

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS



**Cigna Health and Life Insurance Co.  
For - Meriden City and Board of Education**

**Open Access Plus Plan-- Effective 07/01/2012 Branch-103, 119, 138, 142, 165, 104, 152, 203, 908, C103, C119, C138, C142, C165**

**Selection of a Primary Care Provider** - your plan may require or allow the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the network and who is available to accept you or your family members. If your plan requires designation of a primary care provider, Cigna may designate one for you until you make this designation. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, visit [www.mycigna.com](http://www.mycigna.com) or contact customer service at the phone number listed on the back of your ID card. For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

**Direct Access to Obstetricians and Gynecologists** - You do not need prior authorization from the plan or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, visit [www.mycigna.com](http://www.mycigna.com) or contact customer service at the phone number listed on the back of your ID card.

Plan Highlights	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Lifetime Maximum</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Coinsurance</b>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80%
<b>Maximum Reimbursable Charge</b>	Not Applicable	200%
<b>Calendar Year Deductible</b>	Individual: None Family: None	Individual: \$250 Family: \$500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only the amount you pay for in-network covered expenses counts toward your in-network deductible. The amount you pay for out-of-network covered expenses counts toward both your in-network and out-of-network deductibles.</li> <li>After each eligible family member meets his or her individual deductible, covered expenses for that family member will be paid based on the coinsurance level specified by the plan. Or, after the family deductible has been met, covered expenses for each eligible family member will be paid based on the coinsurance level specified by the plan.</li> </ul> <p>Note: Services where plan deductible applies are noted with a caret (^)</p>		
<b>Calendar Year Out-of-Pocket Maximum</b>	Individual: \$3,300 Family: \$6,600	Individual: \$1,250 Family: \$2,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only the amount you pay for in-network covered expenses counts toward your in-network out-of-pocket maximum. The amount you pay for out-of-network covered expenses counts toward both your in-network and out-of-network out-of-pocket maximums.</li> <li>Plan deductible contributes towards your out-of-pocket maximum.</li> <li>All copays and benefit deductibles contribute towards your out-of-pocket maximum.</li> <li>Mental Health and Substance Abuse covered expenses contribute towards your out-of-pocket maximum.</li> <li>After each eligible family member meets his or her individual out-of-pocket maximum, the plan will pay 100% of their covered expenses. Or, after the family out-of-pocket maximum has been met, the plan will pay 100% of each eligible family member's covered expenses.</li> </ul>		

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Benefit	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Note: Services where plan deductible applies are noted with a caret (^)</b>		
<b>Physician Services</b>		
<b>Physician Office Visit</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All services including Lab &amp; X-ray</li> <li>Plan pays 100% after you pay copay</li> </ul>	\$25 Primary Care Physician (PCP) copay or \$25 Specialist copay	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Surgery Performed in Physician's Office</b>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Allergy Treatment/Injections</b>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Allergy Serum</b> Dispensed by the physician in the office	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Preventive Care</b>		
<b>Preventive Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes well-baby, well-child, well-woman, and adult preventive care.</li> <li>Includes coverage of additional services, such as urinalysis, EKG, and other laboratory tests, supplementing the standard Preventive Care benefit.</li> <li>Includes coverage for preventive Breast Ultrasound</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Immunizations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes travel immunizations</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Mammogram, PAP, and PSA Tests</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coverage includes the associated Preventive Outpatient Professional Services.</li> <li>Diagnostic-related services are covered at the same level of benefits as other x-ray and lab services, based on place of service.</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Inpatient</b>		
<b>Inpatient Hospital Facility</b>	\$200 per admission copay, then your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Semi-Private Room:</b> In-Network: Limited to the semi-private negotiated rate / Out-of-Network: Limited to semi-private rate <b>Private Room:</b> In-Network: Limited to the semi-private negotiated rate / Out-of-Network: Limited to semi-private rate <b>Special Care Units (Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Critical Care Unit (CCU)):</b> In-Network: Limited to the negotiated rate / Out-of-Network: Limited to ICU/CCU daily room rate		
<b>Inpatient Hospital Physician's Visit/Consultation</b>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Inpatient Professional Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For services performed by Surgeons, Radiologists, Pathologists and Anesthesiologists</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Outpatient</b>		
<b>Outpatient Facility Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-surgical treatment procedures are not subject to the facility per visit copay/benefit deductible</li> </ul>	\$200 per facility visit copay, then your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^

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<b>Outpatient Professional Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For services performed by Surgeons, Radiologists, Pathologists and Anesthesiologists</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Short-Term Rehabilitation</b>	<b>Day 1 through 50:</b> \$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay  <b>Day 51 and over:</b> Your plan pays 80%	Your plan pays 80% ^
Calendar Year Maximums: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cognitive Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Chiropractic Care – Unlimited days</li> <li>All Speech Therapy is covered regardless of condition or diagnosis</li> <li>Physical Therapy covered for lack of coordination</li> </ul> Note: Therapy days, provided as part of an approved Home Health Care plan, does not accumulate to the applicable outpatient short term rehab therapy maximum.		
<b>Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlimited days maximum per Calendar Year</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Other Health Care Facilities/Services</b>		
<b>Home Health Care</b> (includes outpatient private duty nursing subject to medical necessity) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlimited days maximum per Calendar Year</li> <li>16 hour maximum per day</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility, Rehabilitation Hospital, Sub-Acute Facility</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>180 days maximum per Calendar Year</li> <li>\$200 per admission copay</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlimited maximum per Calendar Year</li> <li>Includes coverage for Orthotics when medically necessary</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Breast Feeding Equipment and Supplies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to the rental of one breast pump per birth as ordered or prescribed by a physician.</li> <li>Includes related supplies</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>External Prosthetic Appliances (EPA)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unlimited maximum per Calendar Year</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Early Intervention Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For children to age 3</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^

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<b>Dietary Supplements &amp; Nutritional Formulas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For children age 12 and under</li> <li>Includes coverage for infant formula needed for treatment of inborn errors of metabolism, including the treatment of cystic fibrosis.</li> <li>Includes coverage for nutritional formulas used to treat malabsorption disorders, such as Crohn's disease and gastroesophageal reflux.</li> <li>Includes coverage for specialized formulas for infants and children through the age of 12 with food allergies or protein intolerance.</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Hearing Aid</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$1,000 maximum per 24 months</li> <li>Includes one exam testing and fitting of hearing aid devices covered at PCP or Specialist Office visit level</li> <li>Coverage through age 12</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Oral Surgery - Removal of Bony Impacted Teeth</b>	<b>Inpatient Facility:</b> \$200 per admission copay, then Plan pays 100% coinsurance  <b>Outpatient Facility:</b> \$200 per facility visit copay, then Plan pays 100% coinsurance  <b>Physician's Office:</b> \$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay, then Plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Wigs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$350 maximum per Calendar Year</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 100%
<b>Other Covered items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elastic Stockings</li> </ul>	Your plan pays 100%	Your plan pays 80% ^
<b>Routine Foot Disorders</b>	Not covered	Not covered
Note: Services associated with foot care for diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are covered when medically necessary.		

## Place of Service - your plan pays based on where you receive services

Note: Services where plan deductible applies are noted with a caret (^)

Benefit	Physician's Office		Independent Lab		Emergency Room/ Urgent Care Facility		Outpatient Facility	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Lab and X-ray</b>	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
<b>Advanced Radiology Imaging</b>	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^

Advanced Radiology Imaging (ARI) includes MRI, MRA, CAT Scan, PET Scan, etc...

Note: All lab and x-ray services, including ARI, provided at Inpatient Hospital are covered under Inpatient Hospital benefit

Benefit	Emergency Room / Urgent Care Facility		Outpatient Professional Services		*Ambulance	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Emergency Care</b>	\$50 per visit (copay waived if admitted)		Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%	
<b>Urgent Care</b>	\$25 per visit (copay waived if admitted)		Plan pays 100%		Plan pays 100%	

\* Ambulance services used as non-emergency transportation (e.g., transportation from hospital back home) generally are not covered.

Benefit	Inpatient Hospital and Other Health Care Facilities		Outpatient Services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Hospice</b>	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
<b>Bereavement Counseling</b>	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^

Note: Services provided as part of Hospice Care Program

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Benefit	Initial Visit to Confirm Pregnancy		Global Maternity Fee (All Subsequent Prenatal Visits, Postnatal Visits and Physician's Delivery Charges)		Office Visits in Addition to Global Maternity Fee (Performed by OB/GYN or Specialist)		Delivery - Facility (Inpatient Hospital, Birthing Center)	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Maternity</b>	\$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	\$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay	Plan pays 80% ^	Covered same as plan's Inpatient Hospital benefit	Covered same as plan's Inpatient Hospital benefit

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Benefit	Physician's Office		Inpatient Facility		Outpatient Facility		Inpatient Professional Services		Outpatient Professional Services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Abortion</b> (Elective and non-elective procedures)	\$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per facility visit copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
<b>Family Planning - Men's Services</b>	\$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per facility visit copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
Includes surgical services, such as vasectomy (excludes reversals)										
<b>Family Planning - Women's Services</b>	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
Includes surgical services, such as tubal ligation (excludes reversals) Contraceptive devices as ordered or prescribed by a physician.										
<b>Infertility</b>	\$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per facility visit copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
Infertility covered services: lab and radiology test, counseling, surgical treatment, includes artificial insemination, in-vitro fertilization, GIFT, ZIFT, etc. Unlimited lifetime maximum										
<b>TMJ, Surgical and Non-Surgical</b>	\$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per facility visit copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
Services provided on a case-by-case basis. Includes appliances & excludes orthodontic treatment. Subject to medical necessity. Non-Surgical: Unlimited maximum per lifetime										
<b>Bariatric Surgery</b>	\$25 PCP or \$25 Specialist copay	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	\$200 per facility visit copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^

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Benefit	Physician's Office		Inpatient Facility		Outpatient Facility		Inpatient Professional Services		Outpatient Professional Services	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network

**Surgeon Charges Lifetime Maximum:** Unlimited

Treatment of clinically severe obesity, as defined by the body mass index (BMI) is covered.

The following are excluded:

- medical and surgical services to alter appearances or physical changes that are the result of any surgery performed for the management of obesity or clinically severe (morbid) obesity.
- weight loss programs or treatments, whether prescribed or recommended by a physician or under medical supervision

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Benefit	Inpatient Hospital Facility			Inpatient Professional Services		
	Lifesource Facility In-Network	Non-Lifesource Facility In-Network	Out-of-Network	Lifesource Facility In-Network	Non-Lifesource Facility In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Organ Transplants</b>	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^

Travel Lifetime Maximum - Lifesource Facility: In-Network: \$10,000 maximum per Transplant per Lifetime

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Benefit	Inpatient		Outpatient - Physician's Office		Outpatient Facility	
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Mental Health</b>	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	\$200 per admission copay, then plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^	Plan pays 100%	Plan pays 80% ^

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**Note:** Detox is covered under medical

- Unlimited maximum per Calendar Year
- Services are paid at 100% after you reach your out-of-pocket maximum.
- Inpatient includes Residential Treatment.
- Outpatient includes partial hospitalization and individual, intensive outpatient and group therapy.



## Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

### Mental Health/Substance Abuse Utilization Review, Case Management and Programs

Cigna Behavioral Advantage - Inpatient and Outpatient Management

- Inpatient utilization review and case management
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- Partial Hospitalization
- Intensive outpatient programs
- Changing Lives by Integrating Mind and Body Program
- Lifestyle Management Programs: Stress Management, Tobacco Cessation and Weight Management.
- Narcotic Therapy Management
- Complex Psychiatric Case Management

Pharmacy	In-Network	Out-of-Network
<b>Express Scripts Pharmacy three tier copay plan</b>	<b>Retail</b> - 30 day supply Generic: You pay \$5 Preferred Brand: You pay \$25 Non-Preferred Brand: You pay \$40  <b>Home delivery</b> - 90 day supply Generic: You pay \$5 Preferred Brand: You pay \$25 Non-Preferred Brand: You pay \$40	Not covered

### Additional Information

#### Case Management

Coordinated by Cigna HealthCare. This is a service designated to provide assistance to a patient who is at risk of developing medical complexities or for whom a health incident has precipitated a need for rehabilitation or additional health care support. The program strives to attain a balance between quality and cost effective care while maximizing the patient's quality of life.

#### Maximum Reimbursable Charge

Out-of-Network services are subject to a Calendar Year deductible and maximum reimbursable charge limitations. Payments made to health care professionals not participating in Cigna's network are determined based on the lesser of: the health care professional's normal charge for a similar service or supply, or a percentage (200%) of a fee schedule developed by Cigna that is based on a methodology similar to one used by Medicare to determine the allowable fee for the same or similar service in a geographic area. In some cases, the Medicare based fee schedule is not used, and the maximum reimbursable charge for covered services is determined based on the lesser of: the health care professional's normal charge for a similar service or supply, or the amount charged for that service by 80% of the health care professionals in the geographic area where it is received. The health care professional may bill the customer the difference between the health care professional's normal charge and the Maximum Reimbursable Charge as determined by the benefit plan, in addition to applicable deductibles, co-payments and coinsurance.

#### Multiple Surgical Reduction

Multiple surgeries performed during one operating session result in payment reduction of 50% to the surgery of lesser charge. The most expensive procedure is paid as any other surgery.



## Additional Information

**Pre-Certification - Continued Stay Review - PHS Inpatient** - required for all inpatient admissions

In Network: Coordinated by your physician

Out-of-Network: Customer is responsible for contacting Cigna Healthcare. Subject to penalty/reduction or denial for non-compliance.

- The lesser of 50% or \$500 penalty applied to hospital inpatient charges for failure to contact Cigna Healthcare to precertify admission.
- Benefits are denied for any admission reviewed by Cigna Healthcare and not certified.
- Benefits are denied for any additional days not certified by Cigna Healthcare.

**Pre-Existing Condition Limitation (PCL)** does not apply.

### Your Health First - 200

Individuals with one or more of the chronic conditions, identified on the right, may be eligible to receive the following type of support:

- Condition Management
- Medication adherence
- Risk factor management
- Lifestyle issues
- Health & Wellness issues
- Pre/post-admission
- Treatment decision support
- Gaps in care

Holistic health support for the following chronic health conditions:

- Heart Disease
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Angina
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Acute Myocardial Infarction
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Asthma
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (Emphysema and Chronic Bronchitis)
- Diabetes Type 1
- Diabetes Type 2
- Metabolic Syndrome/Weight Complications
- Osteoarthritis
- Low Back Pain
- Anxiety
- Bipolar Disorder
- Depression

## Definitions

**Coinsurance** - After you've reached your deductible, you and your plan share some of your medical costs. The portion of covered expenses you are responsible for is called Coinsurance.

**Copay** - A flat fee you pay for certain covered services such as doctor's visits or prescriptions.

**Deductible** - A flat dollar amount you must pay out of your own pocket before your plan begins to pay for covered services.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum** - Specific limits for the total amount you will pay out of your own pocket before your plan coinsurance percentage no longer applies. Once you meet these maximums, your plan then pays 100 percent of the "Maximum Reimbursable Charges" or negotiated fees for covered services.

**Transition of Care** - Provides in-network health coverage to new customers when the customer's doctor is not part of the Cigna network and there are approved clinical reasons why the customer should continue to see the same doctor.

## Exclusions

### What's Not Covered (not all-inclusive):

Your plan provides for most medically necessary services. The complete list of exclusions is provided in your Certificate or Summary Plan Description. To the extent there may be differences, the terms of the Certificate or Summary Plan Description control. Examples of things your plan does not cover, unless required by law or covered under the pharmacy benefit, include (but aren't limited to):

- Care for health conditions that are required by state or local law to be treated in a public facility.
- Care required by state or federal law to be supplied by a public school system or school district.
- Care for military service disabilities treatable through governmental services if you are legally entitled to such treatment and facilities are reasonably available.
- Treatment of an Injury or Sickness which is due to war, declared, or undeclared, riot or insurrection.
- Charges which you are not obligated to pay or for which you are not billed or for which you would not have been billed except that they were covered under this plan.
- Assistance in the activities of daily living, including but not limited to eating, bathing, dressing or other Custodial Services or self-care activities, homemaker services and services primarily for rest, domiciliary or convalescent care.
- For or in connection with experimental, investigational or unproven services.
- Any services and supplies for or in connection with experimental, investigational or unproven services. Experimental, investigational and unproven services do not include routine patient care costs related to qualified clinical trials as described in your plan document. Experimental, investigational and unproven services are medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, substance abuse or other health care technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies or devices that are determined by the Healthplan Medical Director to be: not demonstrated, through existing peer-reviewed, evidence-based scientific literature to be safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or illness for which its use is proposed; or not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or other appropriate regulatory agency to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use; or the subject of review or approval by an Institutional Review Board for the proposed use.
- Cosmetic surgery and therapies. Cosmetic surgery or therapy is defined as surgery or therapy performed to improve or alter appearance or self-esteem or to treat psychological symptomatology or psychosocial complaints related to one's appearance.
- The following services are excluded from coverage regardless of clinical indications: Acupressure; Craniosacral/cranial therapy; Dance therapy, Movement therapy; Applied kinesiology; Rolfing; Prolotherapy; and Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) for musculoskeletal and orthopedic conditions.
- Dental treatment of the teeth, gums or structures directly supporting the teeth, including dental X-rays, examinations, repairs, orthodontics, periodontics, casts, splints and services for dental malocclusion, for any condition. Charges made for services or supplies provided for or in connection with an accidental injury to sound natural teeth are covered provided a continuous course of dental treatment is started within six months of an accident. Sound natural teeth are defined as natural teeth that are free of active clinical decay, have at least 50% bony support and are functional in the arch.
- Medical and surgical services, initial and repeat, intended for the treatment or control of obesity, except for treatment of clinically severe (morbid) obesity as shown in Covered Expenses, including: medical and surgical services to alter appearance or physical changes that are the result of any surgery performed for the management of obesity or clinically severe (morbid) obesity; and weight loss programs or treatments, whether prescribed or recommended by a Physician or under medical supervision.
- Unless otherwise covered in this plan, for reports, evaluations, physical examinations, or hospitalization not required for health reasons including, but not limited to, employment, insurance or government licenses, and court-ordered, forensic or custodial evaluations.
- Court-ordered treatment or hospitalization, unless such treatment is prescribed by a Physician and listed as covered in this plan.
- Transsexual surgery including medical or psychological counseling and hormonal therapy in preparation for, or subsequent to, any such surgery.
- Any medications, drugs, services or supplies for the treatment of male or female sexual dysfunction such as, but not limited to, treatment of erectile dysfunction (including penile implants), anorgasmia, and premature ejaculation.
- Medical and Hospital care and costs for the infant child of a Dependent, unless this infant child is otherwise eligible under this plan.

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- Nonmedical counseling or ancillary services, including but not limited to Custodial Services, education, training, vocational rehabilitation, behavioral training, biofeedback, neurofeedback, hypnosis, sleep therapy, employment counseling, back school, return to work services, work hardening programs, driving safety, and services, training, educational therapy or other nonmedical ancillary services for learning disabilities, developmental delays, autism or mental retardation.
- Therapy or treatment intended primarily to improve or maintain general physical condition or for the purpose of enhancing job, school, athletic or recreational performance, including but not limited to routine, long term, or maintenance care which is provided after the resolution of the acute medical problem and when significant therapeutic improvement is not expected.
- Consumable medical supplies other than ostomy supplies and urinary catheters. Excluded supplies include, but are not limited to bandages and other disposable medical supplies, skin preparations and test strips, except as specified in the "Home Health Services" or "Breast Reconstruction and Breast Prostheses" sections of this plan.
- Private Hospital rooms and/or private duty nursing except as provided under the Home Health Services provision.
- Personal or comfort items such as personal care kits provided on admission to a Hospital, television, telephone, newborn infant photographs, complimentary meals, birth announcements, and other articles which are not for the specific treatment of an Injury or Sickness.
- Artificial aids including, but not limited to, corrective orthopedic shoes, arch supports, garter belts, corsets, and dentures.
- Aids or devices that assist with nonverbal communications, including but not limited to communication boards, prerecorded speech devices, laptop computers, desktop computers, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Braille typewriters, visual alert systems for the deaf and memory books.
- Eyeglass lenses and frames and contact lenses (except for the first pair of contact lenses for treatment of keratoconus or post cataract surgery).
- Routine refractions, eye exercises and surgical treatment for the correction of a refractive error, including radial keratotomy.
- Treatment by acupuncture.
- All non-injectable prescription drugs, injectable prescription drugs that do not require Physician supervision and are typically considered self-administered drugs, nonprescription drugs, and investigational and experimental drugs, except as provided in this plan.
- Routine foot care, including the paring and removing of corns and calluses or trimming of nails. However, services associated with foot care for diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are covered when Medically Necessary.
- Membership costs or fees associated with health clubs, weight loss programs and smoking cessation programs.
- Genetic screening or pre-implantations genetic screening. General population-based genetic screening is a testing method performed in the absence of any symptoms or any significant, proven risk factors for genetically linked inheritable disease.
- Dental implants for any condition.
- Fees associated with the collection or donation of blood or blood products, except for autologous donation in anticipation of scheduled services where in the utilization review Physician's opinion the likelihood of excess blood loss is such that transfusion is an expected adjunct to surgery.
- Blood administration for the purpose of general improvement in physical condition.
- Cost of biologicals that are immunizations or medications for the purpose of travel, or to protect against occupational hazards and risks.
- Cosmetics, dietary supplements and health and beauty aids.
- All nutritional supplements and formulae except for infant formula needed for the treatment of inborn errors of metabolism, except as shown in Covered Expenses.
- Medical treatment for a person age 65 or older, who is covered under this plan as a retiree, or their Dependent, when payment is denied by the Medicare plan because treatment was received from a nonparticipating provider.
- Medical treatment when payment is denied by a Primary Plan because treatment was received from a nonparticipating provider.
- For or in connection with an Injury or Sickness arising out of, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit.
- Telephone, e-mail, and Internet consultations, and telemedicine.

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## Exclusions

- Massage therapy.

### **These are only the highlights**

This summary outlines the highlights of your plan. For a complete list of both covered and not covered services, including benefits required by your state, see your employer's insurance certificate or summary plan description -- the official plan documents. If there are any differences between this summary and the plan documents, the information in the plan documents takes precedence. This summary provides additional information not provided in the Summary of Benefits and Coverage document required by the Federal Government.

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