



2014–2015

Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan

Designed Especially for the Students of



University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus

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Low Option Plan



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Eligibility

All students enrolled in a degree and certain approved certificate seeking programs taking 5 or more credit hours are enrolled in the High Option plan (2014-202512-1) on a mandatory hard waiver basis unless they choose to enroll in this Low Option plan (2014-202512-2).

All students enrolled in a degree and certain approved certificate seeking programs taking less than 5 credit hours are eligible to enroll in this insurance Plan.

Students must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased. Home study and correspondence courses do not fulfill the Eligibility requirements that the student actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate Eligibility or student status and attendance records to verify that the policy Eligibility requirements have been met. If the Company discovers the Eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is to refund premium.

Students on an approved Medical Leave of Absence are eligible to enroll on a voluntary basis for continued coverage under this Plan for a maximum of 12 months of coverage, provided they were enrolled in this Plan prior to the approved Medical Leave.

Effective and Termination Dates

The Master Policy becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., August 1, 2014. The individual student's coverage becomes effective on the first day of the period for which premium is paid or the date the enrollment form and full premium are received by the Company (or its authorized representative), whichever is later. The Master Policy terminates at 11:59 p.m., August 31, 2015. Coverage terminates on that date or at the end of the period through which premium is paid, whichever is earlier.

Refunds of premiums are allowed only upon entry into the armed forces.

The Policy is a Non-Renewable One Year Term Policy.

Waiver and Enrollment Policy

All students taking 5 or more credit hours will automatically be enrolled in Plan A (High Option 2014-202512-1) on a hard waiver basis unless they choose to enroll in Plan B (Low Option 2014-202512-2), or waive coverage by providing proof of comparable coverage. To waive coverage, a selection/waiver enrollment form must be completed and returned within the prescribed enrollment/waiver period. Students taking less than 5 credit hours must fill out a selection/waiver enrollment form and return it to the Student Insurance Office by the enrollment/waiver deadline date. A specified period of time will be allowed for enrolling in the Plan or waiving coverage.

The enrollment/waiver deadline for the Annual/Fall semester is August 20, 2014. Open enrollment for Spring/Summer and Summer only applies to new students or previously ineligible students. All continuing students must provide documentation of being involuntarily dropped from other group coverage for enrollment in Spring/Summer or Summer semesters. The enrollment/waiver deadline for new Spring semester students is January 19, 2015 and for new Summer students the enrollment/waiver deadline is June 8, 2015. **Insurance plans that are not required to meet State and Federal benefit mandates are not considered comparable and consequently will not be considered proof of comparable coverage.**

Students are **AUTOMATICALLY** billed for the Student Health Insurance on their tuition bill. For those students who have outside coverage, it is their responsibility to complete a "waiver form" by the waiver deadline in order to have the insurance charge removed from their tuition bill. Waiver forms will not be accepted after the enrollment/waiver deadline.

Waiver/enrollment forms are located online at www.ucdenver.edu/amcstudentinsurance. Waiver forms can also be obtained at the Student Insurance Office located in Education Facility II North, Room #3213. **Health insurance waiver/enrollment forms are only valid for one academic year.**

Continuing students are required to complete a new waiver/enrollment form **ANNUALLY** prior to each Fall semester. Students with a break in their academic enrollment are required to complete a new waiver form when they re-enroll and every Fall semester thereafter.

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**PART I
ELIGIBILITY AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

Eligibility: Each person who belongs to one of the "Classes of Persons To Be Insured" as set forth in the application is eligible to be insured under this policy. The Named Insured must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased. Home study and correspondence courses do not fulfill the eligibility requirements that the Named Insured actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate eligibility or student status and attendance records to verify that the policy eligibility requirements have been met. If and whenever the Company discovers that the policy eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is refund of premium.

Eligible persons may be insured under this policy subject to the following:

- 1) Payment of premium as set forth on the policy application; and,
- 2) Application to the Company for such coverage.

Effective Date: Insurance under this policy shall become effective on the later of the following dates:

- 1) The Effective Date of the policy; or
- 2) The date premium is received by the Administrator.

Termination Date: The coverage provided with respect to the Named Insured shall terminate on the earliest of the following dates:

- 1) The last day of the period through which the premium is paid; or
- 2) The date the policy terminates.

**PART II
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

ENTIRE CONTRACT CHANGES: This policy, including the endorsements and attached papers, if any, and the application of the Policyholder shall constitute the entire contract between the parties. No agent has authority to change this policy or to waive any of its provisions. No change in the policy shall be valid until approved by an executive officer of the Company and unless such approval be endorsed hereon or attached hereto. Such an endorsement or attachment shall be effective without the consent of the Insured Person but shall be without prejudice to any claim arising prior to its Effective Date.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUM: All premiums are payable in advance for each policy term in accordance with the Company's premium rates. The full premium must be paid even if the premium is received after the policy Effective Date. There is no pro-rata or reduced premium payment for late enrollees. Coverage under the policy may not be cancelled and no refunds will be provided unless the Insured enters the armed forces. A pro-rata premium will be refunded upon request when the insured enters the armed forces.

Premium adjustments involving return of unearned premiums to the Policyholder will be limited to a period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of receipt by the Company of evidence that adjustments should be made. Premiums are payable to the Company, P.O. Box 809026, Dallas, Texas 75380-9026.

NOTICE OF CLAIM: Written notice of claim must be given to the Company within 90 days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered by this policy, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the Named Insured to the Company, P.O. Box 809025, Dallas, Texas 75380-9025 with information sufficient to identify the Named Insured shall be deemed notice to the Company.

CLAIM FORMS: Claim forms are not required.

PROOF OF LOSS: Written proof of loss must be furnished to the Company at its said office within 90 days after the date of such loss. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish proof. In no event except in the absence of legal capacity shall written proofs of loss be furnished later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIM: Indemnities payable under this policy for any loss will be paid upon receipt of due written proof of such loss.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: All or a portion of any indemnities provided by this policy may, at the Company's option, and unless the Named Insured requests otherwise in writing not later than the time of filing proofs of such loss, be paid directly to the Hospital or person rendering such service. Otherwise, accrued indemnities will be paid to the Named Insured or the estate of the Named Insured. Any payment so made shall discharge the Company's obligation to the extent of the amount of benefits so paid.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: As a part of Proof of Loss, the Company at its own expense shall have the right and opportunity: 1) to examine the person of any Insured Person when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim; and, 2) to have an autopsy made in case of death where it is not forbidden by law. The Company has the right to secure a second opinion regarding treatment or hospitalization. Failure of an Insured to present himself or herself for examination by a Physician when requested shall authorize the Company to: (1) withhold any payment of Covered Medical Expenses until such examination is performed and Physician's report received; and (2) deduct from any amounts otherwise payable hereunder any amount for which the Company has become obligated to pay to a Physician retained by the Company to make an examination for which the Insured failed to appear. Said deduction shall be made with the same force and effect as a Deductible herein defined.

LEGAL ACTIONS: No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on this policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proofs of loss have been furnished in accordance with the requirements of this policy. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of 3 years after the time written proofs of loss are required to be furnished.

SUBROGATION: The Company shall be subrogated to all rights of recovery which any Insured Person has against any person, firm or corporation to the extent of payments for benefits made by the Company to or for benefit of an Insured Person. The Insured shall execute and deliver such instruments and papers as may be required and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights to the Company.

RIGHT OF RECOVERY: Payments made by the Company which exceed the Covered Medical Expenses (after allowance for Deductible and Coinsurance clauses, if any) payable hereunder shall be recoverable by the Company from or among any persons, firms, or corporations to or for whom such payments were made or from any insurance organizations who are obligated in respect of any covered Injury or Sickness as their liability may appear.

MORE THAN ONE POLICY: Insurance effective at any one time on the Insured Person under a like policy, or policies in this Company is limited to the one such policy elected by the Insured Person, his beneficiary or his estate, as the case may be, and the Company will return all premiums paid for all other such policies.

**PART III
REPLACEMENT COVERAGE PROVISION**

1. If this policy replaces coverage of a prior carrier's policy within 31 days of the termination of the prior policy, this policy shall immediately cover all Insured Persons validly covered under the previous policy at the date of discontinuance who are within the definitions of Eligibility and who would otherwise be eligible for coverage under this policy.
2. With respect to an Insured Person who is Hospital Confined on the date of discontinuance of the prior carrier's policy and required to be covered under Section 1 of this provision, the Company shall be entitled to deduct from such benefits becoming payable under its policy the amount of benefits payable by the prior carrier pursuant to an extension of benefits provision.
3. An Insured Person entitled to coverage under a succeeding carrier's policy pursuant to Section 2 of this provision shall be covered by the Company until the earlier of the following:
 - (a) The date the person becomes eligible to be covered under Section 1 of this provision; or
 - (b) The date the person's coverage would terminate under the provisions of this policy.
4. Each person previously covered by the prior carrier's policy which included Deductibles or benefit waiting periods shall be given credit for the satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the same or similar provisions under this policy where it provides similar benefits. Deductible credit will be given for expenses actually incurred and applied against the Deductible provisions of the prior carrier's policy during the 90 days preceding the Effective Date of this policy but only to the extent that such expenses are covered under this policy and are subject to a similar Deductible provision.
5. In a situation where a determination of the prior carrier's benefit is required by the Company, the prior carrier shall furnish a statement of benefits available or pertinent information sufficient to permit verification of the benefit determination by the Company.

**PART IV
DEFINITIONS**

COINSURANCE means the percentage of Covered Medical Expenses that the Company pays.

COMPLICATION OF PREGNANCY means a condition: 1) caused by pregnancy; 2) requiring medical treatment prior to, or subsequent to termination of pregnancy; 3) the diagnosis of which is distinct from pregnancy; and 4) which constitutes a classifiably distinct complication of pregnancy. A condition simply associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy is not considered a complication of pregnancy.

CONGENITAL CONDITION means a medical condition or physical anomaly arising from a defect existing at birth.

COPAY/COPAYMENT means a specified dollar amount that the Insured is required to pay for certain Covered Medical Expenses.

COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES means reasonable charges which are: 1) not in excess of Usual and Customary Charges; 2) not in excess of the Preferred Allowance when the policy includes Preferred Provider benefits and the charges are received from a Preferred Provider; 3) not in excess of the maximum benefit amount payable per service as specified in the Schedule of Benefits; 4) made for services and supplies not excluded under the policy; 5) made for services and supplies which are a Medical Necessity; 6) made for services included in the Schedule of Benefits; and 7) in excess of the amount stated as a Deductible, if any.

Covered Medical Expenses will be deemed "incurred" only: 1) when the covered services are provided; and 2) when a charge is made to the Insured Person for such services.

CUSTODIAL CARE means services that are any of the following:

- 1) Non-health related services, such as assistance in activities.
- 2) Health-related services that are provided for the primary purpose of meeting the personal needs of the patient or maintaining a level of function (even if the specific services are considered to be skilled services), as opposed to improving that function to an extent that might allow for a more independent existence.
- 3) Services that do not require continued administration by trained medical personnel in order to be delivered safely and effectively.

DEDUCTIBLE means if an amount is stated in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement to this policy as a deductible, it shall mean an amount to be subtracted from the amount or amounts otherwise payable as Covered Medical Expenses before payment of any benefit is made. The deductible will apply as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

ELECTIVE SURGERY OR ELECTIVE TREATMENT means those health care services or supplies that do not meet the health care need for a Sickness or Injury. Elective surgery or elective treatment includes any service, treatment or supplies that: 1) are deemed by the Company to be research or experimental; or 2) are not recognized and generally accepted medical practices in the United States.

EMERGENCY SERVICES means, with respect to a Medical Emergency:

- 1) A medical screening examination that is within the capability of the emergency department of a Hospital, including ancillary services routinely available to the emergency department to evaluate such emergency medical condition; and
- 2) Such further medical examination and treatment to stabilize the patient to the extent they are within the capabilities of the staff and facilities available at the Hospital.

HABILITATIVE SERVICES means outpatient occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy prescribed by the Insured Person's treating Physician pursuant to a treatment plan to develop a function not currently present as a result of a congenital, genetic, or early acquired disorder.

Habilitative services do not include services that are solely educational in nature or otherwise paid under state or federal law for purely educational services. Custodial Care, respite care, day care, therapeutic recreation, vocational training and residential treatment are not habilitative services.

A service that does not help the Insured person to meet functional goals in a treatment plan within a prescribed time frame is not a habilitative service. When the Insured Person reaches his/her maximum level of improvement or does not demonstrate continued progress under a treatment plan, a service that was previously habilitative is no longer habilitative.

HOSPITAL means a health institution planned, organized, operated, and maintained to offer facilities, beds, and services over a continuous period exceeding twenty four (24) hours to individuals requiring diagnosis and treatment for illness, Injury, deformity, abnormality, or pregnancy. Clinical laboratory, diagnostic X-ray, and definitive medical treatment under an organized medical staff shall be provided within the institution. Treatment facilities for emergency and surgical services shall be provided either within the institution or by contractual agreement for those services with another licensed Hospital. Services provided by contractual agreement shall be documented by a well-defined plan for the provision of contracted services, related to community needs. Definitive medical treatment may include obstetrics, pediatrics, psychiatry, physical medicine and rehabilitation, X-ray therapy, and similar specialized treatment.

HOSPITAL CONFINED/HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT means confinement as an Inpatient in a Hospital by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable.

INJURY means bodily injury which is all of the following:

- 1) directly and independently caused by specific accidental contact with another body or object.
- 2) unrelated to any pathological, functional, or structural disorder.
- 3) a source of loss.
- 4) treated by a Physician within 30 days after the date of accident.
- 5) sustained while the Insured Person is covered under this policy.

All injuries sustained in one accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries will be considered one injury. Injury does not include loss which results wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, from disease or other bodily infirmity. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an injury that occurred prior to this policy's Effective Date will be considered a Sickness under this policy.

INPATIENT means an uninterrupted confinement that follows formal admission to a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable under this policy.

INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY means a long term acute inpatient rehabilitation center, a Hospital (or special unit of a Hospital designated as an inpatient rehabilitation facility) that provides rehabilitation health services on an Inpatient basis as authorized by law.

INSURED PERSON means the Named Insured. The term "Insured" also means Insured Person.

INTENSIVE CARE means: 1) a specifically designated facility of the Hospital that provides the highest level of medical care; and 2) which is restricted to those patients who are critically ill or injured. Such facility must be separate and apart from the surgical recovery room and from rooms, beds and wards customarily used for patient confinement. They must be: 1) permanently equipped with special life-saving equipment for the care of the critically ill or injured; and 2) under constant and continuous observation by nursing staff assigned on a full-time basis, exclusively to the intensive care unit. Intensive care does not mean any of these step-down units:

- 1) Progressive care.
- 2) Sub-acute intensive care.
- 3) Intermediate care units.
- 4) Private monitored rooms.
- 5) Observation units.
- 6) Other facilities which do not meet the standards for intensive care.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY means the occurrence of a sudden, serious and unexpected Sickness or Injury. In the absence of immediate medical attention, a reasonable person could believe this condition would result in any of the following:

- 1) Death.
- 2) Placement of the Insured's health in jeopardy.
- 3) Serious impairment of bodily functions.
- 4) Serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.
- 5) In the case of a pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the fetus.

Expenses incurred for "Medical Emergency" will be paid only for Sickness or Injury which fulfills the above conditions. These expenses will not be paid for minor Injuries or minor Sicknesses.

MEDICAL NECESSITY/MEDICALLY NECESSARY means those services or supplies provided or prescribed by a Hospital or Physician which are all of the following:

- 1) Essential for the symptoms and diagnosis or treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
- 2) Provided for the diagnosis, or the direct care and treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
- 3) In accordance with the standards of good medical practice.
- 4) Not primarily for the convenience of the Insured, or the Insured's Physician.
- 5) The most appropriate supply or level of service which can safely be provided to the Insured.

The Medical Necessity of being confined as an Inpatient means that both:

- 1) The Insured requires acute care as a bed patient.
- 2) The Insured cannot receive safe and adequate care as an outpatient.

This policy only provides payment for services, procedures and supplies which are a Medical Necessity. No benefits will be paid for expenses which are determined not to be a Medical Necessity, including any or all days of Inpatient confinement.

MENTAL ILLNESS means a Sickness that is a mental, emotional or behavioral disorder listed in the mental health or psychiatric diagnostic categories in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. Mental Illness does not mean a Biologically Based Mental Illness or a Mental Disorder as defined in the Benefits for Biologically Based Mental Illness. The fact that a disorder is listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Medical Expense. If not excluded or defined elsewhere in the policy, all mental health or psychiatric diagnoses are considered one Sickness.

NAMED INSURED means an eligible, registered student of the Policyholder, if: 1) the student is properly enrolled in the program; and 2) the appropriate premium for coverage has been paid.

NEWBORN INFANT means any child born of an Insured while that person is insured under this policy. Newborn Infants will be covered under the policy for the first 31 days after birth. Coverage for such a child will be for Injury or Sickness, including medically diagnosed congenital defects, birth abnormalities, prematurity and nursery care; benefits will be the same as for the Insured Person who is the child's parent.

OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM means the amount of Covered Medical Expenses that must be paid by the Insured Person before Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year. Refer to the Schedule of Benefits for details on how the Out-of-Pocket Maximum applies.

PHYSICIAN means a legally qualified licensed practitioner of the healing arts who provides care within the scope of his/her license, other than a member of the person's immediate family.

The term "member of the immediate family" means any person related to an Insured Person within the third degree by the laws of consanguinity or affinity.

PHYSIOTHERAPY means short-term outpatient rehabilitation therapies (including Habilitative Services) administered by a Physician.

POLICY YEAR means the period of time beginning on the policy Effective Date and ending on the policy Termination Date.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS mean: 1) prescription legend drugs; 2) compound medications of which at least one ingredient is a prescription legend drug; 3) any other drugs which under the applicable state or federal law may be dispensed only upon written prescription of a Physician; and 4) injectable insulin.

REGISTERED NURSE means a professional nurse (R.N.) who is not a member of the Insured Person's immediate family.

SICKNESS means sickness or disease of the Insured Person which causes loss while the Insured Person is covered under this policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or a similar condition will be considered one sickness. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an Injury that occurred prior to this policy's Effective Date will be considered a sickness under this policy.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY means a Hospital or nursing facility that is licensed and operated as required by law.

SOUND, NATURAL TEETH means natural teeth, the major portion of the individual tooth is present, regardless of fillings or caps; and is not carious, abscessed, or defective.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER means a Sickness that is listed as an alcoholism and substance use disorder in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. Substance use disorder does not mean a Mental Disorder as defined in the Benefits for Biologically Based Mental Illness. The fact that a disorder is listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Medical Expense. If not excluded or defined elsewhere in the policy, all alcoholism and substance use disorders are considered one Sickness.

URGENT CARE CENTER means a facility that provides treatment required to prevent serious deterioration of the Insured Person's health as a result of an unforeseen Sickness, Injury, or the onset of acute or severe symptoms.

USUAL AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES means the lesser of the actual charge or a reasonable charge which is: 1) usual and customary when compared with the charges made for similar services and supplies; and 2) made to persons having similar medical conditions in the locality where service is rendered. The Company uses data from FAIR Health, Inc. to determine Usual and Customary Charges. No payment will be made under this policy for any expenses incurred which in the judgment of the Company are in excess of Usual and Customary Charges.

PART V
EXTENSION OF BENEFITS AFTER TERMINATION

The coverage provided under this policy ceases on the Termination Date. However, if an Insured is Hospital Confined on the Termination Date from a covered Injury or Sickness for which benefits were paid before the Termination Date, Covered Medical Expenses for such Injury or Sickness will continue to be paid as long as the condition continues but not to exceed 90 days after the Termination Date.

The total payments made in respect of the Insured for such condition both before and after the Termination Date will never exceed the Maximum Benefit.

PART V
SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS
MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS - STUDENT PLAN - LOW OPTION PLAN
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INJURY AND SICKNESS BENEFITS
METALLIC VALUE - SILVER

Maximum Benefit	No Overall Maximum Dollar Limit
	(Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Deductible	\$3,000 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Coinsurance Preferred Providers	80% except as noted below
Coinsurance Out-of-Network	50% except as noted below
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Providers	\$6,350 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Out-of-Network	\$12,700 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

The Preferred Provider for this plan is UnitedHealthcare Options PPO.

If care is received from a Preferred Provider any Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. If a Preferred Provider is not available in the Network Area, benefits will be paid at the level of benefits shown as Preferred Provider benefits. Covered Medical Expense incurred at a Preferred Provider facility by an Out-of-Network Provider will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. If the Covered Medical Expense is incurred for Emergency Services when due to a Medical Emergency, benefits will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. In all other situations, reduced or lower benefits will be provided when an Out-of-Network provider is used.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum: After the Out-of-Pocket Maximum has been satisfied, Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year subject to any benefit maximums or limits that may apply. Separate Out-of-Pocket Maximums apply to Preferred Provider and Out-of-Network benefits. Any applicable Copays or Deductibles will be applied to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Services that are not Covered Medical Expenses and the amount benefits are reduced for failing to comply with policy provisions or requirements do not count toward meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Even when the Out-of-Pocket Maximum has been satisfied, the Insured Person will still be responsible for Out-of-Network per service Deductibles.

Although a new Deductible will apply each Policy Year, Covered Medical Expenses incurred during the last three months of the Policy Year which are applied against the Deductible will also be applied to the Deductible for the next Policy Year and thus reducing that Policy Year's Deductible.

Outpatient Mental Illness and Biologically Based Mental Illness treatment will be paid at 100% of the negotiated rates with no Copay or Deductible when treatment is rendered at Special Providers. See Preferred Provider Information, Special Provider Arrangements (p. 14)

Usual and Customary Charges are based on data provided by FAIR Health, Inc. using the 80th percentile based on location of provider.

Coverage is available outside the U.S. at the Out-of-Network level of benefits.

The benefits payable are as defined in and subject to all provisions of this policy and any endorsements thereto. Benefits are calculated on a Policy Year basis unless otherwise specifically stated. When benefit limits apply, benefits will be paid up to the maximum benefit for each service as scheduled below. All benefit maximums are combined Preferred Provider and Out-of-Network unless otherwise specifically stated.

Inpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Room & Board Expense:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Intensive Care:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Routine Newborn Care:	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Surgery:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Assistant Surgeon Fees:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Anesthetist Services:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Registered Nurse's Services:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Physician's Visits:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Pre-admission Testing:	100% of Preferred Allowance	100% of Usual and Customary Charges

(Pre-admission testing must occur within 7 days prior to admission.) (Policy Deductible does not apply.)

Outpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Surgery:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Day Surgery Miscellaneous:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<i>(Day Surgery Miscellaneous charges are based on the Outpatient Surgical Facility Charge Index.)</i>		
Assistant Surgeon Fees:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Anesthetist Services:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Physician's Visits:	100% of Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
	\$30 Copay per visit	
<i>(Benefit includes: 1) surgery, x-rays, laboratory procedures, tests and procedures, and allergy testing and treatment when performed in the Physician's office; and 2) x-rays, laboratory procedures and tests and procedures when referred by the Physician outside the office for testing and reading.)</i>		
Physiotherapy:	100% of Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
	\$30 Copay per visit	
	<i>(Physical therapy. Policy Deductible does not apply.)</i>	
<i>(Cardiac Rehabilitation, occupational therapy and speech therapy will be paid at 80% of Preferred Allowance at Preferred Providers subject to the policy Deductible.)</i>		
Medical Emergency Expenses:	Preferred Allowance	80% of Usual and Customary Charges
<i>(Treatment must be rendered within 72 hours from the time of Injury or first onset of Sickness.)</i>		
Diagnostic X-ray Services:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Radiation Therapy:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Laboratory Procedures:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Tests & Procedures:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Injections:	100% of Preferred Allowance	100% of Usual and Customary Charges
	<i>(\$30 Copay per visit)</i>	<i>(\$30 Deductible per visit)</i>
Chemotherapy:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
*Prescription Drugs:	UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy (UHCP)	100% of Usual and Customary Charges
	\$15 Copay per prescription for Tier 1	\$15 Deductible per prescription for generic drugs
	\$40 Copay per prescription for Tier 2	\$40 Deductible per prescription for brand name drugs
	\$60 Copay per prescription for Tier 3	
	up to a 31 day supply per prescription	
	<i>(Mail order Prescription Drugs through UHCP at 2 times the retail Copay up to a 90 day supply.)</i>	
<i>(Includes hormone replacement therapy drugs and prenatal vitamins)</i>		

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Ambulance Services:	Preferred Allowance	80% of Usual and Customary Charges
Durable Medical Equipment: (See also Benefits for Prosthetic Devices) (Includes coverage for Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) units.)	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Consultant Physician Fees:	100% of Preferred Allowance \$50 Copay per visit	Usual and Customary Charges
<i>(Benefit includes: 1) surgery, x-rays, laboratory procedures, tests and procedures, and allergy testing and treatment when performed in the Physician's office; and 2) x-rays, laboratory procedures and tests and procedures when referred by the Physician outside the office for testing and reading.)</i>		
Dental Treatment: (Benefits paid on Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth only.)	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Mental Illness Treatment: (See also Benefits for Biologically Based Mental Illness.) (Outpatient Mental Illness and Biologically Based Mental Illness treatment will be paid at 100% of the negotiated rates with no Copay or Deductible when treatment is rendered at Special Providers. See Preferred Provider Information, Special Provider Arrangements (p. 14). (Deductible does not apply to Outpatient Covered Medical Expenses.)	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Substance Use Disorder Treatment: (See also Benefits for Biologically Based Mental Illness.) (Deductible does not apply to Outpatient Covered Medical Expenses.)	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Maternity:	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Elective Abortion:	No Benefits	No Benefits
Complications of Pregnancy:	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Preventive Care Services: (No Deductible, Copays or Coinsurance will be applied when the services are received from a Preferred Provider.) (See also Benefits for Preventive Health Care) (Benefits include routine immunization titers and coverage for the remainder of the HPV series of vaccines for females and males when the series is begun before age 26.)	100% of Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy:	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Diabetes Services: (Deductible waived for diabetic supplies.)	See Benefits for Diabetes	See Benefits for Diabetes
Home Health Care:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Hospice Care:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Skilled Nursing Facility:	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Urgent Care Center:	Preferred Allowance \$30 Copay per visit	Usual and Customary Charges
<i>(All covered services related to the visit will be paid at 100% after the copay)</i>		
Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic: (The policy Deductible will be waived and benefits will be paid at 100% of Preferred Allowance for the Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic fees billed by University of Colorado Hospital.)	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Approved Clinical Trials:	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Transplantation Services:	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
*Pediatric Dental and Vision Services:	See endorsements attached for Pediatric Dental and Vision Services benefits	See endorsements attached for Pediatric Dental and Vision Services benefits
TMJ Disorder:	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Repatriation:	Benefits provided by FrontierMEDEX	Benefits provided by FrontierMEDEX
Medical Evacuation:	Benefits provided by FrontierMEDEX	Benefits provided by FrontierMEDEX
Mammography: (Deductible and per service Copays do not apply) (This benefit provides mammography screenings not otherwise provided for under Preventive Care Services and mandated Benefits for Preventive Health Care)	100% of Preferred Allowance	100% of Usual and Customary Charges
Other: Sexual Reassignment Surgery: Paid as any other Sickness / Paid as any other Sickness (\$1,000,000 maximum.) (Cosmetic surgery, procedures and drugs are not covered even if related to sexual reassignment.) STD Testing/TB Testing: 100% of Preferred Allowance / \$10 copay per visit (Not subject to the policy Deductible) / Usual and Customary Charges; (Except as specifically provided under Preventive Care Services.) PSA (Prostate Cancer Screening) 100% of Preferred Allowance / 100% of Usual and Customary Charges, (Not subject to the policy Deductible) (This benefit provides PSA screenings not otherwise provided for under Preventive Care Services and mandated Benefits for Preventive Health Care.) Nutrition Programs: Preferred Allowance / Usual and Customary Charges	Note Below	Note Below
Acupuncture/Massage Therapy: (\$500 maximum (Per Policy Year)) (Not subject to the Policy Deductible) (Massage Therapy benefits are payable for non-Medically/Necessary maintenance.) (Rehabilitative Services are provided under Outpatient Physiotherapy.)	Preferred Allowance	80% of Usual and Customary Charges

SHC Referral Required: Yes () No (X)

***Continuation Permitted:** Yes (X) No ()

(X) Extension of Benefits

***Pre Admission Notification:** Yes (X) No ()

Other Insurance: (X) Excess Motor Vehicle (X) Primary Insurance

*If benefit is designated, see endorsement attached.

**PART VII
PREFERRED PROVIDER INFORMATION**

“**Preferred Providers**” are the Physicians, Hospitals and other health care providers who have contracted to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices. Preferred Providers in the local school area are:

UnitedHealthcare Options PPO.

The availability of specific providers is subject to change without notice. Insureds should always confirm that a Preferred Provider is participating at the time services are required by calling the Company at 1-800-767-0700 and/or by asking the provider when making an appointment for services.

“**Preferred Allowance**” means the amount a Preferred Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Medical Expenses.

“**Out-of-Network**” providers have not agreed to any prearranged fee schedules. Insureds may incur significant out-of-pocket expenses with these providers. Charges in excess of the insurance payment are the Insured’s responsibility.

“**Network Area**” means the 50 mile radius around the local school campus the Named Insured is attending.

Regardless of the provider, each Insured is responsible for the payment of their Deductible. The Deductible must be satisfied before benefits are paid. The Company will pay according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

Inpatient Expenses

PREFERRED PROVIDERS – Eligible Inpatient expenses at a Preferred Provider will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits, up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. Preferred Hospitals include UnitedHealthcare Options PPO United Behavioral Health (UBH) facilities. Call 1-800-767-0700 for information about Preferred Hospitals.

OUT-OF-NETWORK PROVIDERS - If Inpatient care is not provided at a Preferred Provider, eligible Inpatient expenses will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

Outpatient Hospital Expenses

Preferred Providers may discount bills for outpatient Hospital expenses. Benefits are paid according to the Schedule of Benefits. Insureds are responsible for any amounts that exceed the benefits shown in the Schedule, up to the Preferred Allowance.

Professional & Other Expenses

Benefits for Covered Medical Expenses provided by UnitedHealthcare Options PPO will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits or up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. All other providers will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

SPECIAL PROVIDER ARRANGEMENTS

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Department of Psychiatry has contracted with certain providers for outpatient psychiatric services. These Special Select Providers have agreed to accept special reduced reimbursement rates for treatment rendered to Insureds. Eligible outpatient Mental Illness (including Biologically Based Mental Illness) services provided by the contracted providers will be paid at 100% of these negotiated rates for Covered Medical Expenses, up to the Schedule of Benefits limits.

PART VIII
MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS - INJURY AND SICKNESS

Benefits are payable for Covered Medical Expenses (see "Definitions") less any Deductible incurred by or for an Insured Person for loss due to Injury or Sickness subject to: a) the maximum amount for specific services as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits; and b) any Coinsurance, Copayment or per service Deductible amounts set forth in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement hereto. The total payable for all Covered Medical Expenses shall be calculated on a per Insured Person Policy Year basis as stated in the Schedule of Benefits. Read the "Definitions" section and the "Exclusions and Limitations" section carefully.

No benefits will be paid for services designated as "No Benefits" in the Schedule of Benefits or for any matter described in "Exclusions and Limitations." If a benefit is designated, Covered Medical Expenses include:

1. **Room and Board Expense.**

Daily semi-private room rate when confined as an Inpatient and general nursing care provided and charged by the Hospital.

2. **Intensive Care.**

If provided in the Schedule of Benefits.

3. **Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses.**

When confined as an Inpatient or as a precondition for being confined as an Inpatient. In computing the number of days payable under this benefit, the date of admission will be counted, but not the date of discharge.

Benefits will be paid for services and supplies such as:

- The cost of the operating room.
- Laboratory tests.
- X-ray examinations.
- Anesthesia.
- Drugs (excluding take home drugs) or medicines.
- Therapeutic services.
- Supplies.

4. **Routine Newborn Care.**

While Hospital Confined and routine nursery care provided immediately after birth.

Benefits will be paid for an inpatient stay of at least:

- 48 hours following a vaginal delivery.
- 96 hours following a cesarean section delivery.

If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the newborn earlier than these minimum time frames.

5. **Surgery (Inpatient).**

Physician's fees for Inpatient surgery.

6. **Assistant Surgeon Fees.**

Assistant Surgeon fees in connection with Inpatient surgery.

7. **Anesthetist Services.**

Professional services administered in connection with Inpatient surgery.

8. **Registered Nurse's Services.**

Registered Nurse's services which are all of the following:

- Private duty nursing care only.
- Received when confined as an Inpatient.
- Ordered by a licensed Physician.
- A Medical Necessity.

General nursing care provided by the Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility is not covered under this benefit.

9. **Physician's Visits (Inpatient).**

Non-surgical Physician services when confined as an Inpatient.

10. **Pre-admission Testing.**

Benefits are limited to routine tests such as:

- Complete blood count.
- Urinalysis,
- Chest X-rays.

If otherwise payable under the policy, major diagnostic procedures such as those listed below will be paid under the "Hospital Miscellaneous" benefit:

- CT scans.
- NMR's.
- Blood chemistries.

11. **Surgery (Outpatient).**

Physician's fees for outpatient surgery.

12. **Day Surgery Miscellaneous (Outpatient).**

Facility charge and the charge for services and supplies in connection with outpatient day surgery, excluding non-scheduled surgery; and surgery performed in a Hospital emergency room; trauma center; Physician's office; or clinic.

13. **Assistant Surgeon Fees (Outpatient).**

Assistant Surgeon fees in connection with outpatient surgery.

14. **Anesthetist Services (Outpatient).**

Professional services administered in connection with outpatient surgery.

15. **Physician's Visits (Outpatient).**

Services provided in a Physician's office for the diagnosis and treatment of a Sickness or Injury.

Benefits include the following services when performed in the Physician's office:

- Surgery.
- X-rays.
- Laboratory procedures.
- Tests and procedures.

Physician's Visits for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

16. **Physiotherapy (Outpatient).**

Includes but is not limited to the following rehabilitative services (including Habilitative Services):

- Physical therapy.
- Occupational therapy.
- Cardiac rehabilitation therapy.
- Manipulative treatment, unless excluded in the policy.
- Speech therapy. Other than as provided for Habilitative Services, speech therapy will be paid only for the treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and auditory processing when the disorder results from Injury, trauma, stroke, surgery, cancer, or vocal nodules.

17. **Medical Emergency Expenses (Outpatient).**

Only in connection with a Medical Emergency as defined. Benefits will be paid for the facility charge for use of the emergency room and supplies.

All other Emergency Services received during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

18. **Diagnostic X-ray Services (Outpatient).**

Diagnostic X-rays are only those procedures identified in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) as codes 70000 - 79999 inclusive. X-ray services for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

19. **Radiation Therapy (Outpatient).**

See Schedule of Benefits.

20. **Laboratory Procedures (Outpatient).**

Laboratory Procedures are only those procedures identified in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) as codes 80000 - 89999 inclusive. Laboratory procedures for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

21. **Tests and Procedures (Outpatient).**

Tests and procedures are those diagnostic services and medical procedures performed by a Physician but do not include:

- Physician's Visits.
- Physiotherapy.
- X-Rays.
- Laboratory Procedures.

The following therapies will be paid under the Tests and Procedures (Outpatient) benefit:

- Inhalation therapy.
- Infusion therapy.
- Pulmonary therapy.
- Respiratory therapy.

Tests and Procedures for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

22. **Injections (Outpatient).**

When administered in the Physician's office and charged on the Physician's statement. Immunizations for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

23. **Chemotherapy (Outpatient).**

See Schedule of Benefits.

24. **Prescription Drugs (Outpatient).**

See Schedule of Benefits.

25. **Ambulance Services.**

See Schedule of Benefits.

26. **Durable Medical Equipment.**

Durable medical equipment must be all of the following:

- Provided or prescribed by a Physician. A written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted.
- Primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose.
- Can withstand repeated use.
- Generally is not useful to a person in the absence of Injury or Sickness.
- Not consumable or disposable except as needed for the effective use of covered durable medical equipment.

For the purposes of this benefit, the following are considered durable medical equipment:

- Braces that stabilize an injured body part and braces to treat curvature of the spine.
- External prosthetic devices that replace a limb or body part but does not include any device that is fully implanted into the body. Repair is covered unless necessitated by misuse.
- Orthotic devices that straighten or change the shape of a body part.

If more than one piece of equipment or device can meet the Insured's functional needs, benefits are available only for the equipment or device that meets the minimum specifications for the Insured's needs. Dental braces are not durable medical equipment and are not covered. Benefits for durable medical equipment are limited to the initial purchase or one replacement purchase per Policy Year. No benefits will be paid for rental charges in excess of purchase price.

27. **Consultant Physician Fees.**

Services provided on an Inpatient or outpatient basis.

28. **Dental Treatment.**

Dental treatment when services are performed by a Physician and limited to the following:

- Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth.

Breaking a tooth while eating is not covered. Routine dental care and treatment to the gums are not covered. Pediatric dental benefits are provided in the Pediatric Dental Services endorsement attached.

29. **Mental Illness Treatment.**

Benefits will be paid for services received:

- On an Inpatient basis while confined to a Hospital including partial hospitalization/day treatment received at a Hospital.
- On an outpatient basis including intensive outpatient treatment.

See also Benefits for Biologically Based Mental Illness.

30. **Substance Use Disorder Treatment.**

Benefits will be paid for services received:

- On an Inpatient basis while confined to a Hospital including partial hospitalization/day treatment received at a Hospital.
- On an outpatient basis including intensive outpatient treatment.

See also Benefits for Biologically Based Mental Illness.

31. **Maternity.**

Same as any other Sickness.

Benefits will be paid for an inpatient stay of at least:

- 48 hours following a vaginal delivery.
- 96 hours following a cesarean section delivery.

If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the mother earlier than these minimum time frames.

32. **Complications of Pregnancy.**

Same as any other Sickness.

33. **Preventive Care Services.**

Medical services that have been demonstrated by clinical evidence to be safe and effective in either the early detection of disease or in the prevention of disease, have been proven to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes and are limited to the following as required under applicable law:

- Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of “A” or “B” in the current recommendations of the *United States Preventive Services Task Force*.
- Immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the *Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*.
- With respect to infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.
- With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.

See also Benefits for Preventive Health Care.

34. **Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy.**

Same as any other Sickness and in connection with a covered mastectomy.

Benefits include:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed.
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance.
- Prostheses and physical complications of mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

35. **Diabetes Services.**

See Benefits for Diabetes.

36. **Home Health Care.**

Services received from a licensed home health agency that are:

- Ordered by a Physician.
- Provided or supervised by a Registered Nurse in the Insured Person’s home.
- Pursuant to a home health plan.

Benefits will be paid only when provided on a part-time, intermittent schedule and when skilled care is required. One visit equals up to four hours of skilled care services.

37. **Hospice Care.**

When recommended by a Physician for an Insured Person that is terminally ill with a life expectancy of six months or less. All hospice care must be received from a licensed hospice agency.

Hospice care includes:

- Physical, psychological, social, and spiritual care for the terminally ill Insured.
- Short-term grief counseling for immediate family members while the Insured is receiving hospice care.

38. **Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility.**

Services received while confined as a full-time Inpatient in a licensed Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. Confinement in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility must follow within 24 hours of, and be for the same or related cause(s) as, a period of Hospital Confinement or Skilled Nursing Facility confinement.

39. **Skilled Nursing Facility.**

Services received while confined as an Inpatient in a Skilled Nursing Facility for treatment rendered for one of the following:

- In lieu of Hospital Confinement as a full-time inpatient.
- Within 24 hours following a Hospital Confinement and for the same or related cause(s) as such Hospital Confinement.

40. **Urgent Care Center.**

Benefits are limited to:

- The facility or clinic fee billed by the Urgent Care Center.

All other services rendered during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

41. **Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic.**

Benefits are limited to:

- The facility or clinic fee billed by the Hospital.

All other services rendered during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

42. **Approved Clinical Trials.**

Routine Patient Care Costs incurred during participation in an Approved Clinical Trial for the treatment of cancer or other Life-threatening Condition. The Insured Person must be clinically eligible for participation in the Approved Clinical Trial according to the trial protocol and either: 1) the referring Physician is a participating health care provider in the trial and has concluded that the Insured's participation would be appropriate; or 2) the Insured provides medical and scientific evidence information establishing that the Insured's participation would be appropriate.

"Routine patient care costs" means Covered Medical Expenses which are typically provided absent a clinical trial and not otherwise excluded under the policy. Routine patient care costs do not include:

- The experimental or investigational item, device or service, itself.
- Items and services provided solely to satisfy data collection and analysis needs and that are not used in the direct clinical management of the patient.
- A service that is clearly inconsistent with widely accepted and established standards of care for a particular diagnosis.

"Life-threatening condition" means any disease or condition from which the likelihood of death is probable unless the course of the disease or condition is interrupted.

"Approved clinical trial" means a phase I, phase II, phase III, or phase IV clinical trial that is conducted in relation to the prevention, detection, or treatment of cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition and is described in any of the following:

- Federally funded trials that meet required conditions.
- The study or investigation is conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration.
- The study or investigation is a drug trial that is exempt from having such an investigational new drug application.

43. **Transplantation Services.**

Same as any other Sickness for organ or tissue transplants when ordered by a Physician. Benefits are available when the transplant meets the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.

Donor costs that are directly related to organ removal are Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are payable through the Insured organ recipient's coverage under this policy. Benefits payable for the donor will be secondary to any other insurance plan, service plan, self-funded group plan, or any government plan that does not require this policy to be primary.

No benefits are payable for transplants which are considered an Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment (as defined) and transplants involving permanent mechanical or animal organs.

Travel expenses are not covered. Health services connected with the removal of an organ or tissue from an Insured Person for purposes of a transplant to another person are not covered.

44. **Pediatric Dental and Vision Services.**

Benefits are payable as specified in the Pediatric Dental Services and Pediatric Vision Services endorsements attached.

45. **TMJ Disorder.**

Same as any other Sickness and limited to the following services only:

- Diagnostic X-Ray Services.
- Laboratory procedures.
- Physical therapy.
- Surgery.

46. **Repatriation.**

If the Insured dies while insured under the policy; benefits will be paid for: 1) preparing; and 2) transporting the remains of the deceased's body to his home country. See Schedule of Benefits.

47. **Medical Evacuation.**

When Hospital Confined for at least five consecutive days and when recommended and approved by the attending Physician. Benefits will be paid for the evacuation of the Insured to his home country. See Schedule of Benefits.

**PART IX
MANDATED BENEFITS**

BENEFITS FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

Benefits will be paid for Covered Medical Expenses on the same basis as services provided through a face-to-face consultation for services provided through Telemedicine for an Insured residing in a county with one hundred fifty thousand or fewer residents. "Telemedicine" means the use of interactive audio, video, or other electronic media to deliver health care. The term includes the use of electronic media for diagnosis, consultation, treatment, transfer of medical data and medical education. The term does not include services performed using a telephone or facsimile machine.

Nothing in this provision shall require the use of Telemedicine when in-person care by a participating provider is available to an Insured Person within the Company's network and within the Insured's geographic area.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Benefits will be paid for actual charges incurred for an annual screening by a Physician for the early detection of prostate cancer. Benefits will be payable for one screening per year for any male Insured 50 years of age or older. One screening per year shall be covered for any male Insured 40 to 50 years of age who is at risk of developing prostate cancer as determined by the Insured's Physician. The screening shall consist of the following tests:

- 1) A prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test; and
- 2) Digital rectal examination.

The policy Deductible will not be applied to this benefit and this benefit will not reduce any diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable under the policy.

Benefits shall be subject to all Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR BIOLOGICALLY BASED MENTAL ILLNESS

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for the treatment of Biologically Based Mental Illness and Mental Disorders as defined below. The benefit provided will not duplicate any other benefits provided in this policy.

"Biologically Based Mental Illness" means schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar affective disorder, major depressive disorder, specific obsessive-compulsive disorder, and panic disorder.

"Mental Disorder" means posttraumatic stress disorder, drug and alcohol disorders, dysthymia, cyclothymia, social phobia, agoraphobia with panic disorder, and general anxiety disorder. Mental Disorder also includes anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa to the extent those diagnoses are treated on an out-patient, day treatment, and in-patient basis, exclusive of residential treatment.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR DIABETES

Benefits will be paid for the Usual and Customary Charges for all medically appropriate and necessary equipment, supplies, and outpatient diabetes self-management training and educational services including nutritional therapy if prescribed by a Physician.

Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education shall be provided by a Physician with expertise in diabetes.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR CERVICAL CANCER VACCINES

Benefits are payable for the cost of cervical cancer vaccinations for all female Insured Persons for whom a vaccination is recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization practices of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

BENEFITS FOR MEDICAL FOODS

Benefits are payable for Medical Foods needed to treat inherited enzymatic disorders caused by single gene defects involved in the metabolism of amino, organic, and fatty acids as specified below.

If the policy provides benefits for Prescription Drugs, benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for Medical Foods, to the extent Medically Necessary, for home use for which a Physician has issued a written, oral or electronic prescription. Benefits will not be provided for alternative medicine.

Coverage includes but is not limited to the following diagnosed conditions: phenylketonuria; maternal phenylketonuria; maple syrup urine disease; tyrosinemia; homocystinuria; histidinemia; urea cycle disorders; hyperlysinemia; glutaric acidemias; methylmalonic acidemia; and propionic acidemia. Benefits do not apply to cystic fibrosis patients or lactose- or soy-intolerant patients.

There is no age limit on the benefits provided for inherited enzymatic disorders except for phenylketonuria. The maximum age to receive benefits for phenylketonuria is twenty-one years of age; except that the maximum age to receive benefits for phenylketonuria for women who are of child-bearing age is thirty-five years of age.

Medical foods means prescription metabolic formulas and their modular counterparts, obtained through a pharmacy that are specifically designed and manufactured for the treatment of inherited enzymatic disorders caused by single gene defects involved in the metabolism of amino, organic, and fatty acids and for which medically standard methods of diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring exist. Such formulas are specifically processed or formulated to be deficient in one or more nutrients and are to be consumed or administered enterally either via tube or oral route under the direction of a Physician.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR CLEFT LIP OR CLEFT PALATE

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for treatment of newborn children born with cleft lip or cleft palate or both. Benefits shall include the Medically Necessary care and treatment including oral and facial surgery; surgical management; the Medically Necessary care by a plastic or oral surgeon; prosthetic treatment such as obturators, speech appliances, feeding appliances; Medically Necessary orthodontic and prosthodontic treatment; habilitative speech therapy, otolaryngology treatment; and audiological assessments and treatment.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR HEARING AIDS FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Benefits will be paid for Covered Medical Expenses for Hearing Aids for a Minor Child who has a hearing loss that has been verified by a licensed Physician and a licensed Audiologist. The Hearing Aid shall be medically appropriate to meet the needs of the Minor Child according to accepted professional standards.

Benefits shall include the purchase of the following:

- 1) Initial Hearing Aids and replacement Hearing Aids not more frequently than every five years;
- 2) A new Hearing Aid when alterations to the existing Hearing Aid cannot adequately meet the needs of the Minor Child; and
- 3) Services and supplies including, but not limited to, the initial assessment, fitting, adjustments, and auditory training that is provided according to professional standards.

“Hearing Aid” means amplification technology that optimizes audibility and listening skills in the environments commonly experienced by the patient, including a wearable instrument or device designed to aid or compensate for impaired human hearing. “Hearing Aid” shall include any parts or ear molds.

“Minor Child” means an Insured Person under the age of eighteen.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for Covered Medical Expenses related to the assessment, diagnosis and treatment, including Applied Behavior Analysis, of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders must be prescribed or ordered by a licensed Physician or license psychologist.

“Applied behavior analysis” means the use of behavior analytic methods and research findings to change socially important behaviors in meaningful ways.

“Autism Spectrum Disorders” include the following neurobiological disorders: autistic disorder, asperger’s disorder, and atypical autism as a diagnosis within pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified, as defined in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders at the time of diagnosis.

“Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders” shall be for treatments that are Medically Necessary, appropriate, effective, or efficient. Treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders shall include:

- 1) Evaluation and assessment services;
- 2) Behavior training and behavior management and applied behavior analysis, including but not limited to, consultations, direct care, supervision, or treatment, or any combination thereof, provided by autism services providers;
- 3) Habilitative or rehabilitative care, including but not limited to, occupational therapy, physical therapy, or speech therapy, or any combination of those therapies;
- 4) Psychiatric care;
- 5) Psychological care, including family counseling;
- 6) Therapeutic care; and
- 7) Pharmacy care and medication if provided for in the policy.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE

Benefits will be provided for the cost of the following Preventive Health Care services, in accordance with the A or B Recommendations of the Task Force for the particular Preventive Health Care service:

- 1) Alcohol misuse screening and behavioral counseling interventions for adults by their Physician;
- 2) Cervical Cancer Screening;
- 3) Breast Cancer Screening with Mammography:
 - a) Benefits shall be determined on a Policy Year basis and shall in no way diminish or limit diagnostic benefits otherwise allowable under the policy;
 - b) If an Insured Person who is eligible for a preventive mammography screening has not utilized the benefit during the Policy Year, then the coverage shall apply to one diagnostic screening for that same Policy Year. Any other diagnostic screenings shall be subject to all applicable policy provisions;
 - c) Benefits shall also be provided for an annual breast cancer screening with mammography for an Insured Person possessing at least one risk factor including, but not limited to, a family history of breast cancer, being forty years of age or older, or a genetic predisposition to breast cancer;
- 4) Cholesterol screening for lipid disorders;
- 5) Colorectal cancer screening coverage for tests for the early detection of colorectal cancer and adenomatous polyps. Benefits shall also be provided to an Insured Person who is at a high risk for colorectal cancer, including an Insured Person who has a family medical history of colorectal cancer; a prior occurrence of cancer or precursor neoplastic polyps; a prior occurrence of a chronic digestive disease condition such as inflammatory bowel disease, Crohn's disease, or ulcerative colitis; or other predisposing factors as determined by a Physician;
- 6) Child health supervision services and childhood immunizations pursuant to the schedule established by the ACIP;
- 7) Influenza vaccinations pursuant to the schedule established by the ACIP;
- 8) Pneumococcal vaccinations pursuant to the schedule established by the ACIP; and
- 9) Tobacco use screening of adults and tobacco cessation interventions by the Insured Person's Physician.
- 10) Any other preventive services included in the A or B Recommendation of the Task Force or required by federal law.

"ACIP" means the advisory committee on immunization practices to the centers for disease control and prevention in the federal Department of Health and Human Services, or any successor entity.

"A Recommendation" means a recommendation adopted by the task force that strongly recommends that clinicians provide a preventive health care service because the task force found there is a high certainty that the net benefit of the preventive health care service is substantial.

"B Recommendation" means a recommendation adopted by the task force that recommends that clinicians provide a preventive health care service because the task force found there is a high certainty that the net benefit is moderate or there is moderate certainty that the net benefit is moderate to substantial.

"Task force" means the U.S. preventive services task force, or any successor organization, sponsored by the agency for healthcare research and quality, the health services research arm of the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

The policy Deductible Copays and Coinsurance will not be applied to this benefit.

Benefits shall be subject to all other limitations or any other provisions of the policy.

BENEFITS FOR ORAL ANTICANCER MEDICATION

Benefits will be provided for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication that has been approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration and is used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells.

The orally administered medication shall be provided at a cost to the Insured not to exceed the Coinsurance percentage or the Copayment amount as is applied to an intravenously administered or an injected cancer medication prescribed for the same purpose.

The medication provided pursuant to this benefit shall:

- 1) only be prescribed upon a finding that it is Medically Necessary by the treating Physician for the purpose of killing or slowing the growth of cancerous cells in a manner that is in accordance with nationally accepted standards of medical practice;
- 2) be clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent site, and duration; and
- 3) not be primarily for the convenience of the Insured or Physician.

This benefit does not require the use of orally administered medications as a replacement for other cancer medications, nor does it prohibit the Company from applying an appropriate formulary or other clinical management to any medication described in this benefit.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the policy.

PART X
EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

No benefits will be paid for: a) loss or expense caused by, contributed to, or resulting from; or b) treatment, services or supplies for, at, or related to any of the following:

1. Learning disabilities.
2. Biofeedback.
3. Cosmetic procedures, except reconstructive procedures to:
 - Correct an Injury or treat a Sickness for which benefits are otherwise payable under this policy. The primary result of the procedure is not a changed or improved physical appearance.
4. Custodial Care.
 - Care provided in: rest homes, health resorts, homes for the aged, halfway houses, college infirmaries or places mainly for domiciliary or Custodial Care.
 - Extended care in treatment or substance abuse facilities for domiciliary or Custodial Care.
5. Dental treatment, except:
 - For accidental Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth.

This exclusion does not apply to benefits specifically provided in Pediatric Dental Services.

6. Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment.
7. Elective abortion.
8. Foot care for the following, except as specifically provided in the policy:
 - Flat foot conditions.
 - Supportive devices for the foot.
 - Subluxations of the foot.
 - Fallen arches.
 - Weak feet.
 - Chronic foot strain.
 - Routine foot care including the care, cutting and removal of corns, calluses, toenails, and bunions (except capsular or bone surgery).

This exclusion does not apply to preventive foot care for Insured Persons with diabetes.

9. Hearing examinations. Hearing aids. Other treatment for hearing defects and hearing loss. "Hearing defects" means any physical defect of the ear which does or can impair normal hearing, apart from the disease process.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- Hearing defects or hearing loss as a result of an infection or Injury.
- Hearing Aids specifically provided for in Benefits for Hearing Aids for Minor Children.
- Hearing exams and tests to determine the need for hearing correction.

10. Hirsutism. Alopecia.
11. Immunizations, except as specifically provided in the policy. Preventive medicines or vaccines, except where required for treatment of a covered Injury or as specifically provided in the policy.
12. Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation.
13. Injury sustained by reason of a motor vehicle accident to the extent that benefits are paid or payable by any other valid and collectible insurance.
14. Injury sustained while:
 - Participating in any interscholastic, high school, intercollegiate or professional sport, contest or competition.
 - Traveling to or from such sport, contest or competition as a participant.
 - Participating in any practice or conditioning program for such sport, contest or competition.
15. Investigational services.
16. Lipectomy.
17. Prescription Drugs, services or supplies as follows:
 - Therapeutic devices or appliances, including: hypodermic needles, syringes, support garments and other non-medical substances, regardless of intended use, except as specifically provided in the policy.
 - Immunization agents, except as specifically provided in the policy. Biological sera.
 - Drugs labeled, "Caution - limited by federal law to investigational use" or experimental drugs.
 - Products used for cosmetic purposes.
 - Drugs used to treat or cure baldness. Anabolic steroids used for body building.
 - Anorectics - drugs used for the purpose of weight control.
 - Fertility agents or sexual enhancement drugs, such as Parlodel, Pergonal, Clomid, Profasi, Metrodin, Serophene, or Viagra.
 - Growth hormones.
 - Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year of date of the prescription.
18. Reproductive/Infertility services including but not limited to the following, except as specifically provided in the policy:
 - Genetic counseling and genetic testing.
 - Cryopreservation of reproductive materials. Storage of reproductive materials.
 - Fertility tests.
 - Infertility treatment (male or female), including any services or supplies rendered for the purpose or with the intent of inducing conception.
 - Premarital examinations.
 - Impotence, organic or otherwise.
 - Reversal of sterilization procedures.
19. Research or examinations relating to research studies, or any treatment for which the patient or the patient's representative must sign an informed consent document identifying the treatment in which the patient is to participate as a research study or clinical research study, except as specifically provided in the policy.
20. Routine eye examinations. Eye refractions. Eyeglasses. Contact lenses. Prescriptions or fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses. Vision correction surgery. Treatment for visual defects and problems.

This exclusion does not apply as follows:

- When due to a covered Injury or disease process.
- To benefits specifically provided in Pediatric Vision Services.

21. Preventive care services, except as specifically provided in the policy, including:
 - Routine physical examinations and routine testing.
 - Preventive testing or treatment.
 - Screening exams or testing in the absence of Injury or Sickness.
22. Stand-alone multi-disciplinary smoking cessation programs. These are programs that usually include health care providers specializing in smoking cessation and may include a psychologist, social worker or other licensed or certified professional.
23. Supplies, except as specifically provided in the policy.
24. Surgical breast reduction, breast augmentation, breast implants or breast prosthetic devices, or gynecomastia, except as specifically provided in the policy.
25. Treatment in a Government hospital, unless there is a legal obligation for the Insured Person to pay for such treatment.
26. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared; or while in the armed forces of any country other than the United States (a pro-rata premium will be refunded upon request for such period not covered).
27. Weight management. Weight reduction programs. Weight management programs. Treatment for Morbid Obesity associated with serious and life threatening disorders such as diabetes mellitus and hypertension is covered. Morbid Obesity means a body weight of two times the normal weight or greater, or 100 pounds in excess of normal body weight based on normal body weight using generally accepted height and weight tables for a person of the same age, sex, height and frame.

POLICY ENDORSEMENT

PRE-ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

UnitedHealthcare should be notified of all Hospital Confinements prior to admission.

1. **PRE-NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL NON-EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATIONS:** The patient, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 at least five working days prior to the planned admission.
2. **NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS:** The patient, patient's representative, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 within two working days of the admission to provide notification of any admission due to Medical Emergency.

UnitedHealthcare is open for Pre-Admission Notification calls from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. C.S.T., Monday through Friday. Calls may be left on the Customer Service Department's voice mail after hours by calling 1-877-295-0720.

IMPORTANT: Failure to follow the notification procedures will not affect benefits otherwise payable under the policy; however, pre-notification is not a guarantee that benefits will be paid.

POLICY ENDORSEMENT

CONTINUATION PRIVILEGE

All Insured Persons who have been continuously insured under the school's regular student policy for at least 1 month and who no longer meet the Eligibility requirements under the Policy are eligible to continue their coverage for a period of not more than 90 days under the school's policy in effect. If an Insured Person is still eligible for continuation at the beginning of the next Policy Year, the Insured must purchase coverage under the new policy as chosen by the school. Coverage under the new policy is subject to the rates and benefits selected by the school for that Policy Year.

POLICY ENDORSEMENT

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy (UHCP) Prescription Drug Benefits

Benefits are available for Prescription Drug Products at a Network Pharmacy as specified in the policy Schedule of Benefits subject to all terms of the policy and the provisions, definitions and exclusions specified in this endorsement.

Copayment and/or Coinsurance Amount

For Prescription Drug Products at a retail Network Pharmacy, Insured Persons are responsible for paying the lower of:

- The applicable Copayment and/or Coinsurance; or
- The Network Pharmacy's Usual and Customary Fee for the Prescription Drug Product.

For Prescription Drug Products from a mail order Network Pharmacy, Insured Persons are responsible for paying the lower of:

- The applicable Copayment and/or Coinsurance; or
- The Prescription Drug Cost for that Prescription Drug Product.

Supply Limits

Benefits for Prescription Drug Products are subject to supply limits as written by the Physician and the supply limits that are stated in the Schedule of Benefits. For a single Copayment and/or Coinsurance, the Insured may receive a Prescription Drug Product up to the stated supply limit.

When a Prescription Drug Product is packaged or designed to deliver in a manner that provides more than a consecutive 31-day supply, the Copayment and/or Coinsurance that applies will reflect the number of days dispensed.

When a Prescription Drug Product is dispensed from a Mail Order Network Pharmacy, the Prescription Drug Product is subject to the supply limit stated in the Schedule of Benefits, unless adjusted based on the drug manufacturer's packaging size, or based on supply limits.

Note: Some products are subject to additional supply limits based on criteria that the Company has developed, subject to its periodic review and modification. The limit may restrict the amount dispensed per Prescription Order or Refill and/or the amount dispensed per month's supply or may require that a minimum amount be dispensed.

The Insured may determine whether a Prescription Drug Product has been assigned a maximum quantity level for dispensing through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

If a Brand-name Drug Becomes Available as a Generic

If a Generic becomes available for a Brand-name Prescription Drug Product, the tier placement of the Brand-name Prescription Drug may change, and therefore the Copayment and/or Coinsurance may change. The Insured will pay the Copayment and/or Coinsurance applicable for the tier to which the Prescription Drug is assigned.

Specialty Prescription Drug Products

Benefits are provided for Specialty Prescription Drug Products as specified in the policy Schedule of Benefits.

If the Insured requires Specialty Prescription Drug Products, the Company may direct the Insured to a Designated Pharmacy with whom the Company has an arrangement to provide those Specialty Prescription Drug Products.

If the Insured is directed to a Designated Pharmacy and chooses not to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, the Insured will be responsible for the entire cost of the Prescription Drug Product.

Please see the Definitions Section for a full description of Specialty Prescription Drug Product and Designated Pharmacy.

The following supply limits apply to Specialty Prescription Drug Products.

As written by the Physician, up to a consecutive 31 day supply of a Specialty Prescription Drug Product, unless adjusted based on the drug manufacturer's packaging size, or based on supply limits.

When a Specialty Prescription Drug Product is packaged or designed to deliver in a manner that provides more than a consecutive 31 day supply, the Copayment and/or Coinsurance that applies will reflect the number of days dispensed.

Supply limits apply to Specialty Prescription Drug Products obtained at a Network Pharmacy, mail-order Pharmacy or a Designated Pharmacy.

Designated Pharmacies

If the Insured requires certain Prescription Drug Products, including, but not limited to, Specialty Prescription Drug Products, the Company may direct the Insured to a Designated Pharmacy with whom the Company has an arrangement to provide those Prescription Drug Products.

If the Insured is directed to a Designated Pharmacy and chooses not to obtain their Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, the Insured will be responsible for the entire cost of the Prescription Drug Product.

Notification Requirements

Before certain Prescription Drug Products are dispensed at a Network Pharmacy, either the Insured's Physician, Insured's pharmacist or the Insured is required to notify the Company or our designee. The reason for notifying the Company is to determine whether the Prescription Drug Product, in accordance with our approved guidelines, is each of the following:

- It meets the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.
- It is not an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service.

If the Company is not notified before the Prescription Drug Product is dispensed, the Insured may pay more for that Prescription Order or Refill. The Prescription Drugs requiring notification are subject to Company periodic review and modification. The Insured may determine whether a particular Prescription Drug requires notification through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

If the Company is not notified before the Prescription Drug Product is dispensed, the Insured can ask the Company to consider reimbursement after the Insured receives the Prescription Drug Product. The Insured will be required to pay for the Prescription Drug Product at the pharmacy.

When the Insured submits a claim on this basis, the Insured may pay more because they did not notify the Company before the Prescription Drug Product was dispensed. The amount the Insured is reimbursed will be based on the Prescription Drug Cost, less the required Copayment and/or Coinsurance and any Deductible that applies.

Benefits may not be available for the Prescription Drug Product after the Company reviews the documentation provided and determines that the Prescription Drug Product is not a Covered Medical Expense or it is an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service.

Limitation on Selection of Pharmacies

If the Company determines that an Insured Person may be using Prescription Drug Products in a harmful or abusive manner, or with harmful frequency, the Insured Person's selection of Network Pharmacies may be limited. If this happens, the Company may require the Insured to select a single Network Pharmacy that will provide and coordinate all future pharmacy services. Benefits will be paid only if the Insured uses the designated single Network Pharmacy. If the Insured does not make a selection within 31 days of the date the Company notifies the Insured, the Company will select a single Network Pharmacy for the Insured.

Coverage Policies and Guidelines

The Company's Prescription Drug List ("PDL") Management Committee is authorized to make tier placement changes on its behalf. The PDL Management Committee makes the final classification of an FDA-approved Prescription Drug Product to a certain tier by considering a number of factors including, but not limited to, clinical and economic factors. Clinical factors may include, but are not limited to, evaluations of the place in therapy, relative safety or relative efficacy of the Prescription Drug Product, as well as whether supply limits or notification requirements should apply. Economic factors may include, but are not limited to, the Prescription Drug Product's acquisition cost including, but not limited to, available rebates and assessments on the cost effectiveness of the Prescription Drug Product.

Some Prescription Drug Products are more cost effective for specific indications as compared to others, therefore; a Prescription Drug may be listed on multiple tiers according to the indication for which the Prescription Drug Product was prescribed.

The Company may periodically change the placement of a Prescription Drug Product among the tiers. These changes generally will occur quarterly, but no more than six times per calendar year. These changes may occur without prior notice to the Insured.

When considering a Prescription Drug Product for tier placement, the PDL Management Committee reviews clinical and economic factors regarding Insured Persons as a general population. Whether a particular Prescription Drug Product is appropriate for an individual Insured Person is a determination that is made by the Insured Person and the prescribing Physician.

NOTE: The tier status of a Prescription Drug Product may change periodically based on the process described above. As a result of such changes, the Insured may be required to pay more or less for that Prescription Drug Product. Please access www.uhcsr.com through the Internet or call *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716 for the most up-to-date tier status.

Rebates and Other Payments

The Company may receive rebates for certain drugs included on the Prescription Drug List. The Company does not pass these rebates on to the Insured Person, nor are they applied to the Insured's Deductible or taken into account in determining the Insured's Copayments and/or Coinsurance.

The Company, and a number of its affiliated entities, conducts business with various pharmaceutical manufacturers separate and apart from this Prescription Drug Endorsement. Such business may include, but is not limited to, data collection, consulting, educational grants and research. Amounts received from pharmaceutical manufacturers pursuant to such arrangements are not related to this Prescription Drug Benefit. The Company is not required to pass on to the Insured, and does not pass on to the Insured, such amounts.

Definitions

Brand-name means a Prescription Drug: (1) which is manufactured and marketed under a trademark or name by a specific drug manufacturer; or (2) that the Company identifies as a Brand-name product, based on available data resources including, but not limited to, First DataBank, that classify drugs as either brand or generic based on a number of factors. The Insured should know that all products identified as a "brand name" by the manufacturer, pharmacy, or an Insured's Physician may not be classified as Brand-name by the Company.

Chemically Equivalent means when Prescription Drug Products contain the same active ingredient.

Designated Pharmacy means a pharmacy that has entered into an agreement with the Company or with an organization contracting on the Company's behalf, to provide specific Prescription Drug Products, including, but not limited to, Specialty Prescription Drug Products. The fact that a pharmacy is a Network Pharmacy does not mean that it is a Designated Pharmacy.

Experimental or Investigational Services means medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, substance abuse or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies or devices that, at the time the Company makes a determination regarding coverage in a particular case, are determined to be any of the following:

- 1) Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified in the American Hospital Formulary Service or the United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information as appropriate for the proposed use.
- 2) Subject to review and approval by any institutional review board for the proposed use. (Devices which are FDA approved under the *Humanitarian Use Device* exemption are not considered to be Experimental or Investigational.
- 3) The subject of an ongoing clinical trial that meets the definition of a Phase 1, 2 or 3 clinical trial set forth in the FDA regulations, regardless of whether the trial is actually subject to FDA oversight.

Exceptions:

- 1) Clinical trials for which benefits are specifically provided for in the policy.
- 2) If the Insured is not a participant in a qualifying clinical trial as specifically provided for in the policy, and has an Injury or Sickness that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment) the Company may, in its discretion, consider an otherwise Experimental or Investigational Service to be a Covered Medical Expense for that Injury or Sickness. Prior to such a consideration, the Company must first establish that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that, albeit unproven, the service has significant potential as an effective treatment for that Sickness or Injury.

Unproven Services means services that are not consistent with conclusions of prevailing medical research which demonstrate that the health service has a beneficial effect on health outcomes and that are not based on trials that meet either of the following designs.

- 1) Well-conducted randomized controlled trials. (Two or more treatments are compared to each other, and the patient is not allowed to choose which treatment is received.)
- 2) Well-conducted cohort studies. (Patients who receive study treatment are compared to a group of patients who receive standard therapy. The comparison group must be nearly identical to the study treatment group.)

Decisions about whether to cover new technologies, procedures and treatments will be consistent with conclusions of prevailing medical research, based on well-conducted randomized trials or cohort studies, as described.

If the Insured has a life-threatening Injury or Sickness (one that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment) the Company may, in its discretion, consider an otherwise Unproven Service to be a Covered Medical Expense for that Injury or Sickness. Prior to such a consideration, the Company must first establish that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that, albeit unproven, the service has significant potential as an effective treatment for that Sickness or Injury.

Generic means a Prescription Drug Product: (1) that is Chemically Equivalent to a Brand-name drug; or (2) that the Company identifies as a Generic product based on available data resources including, but not limited to, First DataBank, that classify drugs as either brand or generic based on a number of factors. The Insured should know that all products identified as a "generic" by the manufacturer, pharmacy or Insured's Physician may not be classified as a Generic by the Company.

Network Pharmacy means a pharmacy that has:

- Entered into an agreement with the Company or an organization contracting on our behalf to provide Prescription Drug Products to Insured Persons.
- Agreed to accept specified reimbursement rates for dispensing Prescription Drug Products.
- Been designated by the Company as a Network Pharmacy.

New Prescription Drug Product means a Prescription Drug Product or new dosage form of a previously approved Prescription Drug Product, for the period of time starting on the date the Prescription Drug Product or new dosage form is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

- The date it is assigned to a tier by our PDL Management Committee.
- December 31st of the following calendar year.

Prescription Drug or Prescription Drug Product means a medication, product or device that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and that can, under federal or state law, be dispensed only pursuant to a Prescription Order or Refill. A Prescription Drug Product includes a medication that, due to its characteristics, is appropriate for self-administration or administration by a non-skilled caregiver. For the purpose of the benefits under the policy, this definition includes insulin.

Prescription Drug Cost means the rate the Company has agreed to pay the Network Pharmacies, including a dispensing fee and any applicable sales tax, for a Prescription Drug Product dispensed at a Network Pharmacy.

Prescription Drug List means a list that categorizes into tiers medications, products or devices that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This list is subject to the Company's periodic review and modification (generally quarterly, but no more than six times per calendar year). The Insured may determine to which tier a particular Prescription Drug Product has been assigned through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com or call *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

Prescription Drug List Management Committee means the committee that the Company designates for, among other responsibilities, classifying Prescription Drugs into specific tiers.

Specialty Prescription Drug Product means Prescription Drug Products that are generally high cost, self-injectable biotechnology drugs used to treat patients with certain illnesses. Insured Persons may access a complete list of Specialty Prescription Drug Products through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com or call *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

Therapeutically Equivalent means when Prescription Drugs can be expected to produce essentially the same therapeutic outcome and toxicity.

Usual and Customary Fee means the usual fee that a pharmacy charges individuals for a Prescription Drug Product without reference to reimbursement to the pharmacy by third parties. The Usual and Customary Fee includes a dispensing fee and any applicable sales tax.

Additional Exclusions

In addition to the policy Exclusions and Limitations, the following Exclusions apply:

1. Coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply or quantity limit) which exceeds the supply limit.
2. Coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply or quantity limit) which is less than the minimum supply limit.
3. Experimental or Investigational Services or Unproven Services and medications; medications used for experimental indications and/or dosage regimens determined by the Company to be experimental, investigational or unproven.
4. Prescription Drug Products, including New Prescription Drug Products or new dosage forms, that the Company determines do not meet the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.
5. Certain New Prescription Drug Products and/or new dosage forms until the date they are reviewed and assigned to a tier by our PDL Management Committee.
6. Compounded drugs that do not contain at least one ingredient that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and requires a Prescription Order or Refill. Compounded drugs that are available as a similar commercially available Prescription Drug Product. Compounded drugs that contain at least one ingredient that requires a Prescription Order or Refill are assigned to Tier-3.
7. Drugs available over-the-counter that do not require a Prescription Order or Refill by federal or state law before being dispensed, unless the Company has designated the over-the-counter medication as eligible for coverage as if it were a Prescription Drug Product and it is obtained with a Prescription Order or Refill from a Physician. Prescription Drug Products that are available in over-the-counter form or comprised of components that are available in over-the-counter form or equivalent. Certain Prescription Drug Products that the Company has determined are Therapeutically Equivalent to an over-the-counter drug. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year, and the Company may decide at any time to reinstate Benefits for a Prescription Drug Product that was previously excluded under this provision.
8. Any product for which the primary use is a source of nutrition, nutritional supplements, or dietary management of disease, even when used for the treatment of Sickness or Injury, except as required by state mandate.
9. A Prescription Drug Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) available in and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product.
10. A Prescription Drug Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) which is (are) a modified version of and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product.

POLICY ENDORSEMENT

Pediatric Dental Services Benefits

Benefits are provided under this endorsement for Covered Dental Services, as described below, for Insured Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this endorsement terminate on the earlier of: 1) the date the Insured Person reaches the age of 19; or 2) the date the Insured Person's coverage under the policy terminates.

Section 1: Accessing Pediatric Dental Services

Network and Non-Network Benefits

Network Benefits - these benefits apply when the Insured Person chooses to obtain Covered Dental Services from a Network Dental Provider. Insured Persons generally are required to pay less to the Network Dental Provider than they would pay for services from a non-Network provider. Network Benefits are determined based on the contracted fee for each Covered Dental Service. In no event, will the Insured Person be required to pay a Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service in excess of the contracted fee.

In order for Covered Dental Services to be paid as Network Benefits, the Insured must obtain all Covered Dental Services directly from or through a Network Dental Provider.

Insured Persons must always verify the participation status of a provider prior to seeking services. From time to time, the participation status of a provider may change. Participation status can be verified by calling the Company and/or the provider. If necessary, the Company can provide assistance in referring the Insured Person to a Network Dental Provider.

The Company will make a Directory of Network Dental Providers available to the Insured Person. The Insured Person can also call Customer Service at 877-816-3596 to determine which providers participate in the Network. The telephone number for Customer Service is also on the Insured's ID card.

Non-Network Benefits - these Benefits apply when Covered Dental Services are obtained from non-Network Dental Providers. Insured Persons generally are required to pay more to the provider than for Network Benefits. Non-Network Benefits are determined based on the Usual and Customary Fee for similarly situated Network Dental Providers for each Covered Dental Service. The actual charge made by a non-Network Dental Provider for a Covered Dental Service may exceed the Usual and Customary Fee. As a result, an Insured Person may be required to pay a non-Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service in excess of the Usual and Customary Fee. In addition, when Covered Dental Services are obtained from non-Network Dental Providers, the Insured must file a claim with the Company to be reimbursed for Eligible Dental Expenses.

Covered Dental Services

Benefits are eligible for Covered Dental Services listed in this endorsement if such Dental Services are Necessary and are provided by or under the direction of a Network Dental Provider.

Benefits are available only for Necessary Dental Services. The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment, or the fact that it may be the only available treatment for a dental disease, does not mean that the procedure or treatment is a Covered Dental Service under this endorsement.

Pre-Treatment Estimate

If the charge for a Dental Service is expected to exceed \$300 or if a dental exam reveals the need for fixed bridgework, the Insured Person may notify the Company of such treatment before treatment begins and receive a pre-treatment estimate. To receive a pre-treatment estimate, the Insured Person or Dental Provider should send a notice to the Company, via claim form, within 20 calendar days of the exam. If requested, the Dental Provider must provide the Company with dental x-rays, study models or other information necessary to evaluate the treatment plan for purposes of benefit determination.

The Company will determine if the proposed treatment is a Covered Dental Service and will estimate the amount of payment. The estimate of benefits payable will be sent to the Dental Provider and will be subject to all terms, conditions and provisions of the policy. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, clinically acceptable alternative procedure will be assigned a benefit based on the less costly procedure.

A pre-treatment estimate of benefits is not an agreement to pay for expenses. This procedure lets the Insured Person know in advance approximately what portion of the expenses will be considered for payment.

Pre-Authorization

Pre-authorization is required for all orthodontic services. The Insured Person should speak to the Dental Provider about obtaining a pre-authorization before Dental Services are rendered. If the Insured Person does not obtain a pre-authorization, the Company has a right to deny the claim for failure to comply with this requirement.

If a treatment plan is not submitted, the Insured Person will be responsible for payment of any dental treatment not approved by the Company. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, clinically acceptable alternative procedure will be assigned a Benefit based on the less costly procedure.

Section 2: Benefits for Pediatric Dental Services

Benefits are provided for the Dental Services stated in this Section when such services are:

- A. Necessary.
- B. Provided by or under the direction of a Dental Provider.
- C. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, dental appropriate alternative procedure will be assigned a Benefit based on the least costly procedure.
- D. Not excluded as described in Section 3: Pediatric Dental Services exclusions of this endorsement.

Benefits for Covered Dental Services are subject to satisfaction of the Dental Services Deductible.

Network Benefits:

Benefits for Eligible Dental Expenses are determined as a percentage of the negotiated contract fee between the Company and the provider rather than a percentage of the provider's billed charge. The Company's negotiated rate with the provider is ordinarily lower than the provider's billed charge.

A Network provider cannot charge the Insured Person or the Company for any service or supply that is not Necessary as determined by the Company. If the Insured Person agrees to receive a service or supply that is not Necessary, the Network provider may charge the Insured. However, these charges will not be considered Covered Dental Services and benefits will not be payable.

Non-Network Benefits:

Benefits for Eligible Dental Expenses from non-Network providers are determined as a percentage of Usual and Customary Fees. The Insured Person must pay the amount by which the non-Network provider's billed charge exceeds the Eligible Dental Expense.

Dental Services Deductible

Benefits for pediatric Dental Services provided under this endorsement are not subject to the policy Deductible stated in the policy Schedule of Benefits. Instead, benefits for pediatric Dental Services are subject to a separate Dental Services Deductible. For any combination of Network and Non-Network Benefits, the Dental Services Deductible per Policy Year is \$500 per Insured Person.

Benefits

Dental Services Deductibles are calculated on a Policy Year basis.

When Benefit limits apply, the limit stated refers to any combination of Network Benefits and Non-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit limits are calculated on a Policy Year basis unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit Description

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
Diagnostic Services		
Intraoral Bitewing Radiographs (Bitewing X-ray) Limited to 1 set of films every 6 months.	50 %	50 %
Panorex Radiographs (Full Jaw X-ray) or Complete Series Radiographs (Full Set of X-rays) Limited to 1 film every 60 months.	50 %	50 %
Periodic Oral Evaluation (Check up Exam) Limited to 1 every 6 months. Covered as a separate Benefit only if no other service was done during the visit other than X-rays.	50 %	50 %
Preventive Services		
Dental Prophylaxis (Cleanings) Limited to 1 every 6 months.	50 %	50 %
Fluoride Treatments Limited to 2 treatments per 12 months. Treatment should be done in conjunction with dental prophylaxis.	50 %	50 %
Sealants (Protective Coating) Limited to one sealant per tooth every 36 months.	50 %	50 %

Space Maintainers		
Space Maintainers Limited to one per 60 months. Benefit includes all adjustments within 6 months of installation.	50 %	50 %
Minor Restorative Services, Endodontics, Periodontics and Oral Surgery		
Amalgam Restorations (Silver Fillings) Multiple restorations on one surface will be treated as a single filling.	50 %	50 %
Composite Resin Restorations (Tooth Colored Fillings) For anterior (front) teeth only.	50 %	50 %
Periodontal Surgery (Gum Surgery) Limited to one quadrant or site per 36 months per surgical area.	50 %	50 %
Scaling and Root Planing (Deep Cleanings) Limited to once per quadrant per 24 months.	50 %	50 %
Periodontal Maintenance (Gum Maintenance) Limited to 4 times per 12 month period following active and adjunctive periodontal therapy, within the prior 24 months, exclusive of gross debridement.	50 %	50 %
Endodontics (root canal therapy) performed on anterior teeth, bicuspid, and molars Limited to once per tooth per lifetime. Endodontic Surgery	50 %	50 %
Simple Extractions (Simple tooth removal) Limited to 1 time per tooth per lifetime.	50 %	50 %
Oral Surgery, including Surgical Extraction	50 %	50 %
Adjunctive Services		
General Services (including Emergency Treatment of dental pain) Covered as a separate Benefit only if no other service was done during the visit other than X-rays. General anesthesia is covered when clinically necessary.	50 %	50 %
Occlusal guards for Insureds age 13 and older Limited to one guard every 12 months.	50 %	50 %

Major Restorative Services		
Inlays/Onlays/Crowns (Partial to Full Crowns) Limited to once per tooth per 60 months. Covered only when silver fillings cannot restore the tooth.	50 %	50 %
Fixed Prosthetics (Bridges) Limited to once per tooth per 60 months. Covered only when a filling cannot restore the tooth.	50 %	50 %
Removable Prosthetics (Full or partial dentures) Limited to one per consecutive 60 months. No additional allowances for precision or semi-precision attachments.	50 %	50 %
Relining and Rebasing Dentures Limited to relining/rebasing performed more than 6 months after the initial insertion. Limited to once per 36 months.	50 %	50 %
Repairs or Adjustments to Full Dentures, Partial Dentures, Bridges, or Crowns Limited to repairs or adjustments performed more than 12 months after the initial insertion. Limited to one per 24 months.	50 %	50 %
Implants		
Implant Placement Limited to once per 60 months.	50 %	50 %
Implant Supported Prosthetics Limited to once per 60 months.	50 %	50 %
Implant Maintenance Procedures Includes removal of prosthesis, cleansing of prosthesis and abutments and reinsertion of prosthesis. Limited to once per 60 months.	50 %	50 %
Repair Implant Supported Prosthesis by Report Limited to once per 60 months.	50 %	50 %
Abutment Supported Crown (Titanium) or Retainer Crown for FPD - Titanium Limited to once per 60 months.	50 %	50 %
Repair Implant Abutment by Support Limited to once per 60 months.	50 %	50 %
Radiographic/Surgical Implant Index by Report Limited to once per 60 months.	50 %	50 %

MEDICALLY NECESSARY ORTHODONTICS

Benefits for comprehensive orthodontic treatment are approved by the Company, only in those instances that are related to an identifiable syndrome such as cleft lip and or palate, Crouzon's syndrome, Treacher-Collins syndrome, Pierre-Robin syndrome, hemi-facial atrophy, hemi-facial hypertrophy; or other severe craniofacial deformities which result in a physically handicapping malocclusion as determined by the Company's dental consultants. Benefits are not available for comprehensive orthodontic treatment for crowded dentitions (crooked teeth), excessive spacing between teeth, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) conditions and/or having horizontal/vertical (overjet/overbite) discrepancies. All orthodontic treatment must be prior authorized.

<p>Orthodontic Services</p> <p>Services or supplies furnished by a Dental Provider in order to diagnose or correct misalignment of the teeth or the bite. Benefits are available only when the service or supply is determined to be medically necessary.</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>50%</p>
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Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions

The following Exclusions are in addition to those listed in the EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS of the policy.

Except as may be specifically provided under Section 2: Benefits for Covered Dental Services, benefits are not provided under this endorsement for the following:

1. Any Dental Service or Procedure not listed as a Covered Dental Service in Section 2: Benefits for Covered Dental Services.
2. Dental Services that are not Necessary.
3. Hospitalization or other facility charges.
4. Any Dental Procedure performed solely for cosmetic/aesthetic reasons. (Cosmetic procedures are those procedures that improve physical appearance.)
5. Reconstructive surgery, regardless of whether or not the surgery is incidental to a dental disease, Injury, or Congenital Condition, when the primary purpose is to improve physiological functioning of the involved part of the body.
6. Any Dental Procedure not directly associated with dental disease.
7. Any Dental Procedure not performed in a dental setting.
8. Procedures that are considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services. This includes pharmacological regimens not accepted by the *American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Dental Therapeutics*. The fact that an Experimental, or Investigational or Unproven Service, treatment, device or pharmacological regimen is the only available treatment for a particular condition will not result in benefits if the procedure is considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven in the treatment of that particular condition.
9. Drugs/medications, obtainable with or without a prescription, unless they are dispensed and utilized in the dental office during the patient visit.
10. Setting of facial bony fractures and any treatment associated with the dislocation of facial skeletal hard tissue.

11. Treatment of benign neoplasms, cysts, or other pathology involving benign lesions, except excisional removal. Treatment of malignant neoplasms or Congenital Conditions of hard or soft tissue, including excision.
12. Replacement of complete dentures, fixed and removable partial dentures or crowns and implants, implant crowns and prosthesis if damage or breakage was directly related to provider error. This type of replacement is the responsibility of the Dental Provider. If replacement is Necessary because of patient non-compliance, the patient is liable for the cost of replacement.
13. Services related to the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), either bilateral or unilateral. Upper and lower jaw bone surgery (including surgery related to the temporomandibular joint). Orthognathic surgery, jaw alignment, and treatment for the temporomandibular joint.
14. Charges for failure to keep a scheduled appointment without giving the dental office 24 hours notice.
15. Expenses for Dental Procedures begun prior to the Insured Person's Effective Date of coverage.
16. Dental Services otherwise covered under the policy, but rendered after the date individual coverage under the policy terminates, including Dental Services for dental conditions arising prior to the date individual coverage under the policy terminates.
17. Services rendered by a provider with the same legal residence as the Insured Person or who is a member of the Insured Person's family, including spouse, brother, sister, parent or child.
18. Foreign Services are not covered unless required for a Dental Emergency.
19. Fixed or removable prosthodontic restoration procedures for complete oral rehabilitation or reconstruction.
20. Attachments to conventional removable prostheses or fixed bridgework. This includes semi-precision or precision attachments associated with partial dentures, crown or bridge abutments, full or partial overdentures, any internal attachment associated with an implant prosthesis, and any elective endodontic procedure related to a tooth or root involved in the construction of a prosthesis of this nature.
21. Procedures related to the reconstruction of a patient's correct vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO).
22. Occlusal guards used as safety items or to affect performance primarily in sports-related activities.
23. Placement of fixed partial dentures solely for the purpose of achieving periodontal stability.
24. Acupuncture; acupressure and other forms of alternative treatment, whether or not used as anesthesia.

Section 4: Claims for Pediatric Dental Services

When obtaining Dental Services from a non-Network provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges directly to the Dental Provider. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company. The Insured Person must provide the Company with all of the information identified below.

Reimbursement for Dental Services

The Insured Person is responsible for sending a request for reimbursement to the Company, on a form provided by or satisfactory to the Company.

Claim Forms. It is not necessary to include a claim form with the proof of loss. However, the proof must include all of the following information:

- Insured Person's name and address.
- Insured Person's identification number.
- The name and address of the provider of the service(s).
- A diagnosis from the Dental Provider including a complete dental chart showing extractions, fillings or other dental services rendered before the charge was incurred for the claim.
- Radiographs, lab or hospital reports.
- Casts, molds or study models.
- Itemized bill which includes the *CPT* or *ADA* codes or description of each charge.
- The date the dental disease began.
- A statement indicating that the Insured Person is or is not enrolled for coverage under any other health or dental insurance plan or program. If enrolled for other coverage the Insured Person must include the name of the other carrier(s).

To file a claim, submit the above information to the Company at the following address:

UnitedHealthcare Dental
Attn: Claims Unit
P.O. Box 30567
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0567

If the Insured Person would like to use a claim form, the Insured Person can request one be mailed by calling Customer Service at 1-877-816-3596. This number is also listed on the Insured's Dental **ID** Card. If the Insured does not receive the claim form within 15 calendar days of the request, the proof of loss may be submitted with the information stated above.

Section 5: Defined Terms for Pediatric Dental Services

The following definitions are in addition to those listed in PART III, DEFINITIONS of the policy:

Covered Dental Service – a Dental Service or Dental Procedure for which benefits are provided under this endorsement.

Dental Emergency - a dental condition or symptom resulting from dental disease which arises suddenly and, in the judgment of a reasonable person, requires immediate care and treatment, and such treatment is sought or received within 24 hours of onset.

Dental Provider - any dentist or dental practitioner who is duly licensed and qualified under the law of jurisdiction in which treatment is received to render Dental Services, perform dental surgery or administer anesthetics for dental surgery.

Dental Service or Dental Procedures - dental care or treatment provided by a Dental Provider to the Insured Person while the policy is in effect, provided such care or treatment is recognized by the Company as a generally accepted form of care or treatment according to prevailing standards of dental practice.

Dental Services Deductible - the amount the Insured Person must pay for Covered Dental Services in a Policy Year before the Company will begin paying for Network or Non-Network benefits in that Policy Year.

Eligible Dental Expenses - Eligible Dental Expenses for Covered Dental Services, incurred while the policy is in effect, are determined as stated below:

- For Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Network Dental Providers, Eligible Dental Expenses are the Company's contracted fee(s) for Covered Dental Services with that provider.
- For Non-Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Non-Network Dental Providers, Eligible Dental Expenses are the Usual and Customary Fees, as defined below.

Experimental, Investigational, or Unproven Service - medical, dental, surgical, diagnostic, or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies or devices that, at the time the Company makes a determination regarding coverage in a particular case, is determined to be:

- Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified in the American Hospital Formulary Service or the United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information as appropriate for the proposed use; or
- Subject to review and approval by any institutional review board for the proposed use; or

The subject of an ongoing clinical trial that meets the definition of a Phase 1, 2, or 3 clinical trial set forth in the FDA regulations, regardless of whether the trial is actually subject to FDA oversight; or

- Not determined through prevailing peer-reviewed professional literature to be safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or Sickness for which its use is proposed.

Foreign Services - services provided outside the U.S. and U.S. Territories

Necessary - Dental Services and supplies under this endorsement which are determined by the Company through case-by-case assessments of care based on accepted dental practices to be appropriate and are all of the following:

- Necessary to meet the basic dental needs of the Insured Person.
- Rendered in the most cost-efficient manner and type of setting appropriate for the delivery of the Dental Service.
- Consistent in type, frequency and duration of treatment with scientifically based guidelines of national clinical, research, or health care coverage organizations or governmental agencies that are accepted by the Company.
- Consistent with the diagnosis of the condition.
- Required for reasons other than the convenience of the Insured Person or his or her Dental Provider.
- Demonstrated through prevailing peer-reviewed dental literature to be either:
 - Safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or sickness for which their use is proposed;
or
 - Safe with promising efficacy
 - ◆ For treating a life threatening dental disease or condition.
 - ◆ Provided in a clinically controlled research setting.
 - ◆ Using a specific research protocol that meets standards equivalent to those defined by the *National Institutes of Health*.

(For the purpose of this definition, the term life threatening is used to describe dental diseases or sicknesses or conditions, which are more likely than not to cause death within one year of the date of the request for treatment.)

The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment or the fact that it may be the only treatment for a particular dental disease does not mean that it is a Necessary Covered Dental Service as defined in this endorsement. The definition of Necessary used in this endorsement relates only to benefits under this endorsement and differs from the way in which a Dental Provider engaged in the practice of dentistry may define necessary.

Network - a group of Dental Providers who are subject to a participation agreement in effect with the Company, directly or through another entity, to provide Dental Services to Insured Persons. The participation status of providers will change from time to time.

Network Benefits - benefits available for Covered Dental Services when provided by a Dental Provider who is a Network Dentist.

Non-Network Benefits - benefits available for Covered Dental Services obtained from Non-Network Dentists.

Usual and Customary Fee - Usual and Customary Fees are calculated by the Company based on available data resources of competitive fees in that geographic area.

Usual and Customary Fees must not exceed the fees that the provider would charge any similarly situated payor for the same services.

Usual and Customary Fees are determined solely in accordance with the Company's reimbursement policy guidelines. The Company's reimbursement policy guidelines are developed by the Company, in its discretion, following evaluation and validation of all provider billings in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As indicated in the most recent edition of the *Current Procedural Terminology* (publication of the *American Dental Association*).
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As utilized for Medicare.
- As determined by medical or dental staff and outside medical or dental consultants.
- Pursuant to other appropriate source or determination that the Company accepts.

POLICY ENDORSEMENT

Pediatric Vision Care Services Benefits

Benefits are provided under this endorsement for Vision Care Services, as described below, for Insured Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this endorsement terminate on the earlier of: 1) date the Insured Person reaches the age of 19; or 2) the date the Insured Person's coverage under the policy terminates.

Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services

Benefits are available for pediatric Vision Care Services from a Spectera Eyecare Networks or non-Network Vision Care Provider. To find a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person may call the provider locator service at 1-800-839-3242. The Insured Person may also access a listing of Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Providers on the Internet at www.myuhcvision.com.

When Vision Care Services are obtained from a non-Network Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges at the time of service. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company as described in this endorsement under Section 3: Claims for Vision Care Services. Reimbursement will be limited to the amounts stated below.

When obtaining these Vision Care Services from a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay any Copayments at the time of service.

Network Benefits:

Benefits for Vision Care Services are determined based on the negotiated contract fee between the Company and the Vision Care Provider. The Company's negotiated rate with the Vision Care Provider is ordinarily lower than the Vision Care Provider's billed charge.

Non-Network Benefits:

Benefits for Vision Care Services from non-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the provider's billed charge.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum - any amount the Insured Person pays in Coinsurance for Vision Care Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the policy Schedule of Benefits. Any amount the Insured Person pays in Copayments for Vision Care Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the policy Schedule of Benefits.

Policy Deductible

Benefits for pediatric Vision Care Services provided under this endorsement are not subject to any policy Deductible stated in the policy Schedule of Benefits. Any amount the Insured Person pays in Copayments for Vision Care Services under this endorsement does not apply to the policy Deductible stated in the policy Schedule of Benefits.

Benefit Description

Benefits

When Benefit limits apply, the limit stated refers to any combination of Network Benefits and Non-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit limits are calculated on a Policy Year basis unless otherwise specifically stated.

Frequency of Service Limits

Benefits are provided for the Vision Care Services described below, subject to Frequency of Service limits and Copayments and Coinsurance stated under each Vision Care Service in the Schedule of Benefits below.

Routine Vision Examination

A routine vision examination of the condition of the eyes and principal vision functions according to the standards of care in the jurisdiction in which the Insured Person resides, including:

- A case history that includes chief complaint and/or reason for examination, patient medical/eye history, and current medications.
- Recording of monocular and binocular visual acuity, far and near, with and without present correction (for example, 20/20 and 20/40).
- Cover test at 20 feet and 16 inches (checks eye alignment).
- Ocular motility including versions (how well eyes track) near point convergence (how well eyes move together for near vision tasks, such as reading), and depth perception.
- Pupil responses (neurological integrity).
- External exam.
- Retinoscopy (when applicable) – objective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses and subjective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses.
- Phorometry/Binocular testing – far and near: how well eyes work as a team.
- Tests of accommodation and/or near point refraction: how well the Insured sees at near point (for example, reading).
- Tonometry, when indicated: test pressure in eye (glaucoma check).
- Ophthalmoscopic examination of the internal eye.
- Confrontation visual fields.
- Biomicroscopy.
- Color vision testing.
- Diagnosis/prognosis.
- Specific recommendations.

Post examination procedures will be performed only when materials are required.

Or, in lieu of a complete exam, Retinoscopy (when applicable) - objective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses and subjective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses.

Eyeglass Lenses

Lenses that are mounted in eyeglass frames and worn on the face to correct visual acuity limitations.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (Eyeglass Lenses and/or Eyeglass Frames) or Contact Lenses. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay Benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

Optional Lens Extras

Eyeglass Lenses. The following Optional Lens Extras are covered in full:

- Standard scratch-resistant coating.
- Polycarbonate lenses.

Eyeglass Frames

A structure that contains eyeglass lenses, holding the lenses in front of the eyes and supported by the bridge of the nose.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (Eyeglass Lenses and/or Eyeglass Frames) or Contact Lenses. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay Benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

Contact Lenses

Lenses worn on the surface of the eye to correct visual acuity limitations.

Benefits include the fitting/evaluation fees and contacts.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (Eyeglass Lenses and/or Eyeglass Frames) or Contact Lenses. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay Benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

Necessary Contact Lenses

Benefits are available when a Vision Care Provider has determined a need for and has prescribed the contact lens. Such determination will be made by the Vision Care Provider and not by the Company.

Contact lenses are necessary if the Insured Person has any of the following:

- Keratoconus.
- Anisometropia.
- Irregular corneal/astigmatism.
- Aphakia.
- Facial deformity.
- Corneal deformity.

Schedule of Benefits

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
Routine Vision Examination or Refraction only in lieu of a complete exam.	Once per year.	100% after a Copayment of \$20.	50% of the billed charge.
Eyeglass Lenses	Once per year.		
• Single Vision		100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.
• Bifocal		100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.
• Trifocal		100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.
• Lenticular		100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.
Eyeglass Frames	Once per year.		
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost up to \$130.		100%	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$130 - 160.		100% after a Copayment of \$15.	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$160 - 200.		100% after a Copayment of \$30.	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$200 - 250.		100% after a Copayment of \$50.	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost greater than \$250.		60%	50% of the billed charge.
Contact Lenses	Limited to a 12 month supply.		
• Covered Contact Lens Selection		100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.
• Necessary Contact Lenses		100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.

Section 2: Pediatric Vision Exclusions

The following Exclusions are in addition to those listed in the EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS of the policy.

Except as may be specifically provided under Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services, benefits are not provided for the following:

1. Medical or surgical treatment for eye disease which requires the services of a Physician and for which benefits are available as stated in the *policy*.
2. Non-prescription items (e.g. Plano lenses).
3. Replacement or repair of lenses and/or frames that have been lost or broken.
4. Optional Lens Extras not listed in Section 1: Benefits for Vision Care Services.
5. Missed appointment charges.
6. Applicable sales tax charged on Vision Care Services.

Section 3: Claims for Pediatric Vision Care Services

When obtaining Vision Care Services from a non-Network Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges directly to the Vision Care Provider. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company. Information about claim timelines and responsibilities in the policy PART II, GENERAL PROVISIONS applies to Vision Care Services provided under this endorsement, except that when the Insured Person submits a Vision Care Services claim, the Insured Person must provide the Company with all of the information identified below.

Reimbursement for Vision Care Services

To file a claim for reimbursement for Vision Care Services rendered by a non-Network Vision Care Provider, or for Vision Care Services covered as reimbursements (whether or not rendered by a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider or a non-Network Vision Care Provider), the Insured Person must provide all of the following information at the address specified below:

- Insured Person's itemized receipts.
- Insured Person's name.
- Insured Person's identification number.
- Insured Person's date of birth.

Submit the above information to the Company:

By mail:

Claims Department
P.O. Box 30978
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

By facsimile (fax):

248-733-6060

Section 4: Defined Terms for Pediatric Vision Care Services

The following definitions are in addition to those listed in Part III, DEFINITIONS of the policy:

Covered Contact Lens Selection - a selection of available contact lenses that may be obtained from a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider on a covered-in-full basis, subject to payment of any applicable Copayment.

Spectera Eyecare Networks - any optometrist, ophthalmologist, optician or other person designated by the Company who provides Vision Care Services for which benefits are available under the policy.

Vision Care Provider - any optometrist, ophthalmologist, optician or other person who may lawfully provide Vision Care Services.

Vision Care Service - any service or item listed in this endorsement in Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services.

**RESOLUTION OF GRIEVANCE NOTICE
INTERNAL APPEAL PROCESS AND EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT REVIEW PROCESS
RELATED TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Notice, the following terms are defined as shown below:

Adverse Determination means:

1. A determination by the Company that, based upon the information provided, a request for pre-service or post-service benefits under the Policy does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, efficiency, health care setting, level of care, or effectiveness, or is determined to be experimental or investigational, and the requested benefit is denied, reduced, in whole or in part, or terminated;
2. A denial, reduction, in whole or in part, or termination based on the Company's determination that the individual was not eligible for coverage under the Policy as an Insured Person;
3. Any prospective or retrospective review determination that denies, reduces, in whole or in part, or terminates a request for benefits under the Policy; or
4. A rescission of coverage.

Designated Representative means:

1. A person, including the treating Physician to whom an Insured Person has given express written consent to represent the Insured Person;
2. A person authorized by law to provide substituted consent for an Insured Person, including but not limited to a guardian, agent under a power of attorney, a proxy, or a designee of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing;
3. An Insured Person's family member or health care provider when the Insured Person is unable to provide consent; or
4. In the case of an urgent care request, a health care professional with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition.

Evidenced-based Standard means the conscientious, explicit and judicious use of the current best evidence based on the overall systematic review of the research in making decisions about the care of individual patients.

Final Adverse Determination means an Adverse Determination involving a Covered Medical Expense that has been upheld by the Company, at the completion of the Company's internal appeal process or an Adverse Determination for which the internal appeals process has been deemed exhausted in accordance with this notice.

Prospective Review means Utilization Review performed: (1) prior to an admission or the provision of a health care service or course of treatment, also known as "pre-service review"; and (2) in accordance with the Company's requirement that the service be approved, in whole or in part, prior to its provision.

Retrospective Review means Utilization Review conducted after services have been provided to a patient, but does not include the review of a claim that is limited to an evaluation of reimbursement levels, veracity of documentation, accuracy of coding or adjudication for payment, also known as "post-service review".

Urgent Care Request means a request for a health care service or course of treatment with respect to which the time periods for making a non-urgent care request determination:

1. Could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or the ability of the Insured Person to regain maximum function; or
2. In the opinion of a physician with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition, would subject the Insured Person to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the health care service or treatment that is the subject of the request.

Utilization Review means a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of or evaluate the Medical Necessity, appropriateness, efficacy or efficiency of health care services, procedures, providers or facilities. Techniques may include ambulatory review, Prospective Review, second opinion, certification, Concurrent Review, case management, discharge planning, or Retrospective Review. For the purposes of this regulation, Utilization Review shall also include reviews for the purpose of determining coverage based on whether or not a procedure or treatment is considered experimental or investigational in a given circumstance, and reviews of an Insured Person's medical circumstances when necessary to determine if an exclusion applies in a given situation.

INTERNAL APPEAL PROCESS

Within 180 calendar days after receipt of a notice of an Adverse Determination, an Insured Person or a Designated Representative may submit a written request for an Internal Review of an Adverse Determination. In order to secure an Internal Review after the receipt of the notification of a benefit denied due to a contractual exclusion, the Insured Person must be able to provide evidence from a medical professional that there is a reasonable medical basis that the policy exclusion does not apply to the denied benefit.

The Internal Appeal will be evaluated by a Physician who shall consult with an appropriate clinical peer or peers, unless the reviewing Physician is a clinical peer. The Physician and clinical peer(s) shall not have been involved in the initial Adverse Determination. In conducting the review, the reviewers shall take into consideration all comments, documents, records and other information regarding the request submitted by the Insured Person without regard to whether the information was submitted or considered in making the initial Adverse Determination. If the appeal is due to applicability of a contractual exclusion, the determination shall be made on the basis of whether the contractual exclusion applies to the denied benefit.

An Insured Person does not have the right to attend or to have a representative in attendance at the Internal Review but is entitled to:

1. Submit written comments, documents, records, and other material relating to the request for benefits for the reviewers to consider when conducting the review; and
2. Receive from the Company, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records and other information relevant to the Insured Person's request for benefits.

Prior to issuing or providing a notice of Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall provide, free of charge and as soon as possible:

1. Any new or additional evidence considered by the Company in connection with the grievance;
2. Any new or additional rationale upon which the decision was based.

The Insured Person or Designated Representative shall have 10 calendar days to respond to any new or additional evidence or rationale.

The company shall issue a Final Adverse Decision in writing or electronically to the Insured Person or the Designated Representative as follows:

1. For a Prospective Review, the notice shall be made no later than 30 calendar days after the Company's receipt of the grievance.
2. For a Retrospective Review, the notice shall be made no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the Company's receipt of the grievance.

Time periods shall be calculated based on the date the Company receives the request for the Internal Review, without regard to whether all of the information necessary to make the determination accompanies the request.

The written notice of Final Adverse Determination for the Internal Review shall include:

1. The name, title and qualifying credentials of the physician evaluating the appeal, and the qualifying credentials of the clinical peer(s) with whom the physician consults;
2. A statement of the reviewers' understanding of the Insured Person's request for a review of Adverse Determination;
3. The reviewers' decision in clear terms; and a reference to the evidence or documentation used as the basis for the decision;

4. For an Internal Review decision that upholds the Company's original Adverse Determination:
 - a. the specific reason(s) for the Final Adverse Determination, including the denial code and its corresponding meaning, as well as a description of the Company's standard, if any, that was used in reaching the denial;
 - b. reference to the specific Policy provisions upon which the determination is based;
 - c. a statement that the Insured Person is entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records, and other information relevant to the Insured Person's benefit request;
 - d. if applicable, a statement that the Company relied upon a specific internal rule, guideline, protocol, or similar criterion and that a copy will be provided free of charge upon request;
 - e. if the Final Adverse Determination is based on a Medical Necessity or experimental or investigational treatment or similar exclusion or limitation, a statement that an explanation will be provided to the Insured Person free of charge upon request;
 - f. instructions for requesting: (i) a copy of the rule, guideline, protocol or other similar criterion relied upon to make the Final Adverse Determination; and (ii) the written statement of the scientific or clinical rationale for the determination;
5. A description of the procedures for obtaining an External Independent Review of the Final Adverse Determination pursuant to the State's External Review legislation; and
6. The Insured Person's right to bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction.
7. Notice of the Insured Person's right to contact the commissioner's office or ombudsman's office for assistance with respect to any claim, grievance or appeal at any time.

Expedited Internal Review (EIR) of an Adverse Determination

The Insured Person or a Designated Representative may submit an oral or written request for an Expedited Internal Review (EIR) of an Adverse Determination:

1. involving Urgent Care Requests; and
2. related to a concurrent review Urgent Care Request involving an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for an Insured Person who has received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

All necessary information, including the Company's decision, shall be transmitted to the Insured Person or a Designated Representative via telephone, facsimile or the most expeditious method available. The Insured Person or the Designated Representative shall be notified of the EIR decision no more than seventy-two (72) hours after the Company's receipt of the EIR request.

If the EIR request is related to a concurrent review Urgent Care Request, benefits for the service will continue until the Insured Person has been notified of the final determination.

At the same time an Insured Person or a Designated Representative files an EIR request, the Insured Person or the Designated Representative may file:

1. An Expedited External Review (EER) request if the Insured Person has a medical condition where the timeframe for completion of an EIR would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or would jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
2. An Expedited Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (EEIER) request if the Adverse Determination involves a denial of coverage based on the a determination that the recommended or requested service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the Insured Person's treating Physician certifies in writing that the recommended or requested service or treatment would be significantly less effective if not promptly initiated.

The notice of Final Adverse Determination may be provided orally, in writing, or electronically.

EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT REVIEW

An Insured Person or Designated Representative may submit a request for an External Independent Review when the service in question:

1. Is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and
2. Is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care, effectiveness, or the treatment is determined to be experimental or investigational.

A request for an External Independent Review shall not be made until the Insured Person or Designated Representative has exhausted the Internal Appeals process. The Internal Appeal Procedure shall be considered exhausted if:

1. The Company has issued a Final Adverse Determination as detailed herein;
2. The Insured Person or the Designated Representative filed a request for an Internal Appeal and has not received a written decision from the Company within 30 days and the Insured Person or Designated Representative has not requested or agreed to a delay;
3. The Company fails to strictly adhere to the Internal Appeal process detailed herein; or
4. The Company agrees to waive the exhaustion requirement.

After exhausting the Internal Appeal process, and after receiving notice of an Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, an Insured Person or Designated Representative has 4 months to request an External Independent Review. Except for a request for an Expedited External Review, the request for an External Review should be made in writing to the Company and shall include a completed External Review Request form as required by the Colorado Division of Insurance, and a signed consent authorizing the Company to disclose Protected Health Information pertinent to the External Review. The date of receipt shall be calculated to be no less than 3 calendar days after the date the notice is postmarked by the Company. If the deadline for filing a request ends on a weekend or holiday, the deadline shall be extended to the next business day. Upon request of an External Review, the Company shall provide the Insured Person or the Designated Representative with the appropriate forms to request the review.

I. Standard External Review (SER) Process

The Insured Person has the right to a Standard External Review upon written notice of the Company's final Adverse Determination. No expedited External Reviews are allowed for retrospective Adverse Determinations.

All notification requirements within the Standard External Review process shall be provided electronically, by facsimile or by telephone and followed by a written confirmation.

1. Within 2 business days of receiving a complete SER request, the Company will deliver a copy of the request to the Commissioner.
2. The Company will complete a preliminary review to determine that:
 - a. the individual was an Insured Person covered under the Policy at the time the service was requested or provided;
 - b. the Insured Person has exhausted the Company's Internal Appeal Process;
 - c. the Insured Person has provided all the information and forms necessary to process the request; and
 - d. the service in question: (i) is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and (ii) is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness.
3. Within 5 business days after receipt of the SER request, the Company shall notify the Commissioner, the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Designated Representative in writing whether the request is complete and eligible for a SER.
 - a. If the request is not complete, the Company's response shall include what information or materials are needed to make the request complete;
 - a. If the request is not eligible, the Company's response shall include the reasons for ineligibility. The Insured Person and, if applicable, the Designated Representative shall also be advised of the right to appeal the decision to the Commissioner.

4. After receiving notice that a request is eligible for SER, the Commissioner shall, within 2 business days:
 - a. Assign an Independent Review Organization (IRO) from the Commissioner's approved list;
 - b. Notify the Company of the name and address of the assigned IRO to which the appeal should be sent;
 - c. After notification from the Commissioner, the Company shall notify within 1 business day the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Designated Representative, electronically, by facsimile, or by telephone followed by written confirmation that the request has been accepted. This notice shall include: (i) the name of the IRO; and (ii) a statement that the Insured Person or the Designated Representative may, within 2 business days following receipt of the notice, provide the Commissioner with documentation regarding a potential conflict of interest with the IRO; and (iii) if no conflict of interest is present, within 5 business days following receipt of the notice, submit additional information to the IRO for consideration when conducting the review.
 - d. If the Insured Person or Designated Representative provides documentation of a conflict of interest and the Commissioner determines the assigned IRO does in fact present a conflict of interest, the Commissioner shall assign, within 1 business day, a different IRO to conduct the external review. Upon the reassignment of the IRO, the Commissioner shall notify the Company electronically or by facsimile of the name and address of the new IRO. The Commissioner will also notify the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Designated Representative in writing of the Commissioner's determination of the potential conflict of interest, and the name and address of the new assigned IRO.
5.
 - a. The Company shall, within 5 business days, provide the IRO with any documents and information the Company considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, including an index of all submitted documents. The Company's failure to provide the documents and information will not delay the SER.
 - b. The IRO, within 2 business days of receipt documentation from the Company, shall deliver to the Insured Person the index of all materials that the Company has submitted to the IRO. The Company, upon request from the Insured Person, shall provide all relevant information supplied to the IRO that is not confidential or privileged under state or federal law concerning the external review.
 - c. If the Company fails to provide the documents and information within the required time frame, the IRO may terminate the review and may reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Upon making this decision, the IRO shall immediately advise the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person, and the Designated Representative, if any, of its decision.
6. The IRO shall review all written information and documents submitted by the Company and the Insured Person or the Designated Representative.
7. If the IRO receives any additional information from the Insured Person or the Designated Representative, the IRO must forward the information to the Company within 1 business day.
 - a. The Company may then reconsider its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Reconsideration by the Company shall not delay or terminate the SER.
 - b. The SER may only be terminated if the Company decides to reverse its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination and provide coverage for the service that is the subject of the SER.
 - c. If the Company reverses its decision, the Company shall provide written notification within 1 business day to the Commissioner, the Insured Person, the Designated Representative, if applicable, and the IRO. Upon written notice from the Company, the IRO will terminate the SER.
8. Within 45 days after receipt of the SER request, the IRO shall provide written notice of its decision to uphold or reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. The notice shall be sent to the Commissioner, the Company, the Physician or other health care professional of the Insured Person, and the Insured Person. Upon receipt of a notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

II. Expedited External Review (EER) Process

1. The Insured Person or an Designated Representative may make a written or oral request for an Expedited External Review (EER) with the Company at the time the Insured Person receives:
 - a. An Adverse Determination if:
 - (i) the Insured Person or the Designated Representative has filed a request for an Expedited Internal Review (EIR); and
 - (ii) the Adverse Determination involves a medical condition for which the timeframe for completing an EIR would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or

- b. A Final Adverse Determination, if:
 - (i) the Insured Person has a medical condition for which the timeframe for completing a Standard External Review (SER) would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
 - (ii) the Final Adverse determination involves an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for which the Insured Person received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

The Insured Person or Insured Person's Designated Representative's request for an Expedited External Review must include a Physician's certification that the Insured Person's medical condition meets the above criteria.

An EER may not be provided for retrospective Adverse Determinations or Final Adverse Determinations.

2. Upon receipt of a request for an EER and the Physician's certification, the Company shall immediately review the request to determine that:
 - a. the individual was an Insured Person covered under the Policy at the time the service was requested or provided;
 - b. the Insured Person has exhausted the Company's Internal Appeal Process, unless the Insured Person is not required to do so as specified in sections II. 1. a. and b. shown above;
 - c. the Insured Person has provided all the information and forms necessary to process the request; and
 - d. the service in question: (i) is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and (ii) is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness.
3. When the Company receives an incomplete EER request, the Company shall notify the Insured Person that the request fails to meet the filing procedures no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the incomplete request was received.
4. Upon receipt and review of the request for EER, the Company shall notify and send a copy of the request electronically, by telephone, by facsimile, or any other available expeditious method to the Commissioner within 1 business day.
5. When a request is complete and eligible for an EER, the Commissioner shall within 1 business day assign an IRO from the Commissioner's approved list and notify the Company of the name of the assigned IRO.
 - a. Within 1 business day of receiving notice of the assigned IRO from the Commission, the Company shall notify the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Designated Representative, electronically, by facsimile, or by telephone followed by written confirmation and a description of the IRO assigned to conduct the review.
 - b. The Company shall immediately provide or transmit all necessary documents and information considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.
 - c. All documents shall be submitted to the IRO electronically, by telephone, via facsimile, or by any other expeditious method.
6.
 - a. If the EER is related to an Adverse Determination for which the Insured Person or the Designated Representative filed the EER concurrently with an Expedited Internal Review (EIR) request, then the IRO will determine whether the Insured Person shall be required to complete the EIR prior to conducting the EER.
 - b. The IRO shall immediately notify the Insured Person and the Designated Representative, if applicable, that the IRO will not proceed with EER until the Company completes the EIR and the Insured Person's grievance remains unresolved at the end of the EIR process.
7. In no more than 72 hours after receipt of the qualifying EER request, the IRO shall:
 - a. Make a decision to uphold or reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, in whole or in part; and
 - b. Notify the Commissioner, the Company, the Physician or other health care professional of the Insured Person, and the Insured Person.
8. Upon receipt of a notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

BINDING EXTERNAL REVIEW

An External Review decision is binding on the Company except to the extent the Company has other remedies available under federal or state law. An External Review decision is binding on the Insured Person except to the extent the Insured Person has other remedies available under applicable federal or state law. An Insured Person or an Designated Representative may not file a subsequent request for External Review involving the same Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination for which the Insured Person has already received an External Review decision.

The Company shall be responsible for the costs associated with the independent external review.

Maternity Testing

This policy does not cover all routine, preventive, or screening examinations or testing. The following maternity tests and screening exams will be considered for payment according to the policy benefits if all other policy provisions have been met.

Initial screening at first visit:

- Pregnancy test: urine human chorionic gonatropin (HCG)
- Asymptomatic bacteriuria: urine culture
- Blood type and Rh antibody
- Rubella
- Pregnancy-associated plasma protein-A (PAPPA) (**first trimester only**)
- Free beta human chorionic gonadotrophin (hCG) (**first trimester only**)
- Hepatitis B: HBsAg
- Pap smear
- Gonorrhea: Gc culture
- Chlamydia: chlamydia culture
- Syphilis: RPR
- HIV: HIV-ab
- Coombs test
- Cystic fibrosis screening

Each visit: Urine analysis

Once every trimester: Hematocrit and Hemoglobin

Once during first trimester: Ultrasound

Once during second trimester:

- Ultrasound (anatomy scan)
- Triple Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), Estriol, hCG or Quad screen test Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), Estriol, hCG, inhibin-a

Once during second trimester if age 35 or over: Amniocentesis or Chorionic villus sampling (CVS), non-invasive fetal aneuploidy DNA testing

Once during second or third trimester: 50g Glucola (blood glucose 1 hour postprandial)

Once during third trimester: Group B Strep Culture

For additional information regarding Maternity Testing, please call the Company at 1-800-767-0700.

FrontierMEDEX: Global Emergency Services

If you are a student insured with this insurance plan you are eligible for FrontierMEDEX. The requirements to receive these services are as follows:

International Students: You are eligible to receive FrontierMEDEX services worldwide, except in your home country.

Domestic Students: You are eligible for FrontierMEDEX services when 100 miles or more away from your campus address and 100 miles or more away from your permanent home address or while participating in a Study Abroad program.

The Emergency Medical Evacuation services are not meant to be used in lieu of or replace local emergency services such as an ambulance requested through emergency 911 telephone assistance. All services must be arranged and provided by FrontierMEDEX; any services not arranged by FrontierMEDEX will not be considered for payment. If the condition is an emergency, You should go immediately to the nearest physician or hospital without delay and then contact the 24-hour Emergency Response Center. We will then take the appropriate action to assist You and monitor Your care until the situation is resolved.

Key Services include:

- Transfer of Insurance Information to Medical Providers
- Monitoring of Treatment
- Transfer of Medical Records
- Medication, Vaccine and Blood Transfers
- Worldwide Medical and Dental Referrals
- Dispatch of Doctors/Specialists
- Emergency Medical Evacuation
- Facilitation of Hospital Admittance Payments (when included with Your enrollment in a UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources** health insurance policy)
- Transportation to Join a Hospitalized Participant
- Transportation After Stabilization
- Replacement of Corrective Lenses and Medical Devices
- Emergency Travel Arrangements
- Hotel Arrangements for Convalescence
- Continuous Updates to Family and Home Physician
- Return of Dependent Children
- Replacement of Lost or Stolen Travel Documents
- Repatriation of Mortal Remains
- Worldwide Destination Intelligence Destination Profiles
- Legal Referral
- Transfer of Funds
- Message Transmittals
- Translation Services

Please visit www.uhcsr.com/frontiermedex for the FrontierMEDEX brochure which includes service descriptions and program exclusions and limitations.

To access services please call:

(800) 527-0218 Toll-free within the United States

(410) 453-6330 Collect outside the United States

Services are also accessible via e-mail at operations@frontiermedex.com.

When calling the FrontierMEDEX Operations Center, please be prepared to provide:

1. Caller's name, telephone and (if possible) fax number, and relationship to the patient;
1. Patient's name, age, sex, and FrontierMEDEX ID Number as listed on your Medical ID Card;
2. Description of the patient's condition;
3. Name, location, and telephone number of hospital, if applicable;
4. Name and telephone number of the attending physician; and
5. Information of where the physician can be immediately reached.

FrontierMEDEX is not travel or medical insurance but a service provider for emergency medical assistance services. All medical costs incurred should be submitted to your health plan and are subject to the policy limits of your health coverage. All assistance services must be arranged and provided by FrontierMEDEX. Claims for reimbursement of services not provided by FrontierMEDEX will not be accepted. Please refer to the FrontierMEDEX information in **My Account** at www.uhcsr.com/MyAccount for additional information, including limitations and exclusions.

Collegiate Assistance Program

Insured Students have access to nurse advice, health information, and counseling support 24 hours a day by dialing the number listed on the permanent ID card. Collegiate Assistance Program is staffed by Registered Nurses and Licensed Clinicians who can help students determine if they need to seek medical care, need legal/financial advice or may need to talk to someone about everyday issues that can be overwhelming.

Online Access to Account Information

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources** Insureds have online access to claims status, EOBs, ID Cards, network providers, correspondence and coverage information by logging in to **My Account** at www.uhcsr.com/myaccount. Insured students who don't already have an online account may simply select the "create **My Account Now**" link. Follow the simple, onscreen directions to establish an online account in minutes using your 7-digit Insurance ID number or the email address on file.

As part of UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**' environmental commitment to reducing waste, we've adopted a number of initiatives designed to preserve our precious resources while also protecting the security of a student's personal health information.

My Account now includes Message Center - a self-service tool that provides a quick and easy way to view any email notifications we may have sent. In *Message Center*, notifications are securely sent directly to the Insured student's email address. If the Insured student prefers to receive paper copies, he or she may opt-out of electronic delivery by going into *My Email Preferences* and making the change there.

UHCSR Mobile App

The UHCSR Mobile App is available for download from Google Play or Apple's App Store. Features of the Mobile App include easy access to:

- ID Cards – view, save to your device, fax or email directly to your provider.
- Provider Search – search for In-Network participating Healthcare or Mental Health providers, call the office or facility; view a map.
- Find My Claims – view claims received within the past 60 days; includes Provider, date of service, status, claim amount and amount paid.

UnitedHealth Allies

Insured students also have access to the UnitedHealth Allies® discount program. Simply log in to **My Account** as described above and select **UnitedHealth Allies Plan** to learn more about the discounts available. When the Medical ID card is viewed or printed, the UnitedHealth Allies card is also included. The UnitedHealth Allies Program is not insurance and is offered by UnitedHealth Allies, a UnitedHealth Group company.

Claim Procedures for Injury and Sickness Benefits

In the event of Injury or Sickness, students should:

1. Report to their Physician or Hospital.
2. Mail to the address below all medical and hospital bills along with the patient's name and insured student's name, address, SR ID number (insured's insurance company ID number) and name of the college or university under which the student is insured. A Company claim form is not required for filing a claim.
3. Submit claims for payment within 90 days after the date of service. If the Insured doesn't provide this information within one year of the date of service, benefits for that service may be denied at our discretion. This time limit does not apply if the Insured is legally incapacitated.

Submit the above information to the Company by mail:

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, TX 75380-9025

Notice of Appeal Rights

Right to Internal Appeal

Standard Internal Appeal

The Insured Person has the right to request an Internal Appeal if the Insured Person disagrees with the Company's denial, in whole or in part, of a claim or request for benefits. The Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Designated Representative, must submit a written request for an Internal Appeal within 180 days of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination. In order to secure an Internal Review after the receipt of the notification of a benefit denied due to a contractual exclusion, the Insured Person must be able to provide evidence from a medical professional that there is a reasonable medical basis that the policy exclusion does not apply to the denied benefit.

The written Internal Appeal request should include:

1. A statement specifically requesting an Internal Appeal of the decision;
2. The Insured Person's Name and ID number (from the ID card);
3. The date(s) of service;
4. The Provider's name;
5. The reason the claim should be reconsidered; and
6. Any written comments, documents, records, or other material relevant to the claim.

Please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-767-0700 with any questions regarding the Internal Appeal process. The written request for an Internal Appeal should be sent to: UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, PO Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

Expedited Internal Appeal

For Urgent Care Requests, an Insured Person or a Designated Representative may submit a request, either orally or in writing, for an Expedited Internal Appeal (EIR) of an Adverse Determination:

1. involving Urgent Care Requests; and
2. related to a concurrent review Urgent Care Request involving an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for an Insured Person who has received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

All necessary information, including the Company's decision, shall be transmitted to the Insured Person or a Designated Representative via telephone, facsimile or the most expeditious method available. The Insured Person or the Designated Representative shall be notified of the EIR decision no more than seventy-two (72) hours after the Company's receipt of the EIR request.

If the EIR request is related to a concurrent review Urgent Care Request, benefits for the service will continue until the Insured Person has been notified of the final determination.

At the same time an Insured Person or a Designated Representative files an EIR request, the Insured Person or the Designated Representative may file:

1. An Expedited External Review (EER) request if the Insured Person has a medical condition where the timeframe for completion of an EIR would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or would jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
2. An Expedited Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (EEIER) request if the Adverse Determination involves a denial of coverage based on the a determination that the recommended or requested service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the Insured Person's treating Physician certifies in writing that the recommended or requested service or treatment would be significantly less effective if not promptly initiated.

To request an Expedited Internal Appeal, please contact Claims Appeals at 888-315-0447. The written request for an Expedited Internal Appeal should be sent to: Claims Appeals, UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, PO Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

Right to External Independent Review

After exhausting the Company's Internal Appeal process, the Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Designated Representative, has the right to request an External Independent Review when the service or treatment in question:

1. Is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and
2. Is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care, or effectiveness, or the treatment is determined to be experimental or investigational.

Standard External Review

A Standard External Review request must be submitted in writing within 4 months of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

Expedited External Review

An Expedited External Review request may be submitted either orally or in writing when:

1. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's Designated Representative has received an Adverse Determination, and
 - a. The Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Designated Representative, has submitted a request for an Expedited Internal Appeal; and
 - b. Adverse Determination involves a medical condition for which the time frame for completing an Expedited Internal Review would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function;
- or
2. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's Designated Representative has received a Final Adverse Determination, and
 - a. The Insured Person has a medical condition for which the time frame for completing a Standard External Review would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
 - b. The Final Adverse Determination involves an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or health care service for which the Insured Person received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

The Insured Person or Insured Person's Designated Representative's request for an Expedited External Review must include a Physician's Certification that the Insured Person's medical condition meets the above criteria.

An EER may not be provided for retrospective Adverse Determinations or Final Adverse Determinations.

Where to Send External Review Requests

All types of External Review requests shall be submitted to the Company at the following address:

Claims Appeals
UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources
PO Box 809025
Dallas, TX 75380-9025
888-315-0447

Questions Regarding Appeal Rights

Contact Customer Service at 800-767-0700 with questions regarding the Insured Person's rights to an Internal Appeal and External Review.

The Plan is Underwritten by:
UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

Administrative Office:

UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, Texas 75380-9025
1-800-767-0700
customerservice@uhcsr.com
claims@uhcsr.com

Student Insurance Office:

Mail Stop A035
Education II North, Room 3213
Aurora, CO 80045
303-724-7674
Email: laverne.loechel@ucdenver.edu
Website: www.ucdenver.edu/amcstudentinsurance

Please Note: Further information on Special Select Providers for outpatient psychiatric services (referenced on pages 10 and 14 of this Brochure) and a list of these providers is available from the Student Insurance Office.

Please keep this Brochure as a general summary of the insurance. The Master Policy on file at the University contains all of the provisions, limitations, exclusions and qualifications of your insurance benefits, some of which may not be included in this Brochure. The Master Policy is the contract and will govern and control the payment of benefits.

This Brochure is based on Policy # 2014-202512-2.



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NOTICE:

The benefits contained within have been revised since publication. The revisions are included within the body of the document, and are summarized on the last page of the document for ease of reference.

NOC#2

The Specialist Copay under the Outpatient Physician's Visit should match the Copay of the Physician's Visit (\$30 Copay per visit). Because the Copays are the same the Specialist Copay has been removed.

NOC#1

- Changed the Pediatric Vision phone number to 1-800-839-3242.
- Added the following Parenthetical to the Preferred Provider Column of Outpatient Physician's Visits:
“(\$50 Copay per visit for Specialist)”