan;
- Services, drugs, or supplies that are not medically necessary;
- Services, drugs, or supplies not required according to accepted standards of medical, dental, or psychiatric practice;
- Experimental or investigational procedures, treatments, drugs or devices;
- Services, drugs, or supplies related to abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or when the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest
- Services, drugs, or supplies related to sex transformations;
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive from a provider or facility barred from the FEHB Program; or
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive without charge while in active military service.

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Section 7. Filing a claim for covered services

When you see Plan physicians, receive services at Plan hospitals and facilities, or obtain your prescription drugs at Plan pharmacies, you will not have to file claims. Just present your identification card and pay your copayment, coinsurance, or deductible. You will only need to file a claim when you receive emergency services from non-plan providers. Sometimes these providers bill us directly. Check with the provider. If you need to file the claim, here is the process:

Medical and hospital benefits

In most cases, providers and facilities file claims for you. Physicians must file on the form HCFA-1500, Health Insurance Claim Form. Facilities will file on the UB-92 form. For claims questions and assistance, call us at 800-337-3338.

When you must file a claim -- such as for services you receive outside of the Plan's service area -- submit it on the HCFA-1500 or a claim form that includes the information shown below. Bills and receipts should be itemized and show:

- Covered member's name and ID number;
- Name and address of the physician or facility that provided the service or supply;
- Dates you received the services or supplies;
- Diagnosis;
- Type of each service or supply;
- The charge for each service or supply;
- A copy of the explanation of benefits, payments, or denial from any primary payer -such as the Medicare Summary Notice (MSN); and
- Receipts, if you paid for your services.

Submit your claims to: Univera Healthcare, Customer Service Department, 205 Park Club Lane, Buffalo, NY 14221-5239. Please call the Plan's Customer Service Department at (800) 337-3338 regarding claims payments.

Deadline for filing your claim

Send us all of the documents for your claim as soon as possible. You must submit the claim by December 31 of the year after the year you received the service, unless timely filing was prevented by administrative operations of Government or legal incapacity, provided the claim was submitted as soon as reasonably possible.

When we need more information

Please reply promptly when we ask for additional information. We may delay processing or deny your claim if you do not respond.

Section 8. The disputed claims process

Follow this Federal Employees Health Benefits Program disputed claims process if you disagree with our decision on your claim or request for services, drugs, or supplies – including a request for pre-authorization:

Step | Description

- **1** Ask us in writing to reconsider our initial decision. You must:
 - (a) Write to us within 6 months from the date of our decision; and
 - (b) Send your request to us at: Univera Healthcare, Customer Service Department, 205 Park Club Lane, Buffalo, NY 14221-5239; and
 - (c) Include a statement about why you believe our initial decision was wrong, based on specific benefit provisions in this brochure; and
 - (d) Include copies of documents that support your claim, such as physicians' letters, operative reports, bills, medical records, and explanation of benefits (EOB) forms.
- We have 30 days from the date we receive your request to:
 - (a) Pay the claim (or, if applicable, arrange for the health care provider to give you the care); or
 - (b) Write to you and maintain our denial -- go to step 4; or
 - (c) Ask you or your provider for more information. If we ask your provider, we will send you a copy of our request—go to step 3.
- You or your provider must send the information so that we receive it within 60 days of our request. We will then decide within 30 more days.

If we do not receive the information within 60 days, we will decide within 30 days of the date the information was due. We will base our decision on the information we already have.

We will write to you with our decision.

4 If you do not agree with our decision, you may ask OPM to review it.

You must write to OPM within:

- 90 days after the date of our letter upholding our initial decision; or
- 120 days after you first wrote to us -- if we did not answer that request in some way within 30 days; or
- 120 days after we asked for additional information.

Write to OPM at: Office of Personnel Management, Office of Insurance Programs, Health Benefits Contracts Division 3, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-3630.

The Disputed Claims process (Continued)

Send OPM the following information:

- A statement about why you believe our decision was wrong, based on specific benefit provisions in this brochure;
- Copies of documents that support your claim, such as physicians' letters, operative reports, bills, medical records, and explanation of benefits (EOB) forms;
- Copies of all letters you sent to us about the claim;
- Copies of all letters we sent to you about the claim; and
- Your daytime phone number and the best time to call.

Note: If you want OPM to review more than one claim, you must clearly identify which documents apply to which claim.

Note: You are the only person who has a right to file a disputed claim with OPM. Parties acting as your representative, such as medical providers, must include a copy of your specific written consent with the review request.

Note: The above deadlines may be extended if you show that you were unable to meet the deadline because of reasons beyond your control.

OPM will review your disputed claim request and will use the information it collects from you and us to decide whether our decision is correct. OPM will send you a final decision within 60 days. There are no other administrative appeals.

If you do not agree with OPM's decision, your only recourse is to sue. If you decide to sue, you must file the suit against OPM in Federal court by December 31 of the third year after the year in which you received the disputed services, drugs, or supplies or from the year in which you were denied pre-certification or prior approval. This is the only deadline that may not be extended.

OPM may disclose the information it collects during the review process to support their disputed claim decision. This information will become part of the court record.

You may not sue until you have completed the disputed claims process. Further, Federal law governs your lawsuit, benefits, and payment of benefits. The Federal court will base its review on the record that was before OPM when OPM decided to uphold or overturn our decision. You may recover only the amount of benefits in dispute.

NOTE: If you have a serious or life threatening condition (one that may cause permanent loss of bodily functions or death if not treated as soon as possible), and

- (a) We haven't responded yet to your initial request for care or pre-authorization/prior approval, then call us at 800/337-3338 and we will expedite our review; or
- (b) We denied your initial request for care or pre-authorization/prior approval, then:
 - If we expedite our review and maintain our denial, we will inform OPM so that they can give your claim expedited treatment too, or
 - You may call OPM's Health Benefits Contracts Division 3 at 202/606-0755 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. eastern time.

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Section 9. Coordinating benefits with other coverage

When you have other health coverage You must tell us if you or a covered family member have coverage under another group health plan or have automobile insurance that pays health care expenses without regard to fault. This is called "double coverage."

> When you have double coverage, one plan normally pays its benefits in full as the primary payer and the other plan pays a reduced benefit as the secondary payer. We, like other insurers, determine which coverage is primary according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' guidelines.

When we are the primary payer, we will pay the benefits described in this brochure.

When we are the secondary payer, we will determine our allowance. After the primary plan pays, we will pay what is left of our allowance, up to our regular benefit. We will not pay more than our allowance.

What is Medicare?

Medicare is a Health Insurance Program for:

- People 65 years of age and older.
- Some people with disabilities, under 65 years of age.
- People with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a transplant).

Medicare has two parts:

- Part A (Hospital Insurance). Most people do not have to pay for Part A. If you or your spouse worked for at least 10 years in Medicare-covered employment, you should be able to qualify for premium-free Part A insurance. (Someone who was a Federal employee on January 1, 1983 or since automatically qualifies.) Otherwise, if you are age 65 or older, you may be able to buy it. Contact 1-800-MEDICARE for more information.
- Part B (Medical Insurance). Most people pay monthly for Part B. Generally, Part B premiums are withheld from your monthly Social Security check or your retirement check

If you are eligible for Medicare, you may have choices in how you get your health care. Medicare + Choice is the term used to describe the various health plan choices available to Medicare beneficiaries. The information in the next few pages shows how we coordinate benefits with Medicare, depending on the type of Medicare managed care plan you have.

•The Original Medicare Plan (Part A or Part B)

The Original Medicare Plan (Original Medicare) is available everywhere in the United States. It is the way everyone used to get Medicare benefits and is the way most people get their Medicare Part A and Part B benefits now. You may go to any doctor, specialist, or hospital that accepts Medicare. The Original Medicare Plan pays its share and you pay your share. Some things are not covered under Original Medicare, like prescription drugs.

When you are enrolled in Original Medicare along with this Plan, you still need to follow the rules in this brochure for us to cover your care. Your care must continue to be provided, directed, authorized or arranged by your Plan PCP, or pre-certified by the Plan if applicable.

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- When we are the primary payer, we process the claim first.
- When Original Medicare is the primary payer, Medicare processes your claim first. In most cases, your claim will be coordinated automatically and we will then provide secondary benefits for covered charges. You will not need to do anything. To find out if you need to do something to file your claim, call us at 800-337-3338 or contact us at univershealthcare.com.

We waive costs if the Original Medicare Plan is your primary payer -- We will waive your copayments and coinsurance.

[Primary payer chart begins on next page.]

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The following chart illustrates whether the Original Medicare Plan or this Plan should be the primary payer for you according to your employment status and other factors determined by Medicare. It is critical that you tell us if you or a covered family member has Medicare coverage so we can administer these requirements correctly.

Primary Payer Chart				
A. When either you — or your covered spouse — are age 65 or over and	Then the prima	Then the primary payer is		
	Original Medicare	This Plan		
Are an active employee with the Federal government (including when you or a family member are eligible for Medicare solely because of a disability),		✓		
2) Are an annuitant,	✓			
Are a re-employed annuitant with the Federal government when a) The position is excluded from FEHB, or	√			
b) The position is not excluded from FEHB (Ask your employing office which of these applies to you)		✓		
4) Are a Federal judge who retired under title 28, U.S.C., or a Tax Court judge who retired under Section 7447 of title 26, U.S.C. (or if your covered spouse is this type of judge),	✓			
5) Are enrolled in Part B only, regardless of your employment status,	✓ (for Part B services)	✓ (for other services)		
6) Are a former Federal employee receiving Workers' Compensation and the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs has determined that you are unable to return to duty,	(except for claims related to Workers' Compensation.)			
B. When you or a covered family member have Medicare based on end stage renal disease (ESRD) and				
1) Are within the first 30 months of eligibility to receive Part A benefits solely because of ESRD,		✓		
2) Have completed the 30-month ESRD coordination period and are still eligible for Medicare due to ESRD,	✓			
3) Become eligible for Medicare due to ESRD after Medicare became primary for you under another provision,	✓			
C. When you or a covered family member have FEHB and	•			
 Are eligible for Medicare based on disability, and a) Are an annuitant, or 	√			
b) Are an active employee, or		✓		
c) Are a former spouse of an annuitant, or	✓			
d) Are a former spouse of an active employee		✓		

•Medicare managed care plan

If you are eligible for Medicare, you may choose to enroll in and get your Medicare benefits from a Medicare managed care plan. These are health care choices (like HMOs) in some areas of the country. In most Medicare managed care plans, you can only go to doctors, specialists, or hospitals that are part of the plan. Medicare managed care plans provide all the benefits that Original Medicare covers. Some cover extras, like prescription drugs. To learn more about enrolling in a Medicare managed care plan, contact Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or at www.medicare.gov.

If you enroll in a Medicare managed care plan, the following options are available to you:

This Plan and another plan's Medicare managed care plan: You may enroll in another plan's Medicare managed care plan and also remain enrolled in our FEHB plan. We will still provide benefits when your Medicare managed care plan is primary, even out of the managed care plan's network and/or service area (if you use our Plan providers), but we will not waive any of our copayments, coinsurance, or deductibles. If you enroll in a Medicare managed care plan, tell us. We will need to know whether you are in the Original Medicare Plan or in a Medicare managed care plan so we can correctly coordinate benefits with Medicare.

Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in a Medicare managed care plan: If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in a Medicare managed care plan, eliminating your FEHB premium. (OPM does not contribute to your Medicare managed care plan premium.) For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next open season unless you involuntarily lose coverage or move out of the Medicare managed care plan's service area.

•If you do not enroll in Medicare Part A or Part B

If you do not have one or both Parts of Medicare, you can still be covered under the FEHB Program. We will not require you to enroll in Medicare Part B and, if you can't get premium-free Part A, we will not ask you to enroll in it.

TRICARE and CHAMPVA

TRICARE is the health care program for eligible dependents of military persons, and retirees of the military. TRICARE includes the CHAMPUS program. CHAMPVA provides health coverage to disabled Veterans and their eligible dependents. If TRICARE or CHAMPVA and this Plan cover you, we pay first. See your TRICARE or CHAMPVA Health Benefits Advisor if you have questions about these programs.

Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in TRICARE or CHAMPVA: If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in a one of these programs, eliminating your FEHB premium. (OPM does not contribute to any applicable plan premiums.) For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage under the program.

Workers' Compensation

We do not cover services that:

- you need because of a workplace-related illness or injury that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) or a similar Federal or State agency determines they must provide; or
- OWCP or a similar agency pays for through a third-party injury settlement or other similar proceeding that is based on a claim you filed under OWCP or similar laws.

Once OWCP or similar agency pays its maximum benefits for your treatment, we will cover your care. You must use our providers.

Medicaid

When you have this Plan and Medicaid, we pay first.

Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in Medicaid or a similar State-sponsored program of medical assistance: If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in a one of these State programs, eliminating your FEHB premium. For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage under the State program.

When other Government agencies are responsible for your care

We do not cover services and supplies when a local, State, or Federal Government agency directly or indirectly pays for them.

When others are responsible for injuries

When you receive money to compensate you for medical or hospital care for injuries or illness caused by another person, you must reimburse us for any expenses we paid. However, we will cover the cost of treatment that exceeds the amount you received in the settlement.

If you do not seek damages you must agree to let us try. This is called subrogation. If you need more information, contact us for our subrogation procedures.

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Section 10. Definitions of terms we use in this brochure

Calendar year January 1 through December 31 of the same year. For new enrollees, the calendar year

begins on the effective date of their enrollment and ends on December 31 of the same

year.

Coinsurance Coinsurance is the percentage of our allowance that you must pay for your care. See

page 11.

Copayment A copayment is a fixed amount of money you pay when you receive covered services.

See page 11.

Covered services Care we provide benefits for, as described in this brochure.

Custodial careAny service that can be provided by an average individual who does not have medical training. Examples of Custodial Care include:

 Assistance in performing activities of daily living such as feeding, dressing, or preparation of special diets;

b. Administration of oral medications, routine changing of dressing or preparation of special diets:

c. Assistance in walking or getting out of bed;

d. Child care necessitated by the incapacity of a parent; or

e. Respite care.

Custodial care that lasts 90 days or more is sometimes known as long term care.

A deductible is a fixed amount of covered expenses you must incur for certain covered services and supplies before we start paying benefits for those services. See page 11.

Experimental or investigational services

Deductible

Services that do not have Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or comparable approval to market for those specific indications and methods of use being considered. Approval

to market means permission for commercial distribution.

Medical necessity Medical necessity refers to our determination that a covered service is essential for the

diagnosis and/or treatment of your condition, disease or injury.

Plan allowance Plan allowance is the amount we use to determine our payment and your coinsurance for

covered services. Plans determine their allowances in different ways. We determine our

allowance as follows

Us and we refer to Univera Healthcare

You refers to the enrollee and each covered family member.

Section 11. FEHB facts

No pre-existing condition limitation

We will not refuse to cover the treatment of a condition that you had before you enrolled in this Plan solely because you had the condition before you enrolled.

Where you can get information about enrolling in the FEHB Program

See <u>www.opm.gov/insure</u>. Also, your employing or

retirement office can answer your questions, and give you a *Guide to Federal Employees Health Benefits Plans*, brochures for other plans, and other materials you need to make an informed decision about your FEHB coverage. These materials tell you:

- When you may change your enrollment;
- How you can cover your family members;
- What happens when you transfer to another Federal agency, go on leave without pay, enter military service, or retire;
- When your enrollment ends; and
- When the next open season for enrollment begins.

We don't determine who is eligible for coverage and, in most cases, cannot change your enrollment status without information from your employing or retirement office.

Types of coverage available for you and your family

Self Only coverage is for you alone. Self and Family coverage is for you, your spouse, and your unmarried dependent children under age 22, including any foster children or stepchildren your employing or retirement office authorizes coverage for. Under certain circumstances, you may also continue coverage for a disabled child 22 years of age or older who is incapable of self-support.

If you have a Self Only enrollment, you may change to a Self and Family enrollment if you marry, give birth, or add a child to your family. You may change your enrollment 31 days before to 60 days after that event. The Self and Family enrollment begins on the first day of the pay period in which the child is born or becomes an eligible family member. When you change to Self and Family because you marry, the change is effective on the first day of the pay period that begins after your employing office receives your enrollment form; benefits will not be available to your spouse until you marry.

Your employing or retirement office will **not** notify you when a family member is no longer eligible to receive health benefits, nor will we. Please tell us immediately when you add or remove family members from your coverage for any reason, including divorce, or when your child under age 22 marries or turns 22.

If you or one of your family members is enrolled in one FEHB plan, that person may not be enrolled in or covered as a family member by another FEHB plan.

Children's Equity Act

OPM has implemented the Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity Act of 2000. This law mandates that you be enrolled for Self and Family coverage in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, if you are an employee subject to a court or administrative order requiring you to provide health benefits for your child(ren).

If this law applies to you, you must enroll for Self and Family coverage in a health plan that provides full benefits in the area where your children live or provide documentation to your employing office that you have obtained other health benefits coverage for your children. If you do not do so, your employing office will enroll you involuntarily as follows:

- If you have no FEHB coverage, your employing office will enroll you for Self and Family coverage in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan's Basic Option,
- if you have a Self Only enrollment in a fee-for-service plan or in an HMO that serves the area where your children live, your employing office will change your enrollment to Self and Family in the same option of the same plan; or
- if you are enrolled in an HMO that does not serve the area where the children live, your employing office will change your enrollment to Self and Family in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan's Basic Option.

As long as the court/administrative order is in effect, and you have at least one child identified in the order who is still eligible under the FEHB Program, you cannot cancel your enrollment, change to Self Only, or change to a plan that doesn't serve the area in which your children live, unless you provide documentation that you have other coverage for the children. If the court/administrative order is still in effect when you retire, and you have at least one child still eligible for FEHB coverage, you must continue your FEHB coverage into retirement (if eligible) and cannot make any changes after retirement. Contact you employing office for further information.

When benefits and premiums start

The benefits in this brochure are effective on January 1. If you joined this Plan during Open Season, your coverage begins on the first day of your first pay period that starts on or after January 1. Annuitants' coverage and premiums begin on January 1. If you joined at any other time during the year, your employing office will tell you the effective date of coverage.

When you retire

When you retire, you can usually stay in the FEHB Program. Generally, you must have been enrolled in the FEHB Program for the last five years of your Federal service. If you do not meet this requirement, you may be eligible for other forms of coverage, such as temporary continuation of coverage (TCC).

When you lose benefits

When FEHB coverage ends

You will receive an additional 31 days of coverage, for no additional premium, when:

- Your enrollment ends, unless you cancel your enrollment, or
- You are a family member no longer eligible for coverage.

You may be eligible for spouse equity coverage or Temporary Continuation of Coverage.

Spouse equity coverage

If you are divorced from a Federal employee or annuitant, you may not continue to get benefits under your former spouse's enrollment. This is the case even when the court has ordered your former spouse to supply health coverage to you. But, you may be eligible for your own FEHB coverage under the spouse equity law or Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC). If you are recently divorced or are anticipating a divorce, contact your ex-spouse's employing or retirement office to get RI 70-5, the *Guide to Federal Employees Health Benefits Plans for Temporary Continuation of Coverage and Former Spouse Enrollees*, or other information about your coverage choices. You can also download the guide from OPM's website, www.opm.gov/insure.

• Temporary continuation of coverage (TCC)

If you leave Federal service, or if you lose coverage because you no longer qualify as a family member, you may be eligible for Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC). For example, you can receive TCC if you are not able to continue your FEHB enrollment after you retire, if you lose your job, if you are a covered dependent child and you turn 22 or marry, etc.

You may not elect TCC if you are fired from your Federal job due to gross misconduct.

Enrolling in TCC. Get the RI 79-27, which describes TCC, and the RI 70-5, the *Guide to Federal Employees Health Benefits Plans for Temporary Continuation of Coverage and Former Spouse Enrollees*, from your employing or retirement office or from www.opm.gov/insure. It explains what you have to do to enroll.

Converting to individual coverage

You may convert to a non-FEHB individual policy if:

- Your coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law ends (If you canceled your coverage or did not pay your premium, you cannot convert);
- You decided not to receive coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law; or
- You are not eligible for coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law.

If you leave Federal service, your employing office will notify you of your right to convert. You must apply in writing to us within 31 days after you receive this notice. However, if you are a family member who is losing coverage, the employing or retirement office will **not** notify you. You must apply in writing to us within 31 days after you are no longer eligible for coverage.

Your benefits and rates will differ from those under the FEHB Program; however, you will not have to answer questions about your health, and we will not impose a waiting period or limit your coverage due to pre-existing conditions.

• Getting a Certificate of Group Health Plan Coverage

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a Federal law that offers limited Federal protections for health coverage availability and continuity to people who lose employer group coverage. If you leave the FEHB Program, we will give you a Certificate of Group Health Plan Coverage that indicates how long you have been enrolled with us. You can use this certificate when getting health insurance or other health care coverage. Your new plan must reduce or eliminate waiting periods, limitations, or exclusions for health related conditions based on the information in the certificate, as long as you enroll within 63 days of losing coverage under this Plan. If you have been enrolled with us for less than 12 months, but were previously enrolled in other FEHB plans, you may also request a certificate from those plans. For more information, get OPM pamphlet RI 79-27, Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC) under the FEHB Program. See also the FEHB web site (www.opm.gov/insure/health); refer to the "TCC and HIPAA" frequently asked questions. These highlight HIPAA rules, such as the requirement that Federal employees must exhaust any TCC eligibility as one condition for guaranteed access to individual health coverage under HIPAA, and have information about Federal and State agencies you can contact for more information.

Long Term Care Insurance Is Still Available!

Open Season for Long Term Care Insurance

- You can protect yourself against the high cost of long term care by applying for insurance in the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program.
- Open Season to apply for long term care insurance through LTC Partners ends on December 31, 2002.
- If you're a Federal employee, you and your spouse need only answer a few questions about your health during Open Season.
- If you apply during the Open Season, your premiums are based on your age as of July 1, 2002. After Open Season, your premiums are based on your age at the time LTC Partners receives your application.

FEHB Doesn't Cover It

• Neither FEHB plans nor Medicare cover the cost of long term care. Also called "custodial care", long term care helps you perform the activities of daily living such as bathing or dressing yourself. It can also provide help you may need due to a severe cognitive impairment such as Alzheimer's disease.

You Can Also Apply Later, But...

- Employees and their spouses can still apply for coverage after the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program Open Season ends, but they will have to answer more health-related questions.
- For annuitants and other qualified relatives, the number of health-related questions that you need to answer is the same during and after the Open Season.

You Must Act to Receive an Application

- Unlike other benefit programs, YOU have to take action you won't receive an application automatically. You must request one through the toll-free number or website listed below.
- Open Season ends December 31, 2002 act NOW so you won't miss the abbreviated underwriting available to employees and their spouses, and the July 1 "age freeze"!

Find Out More – Contact LTC Partners by calling 1-800-LTC-FEDS (1-800-582-3337) (TDD for the hearing impaired: 1-800-843-3557) or visiting www.ltcfeds.com to get more information and to request an application.

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Summary of benefits for Univera Healthcare 2003

- **Do not rely on this chart alone.** All benefits are provided in full unless indicated and are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure. On this page we summarize specific expenses we cover; for more detail, look inside.
- If you want to enroll or change your enrollment in this Plan, be sure to put the correct enrollment code from the cover on your enrollment form.
- We only cover services provided or arranged by Plan physicians, except in emergencies.

Benefits	You Pay	Page
Medical services provided by physicians: • Diagnostic and treatment services provided in the office	Office visit copay: \$15 primary care and specialist. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under	
Services provided by a hospital: Inpatient Outpatient	\$250 per admission copay; limited to one copay per member, per calendar year \$50 copay for outpatient surgery	27 28
Emergency benefits: • In-area • Out-of-area	\$50 per visit \$50 per visit	31
Mental health and substance abuse treatment	Regular cost sharing	32
Prescription drugs	\$5/\$15/\$35 for a 30 day supply from a retail plan pharmacy \$15/\$45/\$105 for a 90 day supply from the mail order program	34
Dental Care	Accidental injury benefit	37
Vision Care	\$15 per office visit. No copay for eligible dependents 18 and under	18
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2003 Rate Information for Univera Healthcare

Non-Postal rates apply to most non-Postal enrollees. If you are in a special enrollment category, refer to the FEHB Guide for that category or contact the agency that maintains your health benefits enrollment.

Postal rates apply to career Postal Service employees. Most employees should refer to the FEHB Guide for United States Postal Service Employees, RI 70-2. Different postal rates apply and a special FEHB guide is published for Postal Service Inspectors and Office of Inspector General (OIG) employees (see RI 70-2IN).

Postal rates do not apply to non-career postal employees, postal retirees, or associate members of any postal employee organization who are not career postal employees. Refer to the applicable FEHB Guide.

		Non-Postal Premium Postal Premium
		Biweekly Monthly Biweekly
Type of		Gov't Your Gov't Your USPS Your
Enrollment Code	Code	Share Share Share Share Share

Location Information: Residents of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee, and Wyoming Counties ONLY

Self Only	Q81	\$ 83.27 \$ 27.76 \$180.43 \$ 60.14	\$ 98.54 \$ 12.49
Self & Family	Q82	\$236.12 \$ 78.70 \$511.58 \$170.63	\$ 279.40 \$ 35.42

Location Information: Residents of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany Counties ONLY

Self Only	KQ1	\$ 98.96 \$ 32.98 \$214.40 \$ 71.47	\$ 117.10 \$ 14.84
Self & Family	KQ2	\$249.62 \$100.18 \$540.84 \$217.06	\$ 294.70 \$ 55.10