# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

# STUDENT INJURY AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PLAN

# **CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE**

Designed Especially for the International Students of

# Valparaiso University

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## This Certificate of Coverage is Part of Policy # 2018-1457-4

This Certificate of Coverage ("Certificate") is part of the contract between UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") and the Policyholder.

Please keep this Certificate as an explanation of the benefits available to the Insured Person under the contract between the Company and the Policyholder. This Certificate is not a contract between the Insured Person and the Company. Amendments or endorsements may be delivered with the Certificate or added thereafter. The Master Policy is on file with the Policyholder and contains all of the provisions, limitations, exclusions, and qualifications of your insurance benefits, some of which may not be included in this Certificate. The Master Policy is the contract and will govern and control the payment of benefits.

READ THIS ENTIRE CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY. IT DESCRIBES THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE POLICY. IT IS THE INSURED PERSON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THIS CERTIFICATE.

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## Introduction

Welcome to the UnitedHealthcare StudentResources Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan. This plan is underwritten by UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company ("the Company").

The school (referred to as the "Policyholder") has purchased a Policy from the Company. The Company will provide the benefits described in this Certificate to Insured Persons, as defined in the Definitions section of this Certificate. This Certificate is not a contract between the Insured Person and the Company. Keep this Certificate with other important papers so that it is available for future reference.

This plan is a preferred provider organization or "PPO" plan. It provides a higher level of coverage when Covered Medical Expenses are received from healthcare providers who are part of the plan's network of "Preferred Providers." The plan also provides coverage when Covered Medical Expenses are obtained from healthcare providers who are not Preferred Providers, known as "Out-of-Network Providers." However, a lower level of coverage may be provided when care is received from Out-of-Network Providers and the Insured Person may be responsible for paying a greater portion of the cost.

To receive the highest level of benefits from the plan, the Insured Person should obtain covered services from Preferred Providers whenever possible. The easiest way to locate Preferred Providers is through the plan's web site at www.uhcsr.com/valpo. The web site will allow the Insured to easily search for providers by specialty and location.

The Insured may also call the Customer Service Department at 1-800-767-0700, toll free, for assistance in finding a Preferred Provider.

Please feel free to call the Customer Service Department with any questions about the plan. The telephone number is 1-800-767-0700. The Insured can also write to the Company at:

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

## Section 1: Who Is Covered

The Master Policy covers students and their eligible Dependents who have met the Policy's eligibility requirements (as shown below) and who:

- 1. Are properly enrolled in the plan, and
- 2. Pay the required premium.

All international students are automatically enrolled in this insurance plan, unless proof of comparable Government issued insurance coverage is furnished.

Eligible students who do enroll may also insure their Dependents. Eligible Dependents are the student's legal spouse and dependent children under 26 years of age.

The student (Named Insured, as defined in this Certificate) must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased. Home study, correspondence, and online 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 and whenever the Company discovers that the Policy eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is refund of premium.

The eligibility date for Dependents of the Named Insured shall be determined in accordance with the following:

- 1. If a Named Insured has Dependents on the date he or she is eligible for insurance.
- 2. If a Named Insured acquires a Dependent after the Effective Date, such Dependent becomes eligible:
  - a. On the date the Named Insured acquires a legal spouse.
  - b. On the date the Named Insured acquires a dependent child who is within the limits of a dependent child set forth in the Definitions section of this Certificate.

Dependent eligibility expires concurrently with that of the Named Insured.

## Section 2: Effective and Termination Dates

The Master Policy on file at the school becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., August 1, 2018. The Insured Person'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., July 31, 2019. The Insured Person's coverage terminates on that date or at the end of the period through which premium is paid, whichever is earlier. Dependent coverage will not be effective prior to that of the Insured student or extend beyond that of the Insured student.

There is no pro-rata or reduced premium payment for late enrollees. Refunds of premiums are allowed only upon entry into the armed forces.

The Master Policy is a non-renewable one year term insurance policy. The Master Policy will not be renewed.

## Section 3: Extension of Benefits after Termination

The coverage provided under the 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.

After this Extension of Benefits provision has been exhausted, all benefits cease to exist, and under no circumstances will further payments be made.

## Section 4: 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.
- 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.

## Section 5: 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 Choice Plus

The availability of specific providers is subject to change without notice. A list of Preferred Providers is located on the plan's web site at www.uhcsr.com/valpo. 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.

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. Preferred Hospitals include UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus United Behavioral Health (UBH) facilities. Call (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 Choice Plus 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.

#### Section 6: Medical Expense Benefits - Injury and Sickness

This section describes Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are available. Please refer to the attached Schedule of Benefits for benefit details.

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 or Copayment amounts set forth in the Schedule of Benefits or any benefit provision hereto. 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:

#### **Inpatient**

#### 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.

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.

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.

#### **Outpatient**

#### 11. Surgery.

Physician's fees for outpatient surgery.

#### 12. Day Surgery Miscellaneous.

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.

Assistant Surgeon Fees in connection with outpatient surgery.

#### 14. Anesthetist Services.

Professional services administered in connection with outpatient surgery.

#### 15. Physician's Visits.

Services provided in a Physician's office for the diagnosis and treatment of a Sickness or Injury. Benefits do not apply when related to surgery or Physiotherapy.

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

#### 16. Physiotherapy.

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

- Physical therapy.
- Occupational therapy.
- Cardiac rehabilitation therapy.
- Manipulative treatment.
- 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.

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.

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

#### 19. Radiation Therapy.

See Schedule of Benefits.

#### 20. Laboratory Procedures.

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

#### 21. Tests and Procedures.

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.
- Dialysis and hemodialysis.

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

#### 22. Injections.

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.

See Schedule of Benefits.

#### 24. Prescription Drugs.

See Schedule of Benefits.

Benefits will be provided for early refills of prescription eye drops under the following conditions:

- For a 30-day supply, the Insured requests the refill not earlier than 25 days after the date the prescription eye drops were last dispensed to him or her.
- For a 90-day supply, the Insured requests the refill not earlier than 75 days after the date the prescription eye drops were last dispensed to him or her.
- The prescribing practitioner indicates on the prescription that the prescription eye drops are refillable and the refill requested by the Insured does not exceed the refillable amount remaining on the prescription.

Benefits will also include orally administered cancer chemotherapy on a basis that is not less favorable than the benefits provided for cancer chemotherapy that is administered intravenously or by injection.

#### <u>Other</u>

#### 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.
- 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 need, 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 provision.

Benefits will also be paid the same as any other Sickness for anesthesia and Hospital charges for dental care for an Insured under 19 years of age who is physically or mentally disabled if the Insured requires dental treatment to be given in a Hospital or outpatient surgical facility. This does not apply to treatment for TMJ.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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*.

#### 34. Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy.

Same as any other Sickness and in connection with a covered mastectomy. See Benefits for Reconstructive Surgery and Prosthetic Device.

#### 35. Diabetes Services.

Same as any other Sickness in connection with the treatment of diabetes. See Diabetes Benefit.

#### 36. High Cost Procedures.

The following procedures provided on an outpatient basis:

- CT Scan.
- PET Scan
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

#### 37. 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.

Benefits also include Private Duty Nursing when services are provided through home health care. Private Duty Nursing services includes teaching and monitoring of complex care skills such as a tracheotomy suctioning, medical equipment use and monitoring to home caregivers and is not intended to provide for long term supportive care.

For the purposes of this benefit "Private Duty Nursing" means skilled nursing service provided on a one-to-one basis by an actively practicing Registered Nurse (R.N.) or licensed practical nurse (L.P.N). Private duty nursing is shift nursing of eight hours or greater per day and does not include nursing care of less than eight hours per day. Private duty nursing does not include Custodial Care.

#### 38. 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.

#### 39. 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.

Benefits include a day rehabilitation therapy program for Insureds who do not require Inpatient care but still require a rehabilitation therapy program four to eight hours a day at a Day Hospital. Day rehabilitation program services may consist of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nursing services, and neuropsychological services. A minimum of two therapy services must be provided for this program to be a Covered Medical Expense.

#### 40. 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.

#### 41. 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.

#### 42. 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.

#### 43. 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.

See also Benefits for Cancer Clinical Trials.

#### 44. 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 the 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 the 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.

#### 45. Pediatric Dental and Vision Services.

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

#### 46. Medical Foods.

Benefits are limited to a medical food that is Medically Necessary and prescribed by a Physician for the treatment of an inherited metabolic disease. Medical food means a formula that is intended for the dietary treatment of a disease or condition for which nutritional requirements are established by medical evaluation and formulated to be consumed or administered enterally under the direction of a Physician. The written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted.

#### 47. Medical Supplies.

Medical supplies must meet all of the following criteria:

- Prescribed by a Physician. A written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted.
- Used for the treatment of a covered Injury or Sickness.

Benefits are limited to a 31-day supply per purchase.

#### 48. Ostomy Supplies.

Benefits for ostomy supplies are limited to the following supplies:

- Pouches, face plates and belts.
- Irrigation sleeves, bags and ostomy irrigation catheters.
- Skin barriers.

Benefits are not available for deodorants, filters, lubricants, tape, appliance cleaners, adhesive, adhesive remover, or other items not listed above.

#### 49. Vision Correction.

Benefits are payable for one pair of prescription eye glasses or contact lenses following a covered surgery or accidental Injury when they replace the function of the human lens.

#### 50. Wigs.

Wigs and other scalp hair prosthesis as a result of hair loss due to cancer treatment. Benefits are limited to one wig per Policy Year as a result of cancer treatment.

#### DIABETES BENEFIT

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for the Medically Necessary treatment of Diabetes including the equipment and supplies for the treatment of Insulin-using, Non-insulin using diabetics, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy or other medical conditions, when recommended or prescribed by a Physician.

Benefits will also be provided for self-management training for one or more visits after receiving a diagnosis of Diabetes by a Physician, or a diagnosis that represents a significant change in the Insured's symptoms or condition and makes changes in the Insured's self-management Medically Necessary. Benefits will be provided for one or more visits for reeducation or refresher training.

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

#### BENEFITS FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for breast cancer screening mammography performed on dedicated equipment for diagnostic purposes on referral by a Physician according to the following guidelines:

- 1. One baseline mammogram for an Insured at least thirty-five but less than forty years of age, or more often if recommended by a Physician; or
- 2. One mammogram every year for an Insured who is less than forty years of age, and considered a woman at risk. A woman at risk is defined as a woman who meets at least one of the following descriptions:
  - A woman who has a personal history of breast cancer.
  - A woman who has a personal history of breast disease that was proven benign by biopsy.
  - A woman whose mother, sister, or daughter has had breast cancer.
  - A woman who is at least thirty (30) years of age and has not given birth.
- 3. One mammogram every year for an Insured at least forty years of age.
- 4. Any additional mammography views that are required for proper evaluation.
- 5. Ultrasound services, if determined Medically Necessary by the Physician treating the Insured.

This benefit is in addition to any other benefits specifically provided for x-rays, laboratory testing, or Sickness examinations.

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

#### BENEFITS FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY AND PROSTHETIC DEVICE

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for prosthetic devices and reconstructive surgery incident to a mastectomy. Surgery benefits shall include all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed and surgical reconstruction of the other breast to produce symmetry if recommended by a Physician.

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

#### BENEFITS FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Benefits will be provided in accordance with a Physician's treatment plan for autism spectrum disorder. Services will be provided without interruption, as long as those services are consistent with the treatment plan and with Medical Necessity decisions. As used in this benefit, "Autism Spectrum Disorder" means a neurological condition including Asperger's Syndrome and Autism, as defined in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders of the American Psychiatric Association.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, and maximums, but any other exclusions and limitations within the Policy that are inconsistent with the treatment do not apply.

#### BENEFITS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for Routine Care Costs that are incurred in the course of a Clinical Trial if the Policy would provide benefits for the same Routine Care Costs not incurred in a Clinical Trial.

"Routine Care Cost" means the cost of Medically Necessary services related to the Care Method that is under evaluation in a Clinical Trial. It does not include:

- 1. Health care service, item, or investigational drug that is the subject of the Clinical Trial.
- 2. Any treatment modality that is not part of the Usual and Customary standard of care required to administer or support the health care service, item, or investigational drug that is the subject of the Clinical Trial.
- 3. Any health care service, item, or drug provided solely to satisfy data collection and analysis needs that are not used in the direct clinical management of the patient.
- 4. An investigational drug or device that has not been approved for market by the federal Food and Drug Administration.
- 5. Transportation, lodging, food, or other expenses for the Insured or a family member or companion of the Insured that are associated with travel to or from a facility where a Clinical Trial is conducted.
- 6. A service, item, or drug that is provided by a Clinical Trial sponsor free of charge for any new patient.
- 7. A service, item, or drug that is eligible for reimbursement from a source other than an Insured's individual contract or group contract, including the sponsor of the Clinical Trial.

"Clinical Trial" means a Phase I, II, III, or IV research study:

- 1. That is conducted:
  - Using a particular Care Method to prevent, diagnose, or treat a cancer for which: (i) there is no clearly superior, noninvestigational alternative Care Method; and (ii) available clinical or preclinical data provides a reasonable basis from which to believe that the Care Method used in the research study is at least as effective as any noninvestigational alternative Care Method;
  - In a facility where personnel providing the Care Method to be followed in the research study have: (i) received training in providing the Care Method; (ii) expertise in providing the type of care required for the research study; and (iii) experience providing the type of care required for the research study to a sufficient volume of patients to maintain expertise; and
  - To scientifically determine the best Care Method to prevent, diagnose, or treat the cancer; and
- 2. That is approved or funded by one of the following:
  - A National Institutes of Health institute;
  - A cooperative group of research facilities that has an established peer review program that is approved by a National Institutes of Health institute or center;
  - The federal Food and Drug Administration;
  - The United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
  - The United States Department of Defense;
  - The institutional review board of an institution located in Indiana that has a multiple project assurance contract approved by the National Institutes of Health Office for Protection from Research Risks as provided in 45 CFR 46.103; or
  - A research entity that meets eligibility criteria for a support grant from a National Institutes of Health center.

"Care Method" means the use of a particular drug or device in a particular manner.

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

#### BENEFITS FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests for cancer for any nonsymptomatic Insured, in accordance with the current American Cancer Society guidelines.

Benefits are for an Insured who is:

- 1. At least fifty (50) years of age; or
- 2. Less than fifty (50) years of age and at high risk for colorectal cancer according to the most recent published guidelines of the American Cancer Society.

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 the same as any other Sickness for a Prostate Specific Antigen Test ("PSA"). Prostate Specific Antigen Test" means a standard blood test performed to determine the level of prostate specific antigen in the blood.

Benefits include the following:

1. At least one (1) prostate specific antigen test annually for an Insured who is at least fifty (50) years of age.

2. At least one (1) prostate specific antigen test annually for an Insured who is less than fifty (50) years of age and who is at high risk for prostate cancer according to the most recent published guidelines of the American Cancer Society.

The coverage is in addition to any benefits specifically provided for x-rays, laboratory testing, or wellness examinations.

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

#### BENEFITS FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

Benefits will be paid for Telemedicine Services on the same basis as services provided through in person consultation between the Insured Person and their Physician.

"Telemedicine Services" means the health care services delivered by use of interactive audio, video, or other electronic media, including:

- 1. Medical exams and consultations.
- 2. Behavioral health, including substance use evaluations and treatment.

"Telemedicine Services" does not include the delivery of health care services by use of the following:

- 1. A telephone transmitter for transtelephonic monitoring.
- 2. A telephone or any other means of communication for the consultation from one provider to another provider.

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

## **Section 8: Coordination of Benefits Provision**

Benefits will be coordinated with any other eligible medical, surgical, or hospital Plan or coverage so that combined payments under all programs will not exceed 100% of Allowable Expenses incurred for covered services and supplies.

#### Definitions

- 1. Allowable Expenses: Any health care expense, including Coinsurance, or Copays and without reduction for any applicable Deductible that is covered in full or in part by any of the Plans covering the Insured Person. If a Plan is advised by an Insured Person that all Plans covering the Insured Person are high-deductible health Plans and the Insured Person intends to contribute to a health savings account established in accordance with section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the primary high-deductible health Plan's deductible is not an allowable expense, except for any health care expense incurred that may not be subject to the deductible as described in s 223(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service is considered an allowable expense and a benefit paid. An expense or service or a portion of an expense or service that is not covered by any of the Plans is not an allowable expense. Any expense that a provider by law or in accordance with a contractual agreement is prohibited from charging an Insured Person is not an allowable expense. Expenses that are not allowable include all of the following.
  - The difference between the cost of a semi-private hospital room and a private hospital room, unless one of the Plans provides coverage for private hospital rooms.
  - For Plans that compute benefit payments on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement or other similar reimbursement methodology, any amount in excess of the highest reimbursement amount for a specified benefit.
  - For Plans that provide benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, any amount in excess of the highest of the negotiated fees.
  - If one Plan calculates its benefits or services on the basis of usual and customary fees or relative value schedule reimbursement or other similar reimbursement methodology and another Plan calculates its benefits or services on the basis of negotiated fees, the Primary Plan's payment arrangement shall be the Allowable Expense for all Plans. However, if the provider has contracted with the Secondary Plan to provide the benefit or service for a specific negotiated fee or payment amount that is different than the Primary Plan's payment arrangement and if the provider's contract permits, that negotiated fee or payment shall be the allowable expense used by the Secondary Plan to determine its benefits.

The amount of any benefit reduction by the Primary Plan because an Insured Person has failed to comply with the Plan provisions is not an Allowable Expense. Examples of these types of Plan provisions include second surgical opinions, precertification of admission, and preferred provider arrangements.

2. **Plan:** A form of coverage with which coordination is allowed.

Plan includes all of the following:

- Group insurance contracts and subscriber contracts.
- Uninsured arrangements of group or group-type coverage.
- Group coverage through closed panel Plans.
- Group-type contracts, including blanket contracts.
- The medical care components of long-term care contracts, such as skilled nursing care.
- The medical benefits coverage in automobile no fault and traditional automobile fault type contracts.
- Medicare or other governmental benefits, as permitted by law, except for Medicare supplement coverage. That part of the definition of Plan may be limited to the hospital, medical, and surgical benefits of the governmental program.

Plan does not include any of the following:

- Hospital indemnity coverage benefits or other fixed indemnity coverage.
- Accident only coverage.
- Limited benefit health coverage as defined by state law.
- Specified disease or specified accident coverage.
- School accident-type coverages that cover students for accidents only, including athletic injuries, either on a twenty four hour basis or on a "to and from school" basis;
- Benefits provided in long term care insurance policies for non-medical services, for example, personal care, adult day care, homemaker services, assistance with activities of daily living, respite care, and custodial care or for contracts that pay a fixed daily benefit without regard to expenses incurred or the receipt of services.
- Medicare supplement policies.
- State Plans under Medicaid.
- A governmental Plan, which, by law, provides benefits that are in excess of those of any private insurance Plan or other nongovernmental Plan.
- An Individual Health Insurance Contract.
- 3. **Primary Plan:** A Plan whose benefits for a person's health care coverage must be determined without taking the existence of any other Plan into consideration. A Plan is a Primary Plan if: 1) the Plan either has no order of benefit determination rules or its rules differ from those outlined in this Coordination of Benefits Provision; or 2) all Plans that cover the Insured Person use the order of benefit determination rules and under those rules the Plan determines its benefits first.
- 4. **Secondary Plan:** A Plan that is not the Primary Plan.
- 5. We, Us or Our: The Company named in the Policy.

**Rules for Coordination of Benefits** - When an Insured Person is covered by two or more Plans, the rules for determining the order of benefit payments are outlined below.

The Primary Plan pays or provides its benefits according to its terms of coverage and without regard to the benefits under any other Plan.

If an Insured is covered by more than one Secondary Plan, the Order of Benefit Determination rules in this provision shall decide the order in which the Secondary Plan's benefits are determined in relation to each other. Each Secondary Plan shall take into consideration the benefits of the Primary Plan or Plans and the benefits of any other Plans, which has its benefits determined before those of that Secondary Plan.

A Plan that does not contain a coordination of benefits provision that is consistent with this provision is always primary unless the provisions of both Plans state that the complying Plan is primary. This does not apply to coverage that is obtained by virtue of membership in a group that is designed to supplement a part of a basic package of benefits and provides that this supplementary coverage shall be excess to any other parts of the Plan provided by the contract holder. Examples of these types of situations are major medical coverages that are superimposed over base Plan hospital and surgical benefits, and insurance type coverages that are written in connection with a closed panel Plan to provide out of network benefits.

If the Primary Plan is a closed panel Plan and the Secondary Plan is not a closed panel Plan, the Secondary Plan shall pay or provide benefits as if it were the Primary Plan when an Insured Person uses a non-panel provider, except for emergency services or authorized referrals that are paid or provided by the Primary Plan.

A Plan may consider the benefits paid or provided by another Plan in calculating payment of its benefits only when it is secondary to that other Plan.

Order of Benefit Determination - Each Plan determines its order of benefits using the first of the following rules that apply:

- 1. **Non-Dependent/Dependent.** The benefits of the Plan which covers the person as an employee, member or subscriber are determined before those of the Plan which covers the person as a Dependent. If the person is a Medicare beneficiary, and, as a result of the provisions of Title XVII of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations, Medicare is both (i) secondary to the Plan covering the person as a dependent; and (ii) primary to the Plan covering the person as other than a dependent, then the order of benefit is reversed. The Plan covering the person as an employee, member, subscriber, policyholder or retiree is the Secondary Plan and the other Plan covering the person as a dependent is the Primary Plan.
- 2. Dependent Child/Parents Married or Living Together. When this Plan and another Plan cover the same child as a Dependent of different persons, called "parents" who are married or are living together whether or not they have ever been married:
  - the benefits of the Plan of the parent whose birthday falls earlier in a year exclusive of year of birth are determined before those of the Plan of the parent whose birthday falls later in that year.
  - However, if both parents have the same birthday, the benefits of the Plan which covered the parent longer are determined before those of the Plan which covered the other parent for a shorter period of time.
- 3. Dependent Child/Parents Divorced, Separated or Not Living Together. If two or more Plans cover a person as a Dependent child of parents who are divorced or separated or are not living together, whether or not they have ever been married, benefits for the child are determined in this order:

If the specific terms of a court decree state that one of the parents is responsible for the health care services or expenses of the child and that Plan has actual knowledge of those terms, that Plan is Primary. If the parent with financial responsibility has no coverage for the child's health care services or expenses, but that parent's spouse does, the spouse's Plan is the Primary Plan. This item shall not apply with respect to any Plan year during which benefits are paid or provided before the entity has actual knowledge of the court decree provision.

If a court decree states that both parents are responsible for the child's health care expenses or coverage, the order of benefit shall be determined in accordance with part (2).

If a court decree states that the parents have joint custody without specifying that one parent has responsibility for the health care expenses or coverage of the child, the order of benefits shall be determined in accordance with the rules in part (2).

If there is no court decree allocating responsibility for the child's health care expenses or coverage, the order of benefits are as follows:

- First, the Plan of the parent with custody of the child.
- Then the Plan of the spouse of the parent with the custody of the child.
- The Plan of the parent not having custody of the child.
- Finally, the Plan of the spouse of the parent not having custody of the child.
- 4. **Dependent Child/Non-Parental Coverage.** If a Dependent child is covered under more than one Plan of individuals who are not the parents of the child, the order of benefits shall be determined, as applicable, as if those individuals were parents of the child.
- 5. Active/Inactive Employee. The benefits of a Plan which covers a person as an employee who is neither laid off nor retired (or as that employee's Dependent) are determined before those of a Plan which covers that person as a laid off or retired employee (or as that employee's Dependent). If the other Plan does not have this rule, and if, as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored.

- 6. **COBRA or State Continuation Coverage.** If a person whose coverage is provided under COBRA or under a right of continuation pursuant to federal or state law also is covered under another Plan, the following shall be the order of benefit determination:
  - First, the benefits of a Plan covering the person as an employee, member or subscriber or as that person's Dependent.
  - Second, the benefits under the COBRA or continuation coverage.
  - If the other Plan does not have the rule described here and if, as a result, the Plans do not agree on the order of benefits, this rule is ignored.
- 7. Longer/Shorter Length of Coverage. If none of the above rules determines the order of benefits, the benefits of the Plan which covered an employee, member or subscriber longer are determined before those of the Plan which covered that person for the shorter time.

If none of the provisions stated above determine the Primary Plan, the Allowable Expenses shall be shared equally between the Plans.

Effect on Benefits - When Our Plan is secondary, We may reduce Our benefits so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans during a plan year are not more than the total Allowable Expenses. In determining the amount to be paid for any claim, the Secondary Plan will calculate the benefits it would have paid in the absence of other health care coverage and apply that calculated amount to the Allowable Expense under its Plan that is unpaid by the Primary Plan. The Secondary Plan may then reduce its payment by the amount so that, when combined with the amount paid by the Primary Plan, the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans for the claim do not exceed the total Allowable Expense for that claim. In addition, the Secondary Plan shall credit to its Plan Deductible any amounts it would have credited to its Deductible in the absence of other health care coverage.

**Right to Recovery and Release of Necessary Information** - For the purpose of determining applicability of and implementing the terms of this provision, We may, without further consent or notice, release to or obtain from any other insurance company or organization any information, with respect to any person, necessary for such purposes. Any person claiming benefits under Our coverage shall give Us the information We need to implement this provision. We will give notice of this exchange of claim and benefit information to the Insured Person when any claim is filed.

**Facility of Payment and Recovery** - Whenever payments which should have been made under our coverage have been made under any other Plans, We shall have the right to pay over to any organizations that made such other payments, any amounts that are needed in order to satisfy the intent of this provision. Any amounts so paid will be deemed to be benefits paid under Our coverage. To the extent of such payments, We will be fully discharged from Our liability.

Whenever We have made payments with respect to Allowable Expenses in total amount at any time, which are more than the maximum amount of payment needed at that time to satisfy the intent of this provision, We may recover such excess payments. Such excess payments may be received from among one or more of the following, as We determine: any persons to or for or with respect to whom such payments were made, any other insurers, service plans or any other organizations.

## Section 9: Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

#### Loss of Life, Limb or Sight

If such Injury shall independently of all other causes and within 180 days from the date of Injury solely result in any one of the following specific losses, the Insured Person or beneficiary may request the Company to pay the applicable amount below in addition to payment under the Medical Expense Benefits.

For Loss Of	
Life	\$ 5,000
Two or More Members	\$ 2,500
One Member	\$ 1,250

Member means hand, arm, foot, leg, or eye. Loss shall mean with regard to hands or arms and feet or legs, dismemberment by severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint; with regard to eyes, entire and irrecoverable loss of sight. Only one specific loss (the greater) resulting from any one Injury will be paid.

## Section 10: Definitions

**ADOPTED CHILD** means the adopted child placed with an Insured while that person is covered under the Policy. Such child will be covered the earlier of: a) the day of placement for the purposes of adoption; or b) the date of the entry of an order granting the adoptive parent custody of the child for purposes of adoption. The Insured must notify the Company, in writing, of the adopted child not more than 30 days after placement or adoption.

In the case of a newborn adopted child, coverage begins at the moment of birth if a written agreement to adopt such child has been entered into by the Insured prior to the birth of the child, whether or not the agreement is enforceable. However, coverage will not continue to be provided for an adopted child who is not ultimately placed in the Insured's residence.

The Insured will have the right to continue such coverage for the child beyond the first 31 days. To continue the coverage the Insured must, within the 31 days after the child's date of placement: 1) apply to us; and 2) pay the required additional premium, if any, for the continued coverage. If the Insured does not use this right as stated here, all coverage as to that child will terminate at the end of the first 31 days after the child's date of placement.

**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.

DAY HOSPITAL means a facility that provides day rehabilitation services on an outpatient basis.

**DEDUCTIBLE** means if an amount is stated in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement to the 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.

**DEPENDENT** means the legal spouse of the Named Insured and their dependent children, step-children, and children subject to legal custody. Children shall cease to be dependent at the end of the month in which they attain the age of 26 years.

The attainment of the limiting age will not operate to terminate the coverage of such child while the child is and continues to be both:

1. Incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of intellectual disability or physical handicap.

2. Chiefly dependent upon the Insured Person for support and maintenance.

Proof of such incapacity and dependency shall be furnished to the Company: 1) by the Named Insured; and, 2) within 120 days of the child's attainment of the limiting age. Subsequently, such proof must be given to the Company annually following the child's attainment of the limiting age.

If a claim is denied under the Policy because the child has attained the limiting age for dependent children, the burden is on the Insured Person to establish that the child is and continues to be handicapped as defined by subsections (1) and (2).

**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 health care services that help a person keep, learn, or improve skills and functions for daily living when administered by a Physician pursuant to a treatment plan. Habilitative services include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and other services for people with disabilities.

Habilitative services do not include Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment or 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.

**HOSPITAL** means a licensed or properly accredited general hospital which: 1) is open at all times; 2) is operated primarily and continuously for the treatment of and surgery for sick and injured persons as inpatients; 3) is under the supervision of a staff of one or more legally qualified Physicians available at all times; 4) continuously provides on the premises 24 hour nursing service by Registered Nurses; 5) provides organized facilities for diagnosis and major surgery on the premises; and 6) is not primarily a clinic, nursing, rest or convalescent home.

**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 the Policy. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an injury that occurred prior to the Policy's Effective Date will be considered a Sickness under the 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.

**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 the 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: 1) the Named Insured; and, 2) Dependents of the Named Insured, if: 1) the Dependent is properly enrolled in the Policy, and 2) the appropriate Dependent premium has been paid. 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.

The 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 psychiatric disorder that substantially disturbs an individual's thinking, feeling, or behavior and impairs the individual's ability to function and is listed in the mental health or psychiatric diagnostic categories in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. 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 Policy; 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 the 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.

The Insured will have the right to continue such coverage for the child beyond the first 31 days. To continue the coverage the Insured must, within the 31 days after the child's birth: 1) apply to the Company; and 2) pay the required additional premium, if any, for the continued coverage. If the Insured does not use this right as stated here, all coverage as to that child will terminate at the end of the first 31 days after the child's birth.

**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 OR MASTER POLICY means the entire agreement issued to the Policyholder that includes all of the following:

- 1. The Policy.
- 2. The Policyholder Application.
- 3. The Certificate of Coverage.
- 4. The Schedule of Benefits.
- 5. Endorsements.
- 6. Amendments.

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

**POLICYHOLDER** means the institution of higher education to whom the Master Policy is issued.

**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 the 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 the Policy's Effective Date will be considered a sickness under the 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*. 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 maximum amount the Policy is obligated to pay for services. Except as otherwise required under state or federal regulations, usual and customary charges will be the lowest of:

- 1. The billed charge for the services.
- 2. An amount determined using current publicly-available data which is usual and customary when compared with the charges made for a) similar services and supplies and b) to persons having similar medical conditions in the geographic area where service is rendered.
- 3. An amount determined using current publicly-available data reflecting the costs for facilities providing the same or similar services, adjusted for geographical difference where applicable, plus a margin factor.

The Company uses data from FAIR Health, Inc. and/or Data iSight to determine Usual and Customary Charges. No payment will be made under the Policy for any expenses incurred which in the judgment of the Company are in excess of Usual and Customary Charges.

## Section 11: 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. Acupuncture.
- 2. Cosmetic procedures, except reconstructive procedures to:
  - Correct an Injury or treat a Sickness for which benefits are otherwise payable under the Policy. The primary result of the procedure is not a changed or improved physical appearance.
  - Correct hemangiomas and port wine stain of the head and neck area for Insureds 18 and under.
  - Correct limb deformities such as club hand, club foot, syndactyly (webbed digits), polydactyly (supernumerary digits), macrodactylia.
  - Improve hearing by directing sound in the ear canal through Otoplasty, when ear or ears are absent or deformed from Injury, surgery, disease, or Congenital Condition.
  - Perform tongue release for diagnosis of tongue-tied.
  - Treat or correct Congenital Conditions that cause skull deformity such as Crouzon's disease.
  - Correct cleft lip and cleft palate.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Dental treatment, except:
  - For accidental Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth.
  - As described under Dental Treatment in the Policy.
  - This exclusion does not apply to benefits specifically provided in Pediatric Dental Services.
- 5. Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment.
- 6. Flight in any kind of aircraft, except while riding as a passenger on a regularly scheduled flight of a commercial airline.
- 7. Foot care for the following:
  - 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.

- 8. Health spa or similar facilities. Strengthening programs.
- 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.
- 10. Hirsutism. Alopecia.
- 11. Hypnosis.
- 12. 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.

- 13. Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation.
- 14. 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.
- 15. Injury sustained while:
  - Participating in any 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.
- 16. Investigational services.
- 17. Lipectomy.

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- 18. Participation in a riot or civil disorder. Commission of or attempt to commit a felony. Fighting.
- 19. Prescription Drugs, services or supplies as follows:
  - Therapeutic devices or appliances, including: hypodermic needles, syringes, support garments and other nonmedical substances, regardless of intended use, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
  - Immunization agents, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
  - 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.
  - Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year of date of the prescription.
  - Reproductive/Infertility services including but not limited to the following:
    - Procreative counseling.
    - 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- To one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses following a covered surgery or accidental Injury when they replace the function of the human lens.
- 23. Routine Newborn Infant Care and well-baby nursery and related Physician charge, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 24. Preventive care services which are not 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.
- 25. Services provided normally without charge by the Health Service of the Policyholder. Services covered or provided by the student health fee.
- 26. Deviated nasal septum, including submucous resection and/or other surgical correction thereof. Nasal and sinus surgery, except for treatment of a covered Injury or treatment of chronic sinusitis. This exclusion does not apply to Newborn Infants.
- 27. Sleep disorders.
- 28. Speech therapy, except as specifically provided in the Policy. Naturopathic services.
- 29. Supplies, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 30. Surgical breast reduction, breast augmentation, breast implants or breast prosthetic devices, or gynecomastia, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 31. Treatment in a Government hospital, unless there is a legal obligation for the Insured Person to pay for such treatment.

- 32. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared; or while in the armed forces of any country (a pro-rata premium will be refunded upon request for such period not covered).
- 33. Weight management. Weight reduction. Nutrition programs. Treatment for obesity. Surgery for removal of excess skin or fat. This exclusion does not apply to benefits specifically provided in the Policy.

## Section 12: How to File a Claim for Injury and Sickness Benefits

In the event of Injury or Sickness, students should:

- 1. Report to the Student Health Service or Infirmary for treatment or referral, or when not in school, to their Physician or Hospital.
- 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 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 **Student**Resources P.O. Box 809025 Dallas, TX 75380-9025

## **Section 13: General Provisions**

**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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the Policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proofs of loss have been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the 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.

## Section 14: 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 Authorized Representative, must submit a written request for an Internal Appeal within 180 days of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination.

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.
- 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.

#### INTERNAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

An Insured may file a Grievance anytime by calling the Company at 800-767-0700 or by writing the Company at UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, P.O. Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

The Grievance is considered to be filed on the first date it is received, either by telephone or writing.

The Grievance will be acknowledged either in writing or orally within 5 business days after receipt of the Grievance.

The Company shall appoint at least 1 individual to resolve a grievance.

The grievance will be resolved as expeditiously as possible, but no more than twenty (20) business days after the Company receives all information reasonably necessary to complete the review. If the Company is unable to make a decision regarding the grievance within the twenty (20) day period due to circumstances beyond the Company's control, the Company shall:

- 1. Before the twentieth business day, notify the Insured in writing of the reason for the delay.
- 2. Issue a written decision regarding the grievance within an additional ten (10) business days.

The Company shall notify the Insured in writing of the resolution of a Grievance within five (5) business days after completing an investigation. The Grievance resolution notice will include the following:

- 1. A statement of the decision reached by the Company.
- 2. A statement of the reasons, policies, and procedures that are the basis of the decision.
- 3. Notice of the Insured Person's right to appeal the decision.

An Insured Person may also contact the Company: for additional information regarding the decision; or to file an Appeal of the decision at UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, P.O. Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025, telephone 800-767-0700.

#### APPEALS OF GRIEVANCE DECISIONS

An Insured may file an Appeal of a Grievance decision anytime by calling the Company at 800-767-0700 or by writing the Company at UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, P.O. Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

The Appeal is considered to be filed on the first date it is received, either by telephone or writing.

The Appeal will be acknowledged either in writing or orally within 5 business days after receipt of the Appeal.

In the case of an Appeal of a Grievance decision based on a Medical Necessity or experimental or investigational treatment or similar exclusion or limitation, the Company shall appoint a panel of one or more qualified individuals to resolve the appeal. The panel must include one or more individuals who:

- 1. Have knowledge of the medical condition, procedure, or treatment at issue.
- 2. Are licensed in the same profession and have a similar specialty as the provider who proposed or delivered the healthcare procedure, treatment, or service.
- 3. Are not involved in the matter giving rise to the Appeal or in the initial investigation of the Grievance.
- 4. Do not have a direct business relationship with the Insured Person or the health care provider who previously recommended the health care procedure, treatment, or service giving rise to the Grievance.

The Appeal will be resolved as expeditiously as possible; reflecting the clinical urgency of the situation, but no more than forty five (45) business days after the Appeal is filed.

The Insured Person will be notified in writing within five (5) business days after the Appeal of Grievance is resolved. The Appeal resolution notice must include the following:

- 1. A statement of the decision reached by the Company.
- 2. A statement of the reasons, policies, and procedures that are the basis of the decision.
- 3. Notice of the Insured Person's right to further remedies allowed by law, including the right to External Grievance reviewed by an Independent Review Organization.
- 4. The Department address, and telephone number through which an Insured Person may contact a qualified representative to obtain more information about the decision or the right to an External Grievance Review.

#### **EXTERNAL REVIEW OF GRIEVANCES**

After exhausting the Grievance and Appeals process, an Insured Person or their Representative has 120 days to file a written request with the Company for an External Grievance Review of:

- 1. An Adverse Determination of appropriateness.
- 2. An Adverse Determination of Medical Necessity.
- 3. A determination that a proposed service is experimental or investigational.

#### Where to Send External Review Requests

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

Claims Appeals UnitedHealthcare StudentResources P.O. Box 809025 Dallas, TX 75380-9025 888-315-0447

#### STANDARD EXTERNAL REVIEW OF GRIEVANCES

Upon receipt of an External Review of Grievances, the Company shall:

- 1. Select a different Independent Review Organization (IRO) for each External Grievance filed.
- 2. Rotate the choice of an IRO among all certified independent review organizations before repeating a selection.

The IRO chosen shall assign a medical review professional who is board certified in the applicable specialty for resolution of an External Grievance. The IRO shall within fifteen (15) business days after the External Grievance is filed, make a determination to uphold or reverse the Company's appeal resolution based on information gathered from the Insured Person or their Representative, the Company, and the Physician, and any additional information that the IRO considers necessary and appropriate.

When making the determination, the IRO shall apply:

- 1. Standards of decision making that are based on objective clinical evidence.
- 2. The terms and conditions of the Insured Person's Policy.

The IRO and the medical review professional conducting the External Review may not have a material professional, familial, financial, or other affiliation with any of the following:

- 1. The Company.
- 2. Any officer, director, or management employee of the Company.
- 3. The Physician or Physician's medical group that is providing the service.
- 4. The facility at which the service was provided.
- 5. The development or manufacture of the principal drug, device, procedure, or other therapy that is proposed for use by the treating Physician.
- 6. The Insured Person requesting the External Grievance Review.

If, at any time during an External Review the Insured Person submits information to the Company that is relevant to the Company's resolution of the Insured Person's appeal of a Grievance decision:

- 1. The Company may reconsider the resolution.
- 2. If the Company chooses to reconsider, the IRO shall cease the External Review Process until the reconsideration is completed.

If the Company reconsiders the resolution of an appeal of a Grievance decision due to the submission of the additional information received, the Company shall notify the Insured Person of its decision:

- 1. Within seventy-two (72) hours after the information is submitted, for a reconsideration related to an Illness, a disease, a condition, an Injury, or a disability that would seriously jeopardize the Insured Person's:
  - Life or health.
  - Ability to reach and maintain maximum function.
- 2. Within fifteen (15) days after the information is submitted, for a reconsideration not described in subdivision 1.

If the decision made after reconsidering the resolution of an Appeal of a Grievance due to the submission of additional information is adverse to the Insured Person, the Insured Person may request that the IRO resume the External Review.

If the Company chooses not to reconsider the initial Grievance decision, the Company shall forward the submitted information to the IRO not more than two (2) business days after the Company's receipt of the information.

An Insured Person who files an External Grievance:

- 1. Shall not be subject to retaliation for exercising the Insured Person's right to an External Grievance;
- 2. Shall be permitted to utilize the assistance of other individuals, including Physicians, attorneys, friends, and family members throughout the review process;
- 3. Shall be permitted to submit additional information relating to the proposed service throughout the review process; and
- 4. Shall cooperate with the IRO by:
  - Providing any requested medical information.
  - Authorizing the release of necessary medical information.

The Company shall cooperate with an IRO selected by promptly providing any information requested by the IRO.

All costs associated with the services of an IRO must be paid by the Company.

#### EXPEDITED EXTERNAL REVIEW OF GRIEVANCES

The Insured Person or their Representative may make a written request for an Expedited External Review of Grievances related to an Illness, a disease, a condition, an Injury, or a disability if the time frame for a Standard Review would seriously jeopardize the Insured Person's:

- 1. Life or health.
- 2. Ability to reach and maintain maximum function.

Upon receipt of a request for an Expedited External Review of Grievances, the Company shall:

- 1. Select a different Independent Review Organization (IRO) for each External Grievance filed.
- 2. Rotate the choice of an IRO among all certified independent review organizations before repeating a selection.

An IRO shall, within seventy-two hours after the Expedited External Grievance is filed, make a determination to uphold or reverse the Company's appeal resolution based on information gathered from the Insured Person or their Representative, the Company, and the Physician, and any additional information that the IRO considers necessary and appropriate.

When making the determination, the IRO shall apply:

- 1. Standards of decision making that are based on objective clinical evidence.
- 2. The terms and conditions of the Insured Person's Policy.

The IRO shall notify the Company and Insured Person of their decision within twenty-four 24 hours after making the determination.

#### **BINDING EXTERNAL REVIEW**

An External Review decision is binding on the Company except to the extent the Company has other remedies available under 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. The Insured Person may file no more than one (1) external review of an Appeal.

#### **APPEAL RIGHTS DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Notice of Appeal Rights, 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 benefits under the Policy does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, 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.
- 4. A rescission of coverage.

Appeal means a dissatisfaction expressed by or on behalf of an Insured regarding the outcome of a Grievance.

#### Representative means:

- 1. A person 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.
- 3. An Insured Person's family member or health care provider when the Insured Person is unable to provide consent.
- 4. In the case of an urgent care request, a health care professional with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition.

Commissioner means the Indiana Insurance Commissioner.

**Department** means the Department of Insurance.

External Grievance means the independent review of an Internal Grievance

Grievance means any dissatisfaction expressed by or on behalf of an Insured regarding:

- 1. A determination that a service or proposed service is not appropriate or Medically Necessary.
- 2. A determination that a service or proposed service is experimental or investigational.
- 3. The availability of participating providers.
- 4. The handling or payment of claims for health care services.
- 5. Matters pertaining to the contractual relationship between.
  - An Insured and the Company.
  - The Policyholder and the Company.
  - And for which the Insured has a reasonable expectation that action will be taken to resolve or reconsider the matter that is the subject of dissatisfaction.

#### **Questions Regarding Appeal Rights**

Contact Customer Service at 1-800-767-0700 with questions regarding the Insured Person's rights to an Internal Appeal and External Review.

#### Section 15: Online Access to Account Information

UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources 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 the Insured's 7-digit Insurance ID number or the email address on file.

As part of UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources' 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 the Company 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.

## Section 16: ID Cards

Digital ID cards will be made available to each Insured Person. The Company will send an email notification when the digital ID card is available to be downloaded from *My Account*. An Insured Person may also use *My Account* to request delivery of a permanent ID card through the mail.

#### Section 17: 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. Covered Dependents are also included.
- Provider Search search for In-Network participating healthcare or Mental Health providers, find contact information for the provider's office or facility, and locate the provider's office or facility on a map.
- Find My Claims view claims received within the past 120 days for both the primary Insured and covered Dependents; includes provider, date of service, status, claim amount and amount paid.

#### Section 18: Important Company Contact Information

The Policy is Underwritten by: UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

Administrative Office: UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources P.O. Box 809025 Dallas, Texas 75380-9025 1-800-767-0700 Web site: www.uhcsr.com/valpo Sales/Marketing Services: UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources 805 Executive Center Drive West, Suite 220 St. Petersburg, FL 33702 E-mail: info@uhcsr.com

Customer Service: 800-767-0700 (Customer Services Representatives are available Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Central Time))

## Schedule of Benefits

#### Valparaiso University 2018-1457-4 METALLIC LEVEL – PLATINUM WITH ACTUARIAL VALUE OF 90.450% Injury and Sickness Benefits

No Overall Maximum Dollar Limit (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

Deductible Preferred Provider	\$50 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Deductible Out-of-Network	\$300 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Coinsurance Preferred Provider	90% except as noted below
Coinsurance Out-of-Network	70% except as noted below
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Provider	\$4,000 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Provider	\$8,000 (For all Insureds in a Family, Per Policy Year)
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Out-of-Network	\$7,000 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Out-of-Network	\$14,000 (For all Insureds in a Family, Per Policy Year)

The Policy provides benefits for the Covered Medical Expenses incurred by an Insured Person for loss due to a covered Injury or Sickness.

The Preferred Provider for this plan is UnitedHealthcare Choice Plus.

If care is received from a Preferred Provider any Covered Medical Expenses 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 Coinsurance, 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 Copays.

**Student Health Center Benefits:** The Deductible and Copays will be waived and benefits will be paid at 100% for Covered Medical Expenses incurred when treatment is rendered at the Student Health Center. Policy Exclusions and Limitations do not apply.

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. Please refer to the Medical Expense Benefits – Injury and Sickness section of the Certificate of Coverage for a description of the Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are available. Covered Medical Expenses include:

Inpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Room and 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
<b>Surgery</b> If two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

Inpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
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	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Payable within 7 working days prior		
to admission.		

Outpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Surgery	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
If two or more procedures are		
performed through the same incision		
or in immediate succession at the		
same operative session, the		
maximum amount paid will not		
exceed 50% of the second		
procedure and 50% of all		
subsequent procedures. Day Surgery Miscellaneous	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Assistant Surgeon Fees	Preferred Allowance	j
Anesthetist Services	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
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Physician's Visits	\$20 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Physiotherapy	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Review of Medical Necessity will be		
performed after 12 visits per Injury or		
Sickness.		
Medical Emergency Expenses	\$150 Copay per visit	\$150 Copay per visit
The Copay will be waived if admitted	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
to the Hospital.		
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	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Chemotherapy	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Prescription Drugs	*UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy (UHCP),	No Benefits
*See UHCP Prescription Drug	\$10 Copay per prescription Tier 1	
Benefit Endorsement for additional	\$25 Copay per prescription Tier 2	
information.	\$40 Copay per prescription Tier 3	
	up to a 31-day supply per	
	prescription	
	When Specialty Prescription Drugs	
	are dispensed at a Non-Preferred	
	Specialty Network Pharmacy, the	
	Insured is required to pay 2 times the	
	retail Copay (up to 50% of the	
	Prescription Drug Charge).	
	Mail order Prescription Drugs through	
	UHCP at 2.5 times the retail Copay	
	up to a 90-day supply	

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Ambulance Services	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Durable Medical Equipment	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Consultant Physician Fees	\$20 Copay per visit Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Dental Treatment	Preferred Allowance	90% of Usual and Customary Charges
Benefits paid on Injury to Sound,	Fleiened Allowance	90% of Osual and Customary Charges
Natural Teeth only.		
Mental Illness Treatment	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Substance Use Disorder	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Treatment		
Maternity	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Complications of Pregnancy	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Elective Abortion	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
\$1,000 maximum per Policy Year		,
Preventive Care Services	100% of Preferred Allowance	No Benefits
No Deductible, Copays, or		
Coinsurance will be applied when		
the services are received from a		
Preferred Provider.		
Please visit		
https://www.healthcare.gov/preventi		
ve-care-benefits/ for a complete list		
of services provided for specific age		
and risk groups.		
Reconstructive Breast Surgery	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Following Mastectomy		
See Benefits for Reconstructive		
Surgery and Prosthetic Device Diabetes Services	Daid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
See Diabetes Benefit	Paid as any other Sickness	Faid as any other Sickness
High Cost Procedures	\$100 Copay per procedure	\$100 Copay per procedure
	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
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	\$50 Copay per visit	\$50 Copay per visit
	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Hospital Outpatient Facility or	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Clinic		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Approved Clinical Trials	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
See also Benefits for Cancer	-	
Clinical Trials		
Transplantation Services	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Pediatric Dental and Vision	See endorsements attached for	See endorsements attached for Pediatric
Services	Pediatric Dental and Vision Services	Dental and Vision Services benefits
	benefits	
Medical Foods	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Medical Supplies	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Benefits are limited to a 31-day		
supply per purchase		
Ostomy Supplies	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Vision Correction	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Wigs	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.

President

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

# **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) last day of the month 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 Person 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. The Insured Person can verify the participation status by calling the Company and/or the provider. If necessary, the Company can provide assistance in referring the Insured Person to 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, Insured Persons 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 Person must file a claim with the Company to be reimbursed for Eligible Dental Expenses.

## **Covered Dental Services**

The Insured Person is eligible for benefits 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 \$500 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.

# 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 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 Person. 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 the 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.

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**Out-of-Pocket Maximum** - any amount the Insured Person pays in Coinsurance for pediatric Dental Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*.

## **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 - (Subject to payn	nent of the Dental Services Deduct	tible.)
Evaluations (Checkup Exams)	50%	50%
Limited to 2 times per 12 months.		
Covered as a separate benefit only if no		
other service was done during the visit		
other than X-rays.		
D0120 - Periodic oral evaluation D0140 - Limited oral evaluation -		
problem focused		
D0150 - Comprehensive oral		
evaluation		
D0180 - Comprehensive periodontal		
evaluation		
The following service is not subject to		
a frequency limit.		
D0160 Detailed and extensive and		
D0160 - Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused		
Intraoral Radiographs (X-ray)	50%	50%
Limited to 2 series of films per 12		
months.		
D0210 - Complete series (including		
bitewings)		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.		
D0220 - Intraoral - periapical first film		
D0230 - Intraoral - periapical - each		
additional film		
D0240 - Intraoral - occlusal film		
Any combination of the following	50%	50%
services is limited to 2 series of films per 12 months.		
D0270 - Bitewings - single film		
D0272 - Bitewings - two films		
D0274 - Bitewings - four films		

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental
	Expenses.	Expenses.
D0277 - Vertical bitewings		
Limited to 1 time per 36 months.	50%	50%
D0330 - Panoramic radiograph image		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D0340 - Cephalometric X-ray D0350 - Oral/Facial photographic		
images D0391 - Interpretation of diagnostic		
images D0470 - Diagnostic casts		
Preventive Services - (Subject to payr	nent of the Dental Services Deduc	tible.)
Dental Prophylaxis (Cleanings)	50%	50%
The following services are limited to 2 times every 12 months.		
D1110 - Prophylaxis - adult D1120 - Prophylaxis - child		
Fluoride Treatments	50%	50%
The following services are limited to 2 times every 12 months.		
D1206 and D1208 - Fluoride	50%	F 00/
Sealants (Protective Coating)	50%	50%
The following services are limited to		
once per first or second permanent		
molar every 36 months.		
D1351 - Sealant - per teath -		
D1351 - Sealant - per tooth - unrestored permanent molar		
D1352 - Preventive resin restorations		
in moderate to high caries risk patient -		
permanent tooth		
Space Maintainers (Spacers)	50%	50%
The following services are not subject		
to a frequency limit.		
D1510 - Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral		
D1515 - Space maintainer - fixed -		
bilateral		
D1520 - Space maintainer - removable		
- unilateral		
D1525 Space maintainer - removable bilateral		
DIateral D1550 - Re-cementation of space		
maintainer		
Minor Restorative Services - (Subject	to payment of the Dental Services	Deductible.)
Amalgam Restorations (Silver Fillings)	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental
	Expenses.	Expenses.
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.		
D2140 - Amalgams - one surface, primary or permanent D2150 - Amalgams - two surfaces, primary or permanent		
D2160 - Amalgams - three surfaces, primary or permanent		
D2161 - Amalgams - four or more		
surfaces, primary or permanent Composite Resin Restorations (Tooth	50%	50%
Colored Fillings)	50%	50%
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.		
D2330 - Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior		
D2331 - Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior		
D2332 - Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior		
D2335 - Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incised angle, anterior		
Crowns/Inlays/Onlays - (Subject to pa	ayment of the Dental Services Ded	uctible.)
The following services are subject to a limit of 1 time every 60 months.	50%	50%
D2542 - Onlay - metallic - two surfaces		
D2543 - Onlay - metallic - three surfaces		
D2544 - Onlay - metallic - four surfaces D2740 - Crown - porcelain/ceramic		
substrate D2750 - Crown - porcelain fused to		
high noble metal D2751 - Crown - porcelain fused to		
predominately base metal D2752 - Crown - porcelain fused to		
noble metal D2780 - Crown - 3/4 case high noble		
metal D2781 - Crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal		
D2783 - Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic		
D2790 - Crown - full cast high noble metal		
D2791 - Crown - full cast predominately base metal		

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits	Non-Network Benefits
	Benefits are shown as a	Benefits are shown as a
	percentage of Eligible Dental	percentage of Eligible Dental
D2792 - Crown - full cast noble metal	Expenses.	Expenses.
D2794 Crown – titanium		
D2929 – Prefabricated porcelain		
crown - primary		
D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel		
crown - primary tooth		
D2931 - Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth		
crown permanent tooth		
The following services are not subject		
to a frequency limit.		
D2510 Inlay - metallic - one surface D2520 - Inlay - metallic - two surfaces		
D2530 - Inlay - metallic - three		
surfaces		
D2910 - Re-cement inlay		
D2920 - Re-cement crown		
The following service is not subject to	50%	50%
a frequency limit.		
D2940 - Protective restoration		
The following service is limited to 1	50%	50%
time per tooth every 60 months.		
D2950 - Core buildup, including any pins		
The following service is limited to 1	50%	50%
time per tooth every 60 months.		
D2951 - Pin retention - per tooth, in		
addition to Crown	5006	5004
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D2954 - Prefabricated post and core		
in addition to crown		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.		
D2980 - Crown repair necessitated by		
restorative material failure		
D2981 – Inlay repair		
D2982 – Onlay repair		
D2983 – Veneer repair		
D2990 – Resin infiltration/smooth surface		
Endodontics - (Subject to payment of	the Dental Services Deductible.)	1
The following service is not subject to	50%	50%
a frequency limit.		
D3220 - Therapeutic pulpotomy		
(excluding final restoration)		
The following service is not subject to	50%	50%
a frequency limit.		

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental
	Expenses.	Expenses.
D3222 - Partial pulpotomy for Apexogenesis - Permanent tooth with incomplete root development		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D3230 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior. primary tooth		
(excluding final restoration)		
D3240 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable		
filling) - posterior, primary tooth		
(excluding final restoration)		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D3310 - Anterior root canal (excluding final restoration)		
D3320 - Bicuspid root canal (excluding		
final restoration)		
D3330 - Molar root canal (excluding		
final restoration)		
D3346 - Retreatment of previous root		
canal therapy - anterior D3347 - Retreatment of previous root		
canal therapy - bicuspid		
D3348 - Retreatment of previous root		
canal therapy - molar		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D3351 - Apexification/recalcification -		
initial visit		
D3352 - Apexification/recalcification -		
interim medication replacement		
D3353 - Apexification/recalcification - final visit		
The following service is not subject to	50%	50%
a frequency limit.		
D3354 - Pulpal Regeneration		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D3410 - Apicoectomy/periradicular -		
anterior D3421 - Apicoectomy/periradicular -		
bicuspid		
D3425 - Apicoectomy/periradicular -		
molar		
D3426 - Apicoectomy/periradicular -		
each additional root The following service is not subject to	50%	50%
a frequency limit.		0070

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits	Non-Network Benefits
	Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental	Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental
	Expenses.	Expenses.
D3450 - Root amputation - per root		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D3920 - Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy		
Periodontics - (Subject to payment of	the Dental Services Deductible.)	1
The following services are limited to a	50%	50%
frequency of 1 every 36 months.		
D4210 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more teeth		
D4211 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three teeth		
D4212 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty – with restorative procedures – per tooth		
The following services are limited to 1 every 36 months.	50%	50%
D4240 - Gingival flap procedure, four or more teeth		
D4241 - Gingival flap procedure,		
including root planing, one to three		
contiguous teeth or tooth bounded		
spaces per quadrant	500/	500/
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D4249 - Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue		
The following services are limited to 1 every 36 months.	50%	50%
D4260 - Osseous surgery		
D4261 - Osseous surgery (including		
flap entry and closure), one to three		
contiguous teeth or tooth bounded		
spaces per quadrant D4263 - Bone replacement graft – first		
site in quadrant		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.		
D4270 - Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure		
D4271 - Free soft tissue graft procedure		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D4273 - Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures, per tooth		
D4275 - Soft tissue allograft	1	

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits	Non-Network Benefits
	Benefits are shown as a	Benefits are shown as a
	percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D4277 - Free soft tissue graft - first		
tooth		
D4278 - Free soft tissue graft -		
additional teeth The following services are limited to 1	50%	50%
time per quadrant every 24 months.	50%	50%
D4341 - Periodontal scaling and root		
planning - four or more teeth per		
quadrant		
D4342 - Periodontal scaling and root		
planning - one to three teeth per quadrant		
The following service is limited to a	50%	50%
frequency to 1 per lifetime.		
D4355 - Full mouth debridement to		
enable comprehensive evaluation and		
diagnosis		
The following service is limited to 4	50%	50%
times every 12 months in combination with prophylaxis.		
D4910 - Periodontal maintenance		
Removable Dentures - (Subject to pay		
The following services are limited to a frequency of 1 every 60 months.	50%	50%
D5110 - Complete denture - maxillary		
D5120 - Complete denture -		
mandibular		
D5130 - Immediate denture - maxillary D5140 - Immediate denture -		
mandibular		
D5211 - Mandibular partial denture -		
resin base		
D5212 - Maxillary partial denture - resin		
base D5213 - Maxillary partial denture - cast		
metal framework with resin denture		
base		
D5214 - Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin		
denture base		
D5281 - Removable unilateral partial		
denture - one piece cast metal		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.		
D5410 - Adjust complete denture -		
maxillary		
D5411 - Adjust complete denture - mandibular		
D5421 - Adjust partial denture -		
maxillary		

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits	Non-Network Benefits
	Benefits are shown as a	Benefits are shown as a
	percentage of Eligible Dental	percentage of Eligible Dental
	Expenses.	Expenses.
D5422 - Adjust partial denture -		
mandibular		
D5510 - Repair broken complete		
denture base		
D5520 - Replace missing or broken		
teeth - complete denture		
D5610 - Repair resin denture base		
D5620 - Repair cast framework		
D5630 - Repair or replace broken		
clasp D5640 - Replace broken teeth - per		
tooth		
D5650 - Add tooth to existing partial		
denture		
D5660 - Add clasp to existing partial		
denture		
The following services are limited to	50%	50%
rebasing performed more than 6		
months after the initial insertion with a		
frequency limitation of 1 time per 12		
months.		
D5710 - Rebase complete maxillary		
denture		
D5720 - Rebase maxillary partial		
D5721 - Rebase mandibular partial denture		
D5730 - Reline complete maxillary		
denture		
D5731 - Reline complete mandibular		
denture		
D5740 - Reline maxillary partial denture		
D5741 - Reline mandibular partial		
denture		
D5750 - Reline complete maxillary		
denture (laboratory)		
D5751 - Reline complete mandibular		
denture (laboratory)		
D5752 - Reline complete mandibular		
denture (laboratory)		
D5760 - Reline maxillary partial denture		
(laboratory) D5761 - Reline mandibular partial		
denture (laboratory) - rebase/reline		
D5762 - Reline mandibular partial		
denture (laboratory)		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.	/*	
D5850 - Tissue conditioning (maxillary)		
D5850 - Tissue conditioning (maximary) D5851 - Tissue conditioning		
(mandibular)		
Bridges (Fixed partial dentures) - (Sub	L Diect to payment of the Dental Ser	vices Deductible )

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits	Non-Network Benefits
	Benefits are shown as a	Benefits are shown as a
	percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D6210 - Pontic - case high noble metal D6211 - Pontic - case predominately base metal D6212 - Pontic - cast noble metal D6214 - Pontic - titanium D6240 - Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal D6241 - Pontic - porcelain fused to predominately base metal D6242 - Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal D6245 - Pontic - porcelain/ceramic		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D6545 - Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis D6548 - Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D6519 - Inlay/onlay - porcelain/ceramic D6520 - Inlay - metallic - two surfaces D6530 - Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces D6543 - Onlay - metallic - three surfaces D6544 - Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces		
The following services are limited to 1 time every 60 months.	50%	50%
D6740 - Crown - porcelain/ceramic D6750 - Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal D6751 - Crown - porcelain fused to predominately base metal D6752 - Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal D6780 - Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal D6781 - Crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal D6782 - Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal D6783 - Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic D6790 - Crown - full cast high noble metal D6791 - Crown - full cast predominately base metal		

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.
D6792 - Crown - full cast noble metal		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D6930 - Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D6973 - Core build up for retainer, including any pins D6980 - Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure		
Oral Surgery - (Subject to payment of	the Dental Services Deductible.)	
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D7140 - Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root		
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D7210 - Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperioteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth D7220 - Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue D7230 - Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony D7240 - Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony D7241 - Removal of impacted tooth - complete bony with unusual surgical complications D7250 - Surgical removal or residual tooth roots D7251 - Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal	500	
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D7270 - Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth		
The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%
D7280 - Surgical access of an unerupted tooth	500/	500/
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits	Non-Network Benefits
	Benefits are shown as a	Benefits are shown as a
	percentage of Eligible Dental	percentage of Eligible Dental
	Expenses.	Expenses.
D7310 - Alveoloplasty in conjunction		
with extractions - per quadrant		
D7311 - Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extraction - one to three teeth or		
tooth space - per quadrant		
D7320 - Alveoloplasty not in		
conjunction with extractions - per		
quadrant		
D7321 - Alveoloplasty not in		
conjunction with extractions - one to		
three teeth or tooth space - per		
quadrant		
The following service is not subject to	50%	50%
a frequency limit.		
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D7471 - removal of lateral exostosis		
(maxilla or mandible)		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.		
D7510 Incision and drainage of		
D7510 - Incision and drainage of abscess		
D7910 - Suture of recent small		
wounds up to 5 cm		
D7921 - Collect - apply autologous		
product		
D7953 - Bone replacement graft for		
ridge preservation - per site		
D7971 - Excision of pericoronal gingiva		
Adjunctive Services - (Subject to payn	nent of the Dental Services Deduc	tible.)
The following service is not subject to	50%	50%
a frequency limit; however, it is		
covered as a separate benefit only if no		
other services (other than the exam and		
radiographs) were done on the same		
tooth during the visit.		
D9110 - Palliative (Emergency)		
treatment of dental pain - minor		
procedure		
Covered only when clinically	50%	50%
Necessary.		
D9220 - Deep sedation/general		
anesthesia first 30 minutes		
D9221 - Dental sedation/general		
anesthesia each additional 15 minutes		
D9241 - Intravenous conscious		
sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes		
D9242 - Intravenous conscious		
sedation/analgesia - each additional 15		
minutes		
D9610 - Therapeutic drug injection, by		
report	1	

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits	Non-Network Benefits
	Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
Covered only when clinically	50%	50%
Necessary		
D9310 - Consultation (diagnostic		
service provided by a dentist or		
Physician other than the practitioner providing treatment)		
The following is limited to 1 guard	50%	50%
every 12 months.		
D9940 - Occlusal guard		
Implant Procedures - (Subject to payn	pent of the Dental Services Deduc	tible.)
The following services are limited to 1 time every 60 months.	50%	50%
D6010 - Endosteal implant		
D6012 - Surgical placement of interim		
implant body		
D6040 - Eposteal Implant		
D6050 - Transosteal implant, including hardware		
D6053 - Implant supported complete		
denture		
D6054 - Implant supported partial		
denture		
D6055 - Connecting bar implant or		
abutment supported D6056 - Prefabricated abutment		
D6057 - Custom abutment		
D6058 - Abutment supported porcelain		
ceramic crown		
D6059 - Abutment supported porcelain		
fused to high noble metal		
D6060 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to predominately base metal		
crown		
D6061 - Abutment supported porcelain		
fused to noble metal crown		
D6062 - Abutment supported cast high		
noble metal crown		
D6063 - Abutment supported case		
predominately base metal crown D6064 - Abutment supported		
porcelain/ceramic crown		
D6065 - Implant supported		
porcelain/ceramic crown		
D6066 - Implant supported porcelain fused to high metal crown		
D6067 - Implant supported metal		
crown		
D6068 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain/ceramic fixed partial		
denture	1	

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.
D6069 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain fused to high noble metal		
fixed partial denture		
D6070 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain fused to predominately		
base metal fixed partial denture		
D6071 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain fused to noble metal fixed		
partial denture		
D6072 - Abutment supported retainer		
for cast high noble metal fixed partial		
denture		
D6073 - Abutment supported retainer		
for predominately base metal fixed partial denture		
D6074 - Abutment supported retainer for cast metal fixed partial denture		
D6075 - Implant supported retainer for		
ceramic fixed partial denture		
D6076 - Implant supported retainer for		
porcelain fused to high noble metal		
fixed partial denture		
D6077 - Implant supported retainer for		
cast metal fixed partial denture		
D6078 - Implant/abutment supported		
fixed partial denture for completely		
edentulous arch		
D6079 - Implant/abutment supported		
fixed partial denture for partially		
edentulous arch		
D6080 - Implant maintenance		
procedure		
D6090 - Repair implant prosthesis		
D6091 - Replacement of semi- precision or precision attachment		
D6095 - Repair implant abutment		
D6100 - Implant removal		
D6101 - Debridement periimplant		
defect		
D6102 - Debridement and osseous		
periimplant defect		
D6103 - Bone graft periimplant defect		
D6104 - Bone graft implant		
replacement		
D6190 - Implant index		
Medically Necessary Orthodontics - (S	Subject to payment of the Dental S	Services Deductible.)
Benefits for comprehensive orthodontic t	reatment are approved by the Comp	pany, only in those instances that are
related to an identifiable syndrome such	• •	•
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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.

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.				
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.						
The following services are not subject to a frequency limitation as long as benefits have been prior authorized. D8010 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition D8020 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8030 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8050 - Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition D8060 - Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8070 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8080 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8080 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8080 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8210 - Removable appliance therapy D8220 - Fixed appliance therapy D8660 - Pre-orthodontic treatment visit D8670 - Periodic orthodontic treatment visit	50%	50%				

# **Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions**

Except as may be specifically provided in this endorsement 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 this endorsement 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 Service 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 becoming enrolled for coverage provided through this endorsement to the Policy.
- 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. Procedures related to the reconstruction of a patient's correct vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO).
- 21. Billing for incision and drainage if the involved abscessed tooth is removed on the same date of service.
- 22. Placement of fixed partial dentures solely for the purpose of achieving periodontal stability.
- 23. Acupuncture; acupressure and other forms of alternative treatment, whether or not used as anesthesia.
- 24. Orthodontic coverage does not include the installation of a space maintainer, any treatment related to treatment of the temporomandibular joint, any surgical procedure to correct a malocclusion, replacement of lost or broken retainers and/or habit appliances, and any fixed or removable interceptive orthodontic appliances previously submitted for payment under the Policy.

# Section 4: Claims for Pediatric Dental Services

When obtaining Dental Services from a non-Network Dental 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

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If the Insured Person would like to use a claim form, call Customer Service at 1-877-816-3596. This number is also listed on the Insured's Dental ID Card. If the Insured Person 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 the Definitions section of the Certificate of Coverage:

**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 caseby-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.

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#### POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.

President

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

# 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) last day of the month 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 Person 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.

If the Insured Person purchases *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* at the same time from the same Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, only one Copayment will apply to those *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Fra*mes together.

### **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.

If the Insured Person purchases *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* at the same time from the same Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, only one Copayment will apply to those *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* together.

#### **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.
- Pathological myopia
- Aniseikonia
- Aniridia
- Post-traumatic disorders

# 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.
Lens Extras	Once per year.		
Polycarbonate lenses		100%	100% of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Standard scratch- resistant coating</li> </ul>		100%	100% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
Eyeglass Frames	Once per year.		
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames with a retail cost up to \$130.</li> </ul>		100%	50% of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$130 - 160.</li> </ul>		100% after a Copayment of \$15.	50% of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$160 - 200.</li> </ul>		100% after a Copayment of \$30.	50% of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$200 - 250.</li> </ul>		100% after a Copayment of \$50.	50% of the billed charge.
<ul> <li>Eyeglass frames with a retail cost greater than \$250.</li> </ul>		60%	50% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
Contact Lenses Fitting & Evaluation	Once per year.	100%	100% of the billed charge.
Contact Lenses			
Covered Contact Lens	Limited to a 12 month supply.	100% after a	50% of the billed
Selection		Copayment of \$40.	charge.
Necessary Contact	Limited to a 12 month supply.	100% after a	50% of the billed
Lenses		Copayment of \$40.	charge.

# Section 2: Pediatric Vision Exclusions

Except as may be specifically provided in this endorsement under *Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services*, benefits are not provided under this endorsement 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 General Provisions section in the Certificate of Coverage applies to Vision Care Services provided under this endorsement, except that when the Insured Person submits a Vision 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 from the ID card.

• 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 Definitions section of the Certificate of Coverage:

**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.

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# POLICY ENDORSEMENT

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President

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

# **UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy (UHCP) Prescription Drug Benefits**

### **Benefits for Prescription Drug Products**

Benefits are available for Prescription Drug Products when dispensed at a UHCP 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.

Benefits for Prescription Drug Products are subject to supply limits and Copayments and/or Coinsurance or other payments that vary depending on which of the tiers of the Prescription Drug List the Prescription Drug Product is listed. Refer to the Policy Schedule of Benefits for applicable supply limits and Copayments and/or Coinsurance requirements.

Benefit for Prescription Drug Products are available when the Prescription Drug Product meets the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.

Benefits are available for refills of Prescription Drug Products only when dispensed as ordered by a Physician and only after <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the original Prescription Drug Product has been used.

The Insured must present their ID card to the Network Pharmacy when the prescription is filled. If the Insured does not present their ID card to the Network Pharmacy, they will need to pay for the Prescription Drug and then submit a reimbursement form along with the paid receipts in order to be reimbursed. Insureds may obtain reimbursement forms by visiting www.uhcsr.com/valpo and logging in to their online account or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

Information on Network Pharmacies is available through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com/valpo or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

If the Insured does not use a Network Pharmacy, no benefits are available and the Insured will be responsible for paying the full cost for the Prescription Drug.

### **Copayment and/or Coinsurance Amount**

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

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

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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 Charge for that Prescription Drug Product.

The Insured Person is not responsible for paying a Copayment and/or Coinsurance for Preventive Care Medications.

#### **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 Policy Schedule of Benefits, unless adjusted based on the drug manufacturer's packaging size. 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 Policy 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/valpo 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 or the Insured will no longer have benefits for that particular Brand-name Prescription Drug Product.

#### **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 may opt-out of the Designated Pharmacy program through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com/valpo or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716. If the Insured opts-out of the program and fills their Prescription Drug Product at a non-Designated Pharmacy but does not inform the Company, the Insured will be responsible for the entire cost of the Prescription Drug Product.

If the Insured is directed to a Designated Pharmacy and has informed the Company of their decision not to obtain their Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, no benefits will be paid for that Prescription Drug Product, or, for a Specialty Prescription Drug Product, if the Insured chooses to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product at a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, the Insured will be required to pay 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Copayment and/or 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Coinsurance (up to 50% of the Prescription Drug Charge) based on the applicable tier.

If the Designated Pharmacy is a Mail Order Pharmacy, the Insured will not be required to obtain a Prescription Drug from the Mail Order Pharmacy as a condition of coverage.

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## **Specialty Prescription Drug Products**

Benefits are provided for Specialty Prescription Drug Products.

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 the Insured has informed the Company of their decision not to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, and the Insured chooses to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product at a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, the Insured will be required to pay 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Copayment and/or 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Coinsurance (up to 50% of the Prescription Drug Charge) based on the applicable tier.

The Company designates certain Network Pharmacies to be Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacies. The Company may periodically change the Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy designation of a Network Pharmacy. These changes may occur without prior notice to the Insured unless required by law. The Insured may determine whether a Network Pharmacy is a Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com/valpo or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

If the Insured chooses to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product at a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, the Insured will be required to pay 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Copayment and/or 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Coinsurance (up to 50% of the Prescription Drug Charge) based on the applicable tier.

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.

If a Specialty Prescription Drug Product is provided for less than or more than a 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 Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, a mail order Network Pharmacy or a Designated Pharmacy.

### **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 the Company's designee. The reason for notifying the Company is to determine whether the Prescription Drug Product, in accordance with the Company's 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. There may be certain Prescription Drug Products that require the Insured to notify the Company directly rather than the Insured's Physician or pharmacist. The Insured may determine whether a particular Prescription Drug requires notification through the Internet at www.uhcsr.com/valpo 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 Charge, 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 <u>www.uhcsr.com/valpo</u> 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, mental health, substancerelated and addictive disorders or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies, medications, 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:

- Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified in the <u>American Hospital Formulary Service</u> or the <u>United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing</u> <u>Information</u> as appropriate for the proposed use.
- 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.)
- 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:

- Clinical trials for which benefits are specifically provided for in the Policy.
- 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.

**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, medi-span or 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 the Company's 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 the Company's PDL Management Committee.
- December 31<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year.

Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy means a specialty Network Pharmacy that the Company identifies as a non-preferred pharmacy within the network.

**Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy** means a specialty Network Pharmacy that the Company identifies as a preferred pharmacy within the network.

**Prescription Drug or Prescription Drug Product** means a medication or product 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:

- Inhalers.
- Insulin.
- The following diabetic supplies:
  - standard insulin syringes with needles;
  - blood-testing strips glucose;
  - urine-testing strips glucose;
  - ketone-testing strips and tablets;
  - lancets and lancet devices; and
  - glucose monitors.

**Prescription Drug Charge** 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 or products 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 <u>www.uhcsr.com/valpo</u> 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.

**Prescription Order or Refill** means the directive to dispense a Prescription Drug Product issued by a Physician whose scope of practice permits issuing such a directive.

**Preventive Care Medications** means the medications that are obtained at a Network Pharmacy with a Prescription Order or Refill from a Physician and that are payable at 100% of the Prescription Drug Charge (without application of any Copayment, Coinsurance, or Deductible) as required by applicable law under any of the following:

- 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.
- 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 as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

The Insured may determine whether a drug is a Preventive Care Medication through the internet at <u>www.uhcsr.com/valpo</u> or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

**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 <u>www.uhcsr.com/valpo</u> or call *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

**Therapeutically Equivalent** means when Prescription Drugs Products have essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile.

**Unproven Service(s)** means services, including medications, that are determined not to be effective for the treatment of the medical condition and/or not to have a beneficial effect on the health outcomes due to insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature.

- 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.)
- Well-conducted cohort studies from more than one institution. (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.)

The Company has a process by which it compiles and reviews clinical evidence with respect to certain health services. From time to time, the Company issues medical and drug policies that describe the clinical evidence available with respect to specific health care services. These medical and drug policies are subject to change without prior notice.

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, as it determines, 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.

**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 Exclusions and Limitations shown in the Certificate of Coverage, 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. This exclusion does not apply to drugs that have not been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the particular indication if the drug is A) recognized for treatment of the indication in at least one of the following standard reference compendium: 1) The U.S. Pharmacopeia Drug Information; 2) The American Medical Association Drug Evaluations; or 3) The American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information; or B) recommended for that particular type of cancer and found to be safe and effective in formal clinical studies, the results of which have been published in a peer reviewed professional medical journal published in the United States or Great Britain. This exception does not provide coverage for any drugs which the federal Food and Drug Administration has determined to be contraindicated or not approved for any indication.
- 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 the Company's 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 contain a non-FDA approved bulk chemical. Compounded drugs that are available as a similar commercially available Prescription

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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 products that the Company has determined are Therapeutically 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 specifically provided in the Policy.
- 9. A Prescription Drug Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) available in and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product. 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 that was previously excluded under this provision.
- 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. 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 that was previously excluded under this provision.
- 11. Certain Prescription Drug Products for which there are Therapeutically Equivalent alternatives available, unless otherwise required by law or approved by the Company. 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 that was previously excluded under this provision.
- 12. A Prescription Drug Product with an approved biosimilar or a biosimilar and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product. For the purpose of this exclusion a "biosimilar" is a biological Prescription Drug Product approved based on showing that it is highly similar to a reference product (a biological Prescription Drug Product) and has no clinically meaningful differences in terms of safety and effectiveness from the reference product. 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 that was previously excluded under this provision.
- 13. Prescription Drug Products as a replacement for a previously dispensed Prescription Drug Product that was lost, stolen, broken or destroyed.
- 14. Durable medical equipment, including insulin pumps and related supplies for the management and treatment of diabetes, for which benefits are provided in the Policy.
- 15. Diagnostic kits and products.
- 16. Publicly available software applications and/or monitors that may be available with or without a Prescription Order or Refill.

## **Right to Request an Exclusion Exception**

When a Prescription Drug Product is excluded from coverage, the Insured Person or the Insured's representative may request an exception to gain access to the excluded Prescription Drug Product. To make a request, contact the Company in writing or call 1-800-767-0700. The Company will notify the Insured Person of the Company's determination within 72 hours.

#### **Urgent Requests**

If the Insured Person's request requires immediate action and a delay could significantly increase the risk to the Insured Person's health, or the ability to regain maximum function, call the Company as soon as possible. The Company will provide a written or electronic determination within 24 hours.

#### **External Review**

If the Insured Person is not satisfied with the Company's determination of the exclusion exception request, the Insured Person may be entitled to request an external review. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's representative may

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request an external review by sending a written request to the Company at the address set out in the determination letter or by calling 1-800-767-0700. The *Independent Review Organization (IRO)* will notify the Insured Person of the determination within 72 hours.

#### Expedited External Review

If the Insured Person is not satisfied with the Company's determination of the exclusion exception request and it involves an urgent situation, the Insured Person or the Insured's representative may request an expedited external review by calling 1-800-767-0700 or by sending a written request to the address set out in the determination letter. The IRO will notify the Insured Person of the determination within 24 hours.

# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.

President

#### It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

An Insured Person under this insurance plan is eligible for Assistance and Evacuation Benefits in addition to the underlying plan coverage. The requirements to receive these benefits are as follows:

International Students, insured spouse and insured minor child(ren) are eligible to receive Assistance and Evacuation Benefits worldwide, except in their Home Country.

## Assistance and Evacuation Benefits

#### DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply to the Assistance and Evacuation Benefits described further below.

"Emergency Medical Event" means an event wherein an Insured Person's medical condition and situation are such that, in the opinion of the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor and the Insured Person's treating physician, the Insured Person requires urgent medical attention without which there would be a significant risk of death, or serious impairment and adequate medical treatment is not available at the Insured Person's initial medical facility.

"Home Country" means, with respect to an Insured Person, the country or territory as shown on the Insured Person's passport or the country or territory of which the Insured Person is a permanent resident.

"Host Country" means, with respect to an Insured Person, the country or territory the Insured Person is visiting or in which the Insured Person is living, which is not the Insured Person's Home Country.

"Physician Advisors" mean physicians retained by the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor for provision of consultative and advisory services to the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor, including the review and analysis of the medical care received by Insured Persons.

An Insured Person must notify the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor to obtain benefits for Medical Evacuation and Repatriation. If the Insured Person doesn't notify the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor, the Insured Person will be responsible for paying all charges and no benefits will be paid.

### MEDICAL EVACUATION AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS

**Emergency Medical Evacuation:** If an Insured Person suffers a Sickness or Injury, experiences an Emergency Medical Event and adequate medical facilities are not available locally in the opinion of the *Medical Director* of the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide an emergency medical evacuation (under medical supervision if necessary) to the nearest facility capable of providing adequate care by whatever means is necessary. The Company will pay costs for arranging and providing for transportation and related medical services (including the cost of a medical escort if necessary) and medical supplies necessarily incurred in connection with the emergency medical evacuation.

**Dispatch of Doctors/Specialists:** If an Insured Person experiences an Emergency Medical Event and the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor determines that an Insured Person cannot be adequately assessed by telephone for possible medical evacuation from the initial medical facility or that the Insured Person cannot be moved and local treatment is unavailable, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will arrange to send an appropriate medical practitioner to the Insured Person's location when it deems it appropriate for medical management of a case. The Company will pay costs for transportation and expenses associated with dispatching a medical practitioner to an Insured Person's location, not including the costs of the medical practitioner's service.

**Medical Repatriation**: After an Insured Person receives initial treatment and stabilization for a Sickness or Injury, if the attending physician and the *Medical Director* of the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor determine that it is medically necessary, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will transport an Insured Person back to the Insured Person's permanent place of residence for further medical treatment or to recover. The Company will pay costs for arranging and providing for transportation and related medical services (including the cost of a medical escort if necessary) and medical supplies necessarily incurred in connection with the repatriation.

**Transportation after Stabilization:** If Medical Repatriation is not required following stabilization of the Insured Person's condition and discharge from the hospital, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate transportation to the Insured Person's point of origin, Home Country, or Host Country. The Company will pay costs for economy transportation (or upgraded transportation to match an Insured Person's originally booked travel arrangements) to the Insured Person's original point of origin, Home Country or Host Country.

**Transportation to Join a Hospitalized Insured Person:** If an Insured Person who is travelling alone is or will be hospitalized for more than three (3) days due to a Sickness or Injury, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate round-trip airfare for a person of the Insured Person's choice to join the Insured Person. The Company will pay costs for economy class round-trip airfare for a person to join the Insured Person.

**Return of Minor Children:** If an Insured Person's minor child(ren) age 18 or under are present but left unattended as a result of the Insured Person's Injury or Sickness, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate airfare to send them back to the Insured Person's Home Country. The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will also arrange for the services, transportation expenses, and accommodations of a non-medical escort, if required as determined by the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor. The Company will pay costs for economy class one-way airfare for the minor children (or upgraded transportation to match the Insured Person's originally booked travel arrangement) and, if required, the cost of the services, transportation expenses, and accommodations of a non-medical escort to accompany the minor children back to the Insured Person's Home Country.

**Repatriation of Mortal Remains:** In the event of an Insured Person's death, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist in obtaining the necessary clearances for the Insured Person's cremation or the return of the Insured Person's mortal remains. The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate the preparation and transportation of the Insured Person's mortal remains to the Insured Person's Home Country or place of primary residence, as it obtains the number of certified death certificates required by the Host Country and Home Country to release and receive the remains. The Company will pay costs for the certified death certificates required by the Home Country or Host Country to release the remains and expenses of the preparation and transportation of the Insured Person's mortal remains to the Insured Person's Mome Country or Host Country to release the remains and expenses of the preparation and transportation of the Insured Person's mortal remains to the Insured Person's Home Country or place of primary residence.

## CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Assistance and Evacuation Benefits shall only be provided to an Insured Person after the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor receives the request (in writing or via phone) from the Insured Person or an authorized representative of the Insured Person of the need for the requested Assistance and Evacuation Benefits. In all cases, the requested Assistance and Evacuation Benefits services and payments must be arranged, authorized, verified and approved in advance by the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor.

With respect to any evacuation requested by an Insured Person, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, the need for and the feasibility of an evacuation and the means, method, timing, and destination of such evacuation, and may consult with relevant third-parties, including as applicable, Physician Advisors and treating physicians as needed to make its determination.

In the event an Insured Person is incapacitated or deceased, his/her designated or legal representative shall have the right to act for and on behalf of the Insured Person.

The following Exclusions and Limitations apply to the Assistance and Evacuation Benefits.

In no event shall the Company be responsible for providing Assistance and Evacuation Benefits to an Insured Person in a situation arising from or in connection with any of the following:

- 1. Travel costs that were neither arranged nor approved in advance by the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor.
- 2. Taking part in military or police service operations.
- 3. Insured Person's failure to properly procure or maintain immigration, work, residence or similar type visas, permits or documents.
- 4. The actual or threatened use or release of any nuclear, chemical or biological weapon or device, or exposure to nuclear reaction or radiation, regardless of contributory cause.
- 5. Any evacuation or repatriation that requires an Insured Person to be transported in a biohazard-isolation unit.
- 6. Medical Evacuations from a marine vessel, ship, or watercraft of any kind.
- 7. Medical Evacuations directly or indirectly related to a natural disaster.
- 8. Subsequent Medical Evacuations for the same or related Sickness, Injury or Emergency Medical Event regardless of location.

# **Additional Assistance Services**

The following assistance services will be available to an Insured Person in addition to the Assistance and Evacuation Benefits.

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Worldwide Medical and Dental Referrals: Upon an Insured Person's request, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide referrals to physicians, hospitals, dentists, and dental clinics in the area the Insured Person is traveling in order to assist the Insured Person in locating appropriate treatment and quality care.

**Monitoring of Treatment**: As and to the extent permissible, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will continually monitor the Insured Person's medical condition. Third-party medical providers may offer consultative and advisory services to the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor in relation to the Insured Person's medical condition, including review and analysis of the quality of medical care received by the Insured Person.

**Facilitation of Hospital Admittance Payments:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will issue a financial guarantee (or wire funds) on behalf of Company up to five thousand dollars (US\$5,000) to facilitate admittance to a foreign (non-US) medical facility.

Relay of Insurance and Medical Information: Upon an Insured Person's request and authorization, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will relay the Insured Person's insurance benefit information and/or medical records and information

to a health care provider or treating physician, as appropriate and permissible, to help prevent delays or denials of medical care. The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will also assist with hospital admission and discharge planning.

**Medication and Vaccine Transfers:** In the event a medication or vaccine is not available locally, or a prescription medication is lost or stolen, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will coordinate the transfer of the medication or vaccine to Insured Persons upon the prescribing physician's authorization, if it is legally permissible.

Updates to Family, Employer, and Home Physician: Upon an Insured Person's approval, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide periodic case updates to appropriate individuals designated by the Insured Person in order to keep them informed.

Hotel Arrangements: The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist Insured Persons with the arrangement of hotel stays and room requirements before or after hospitalization or for ongoing care.

**Replacement of Corrective Lenses and Medical Devices:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist with the replacement of corrective lenses or medical devices if they are lost, stolen, or broken during travel.

#### WORLDWIDE DESTINATION INTELLIGENCE

**Destination Profiles:** When preparing for travel, an Insured Person can contact the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor to have a pre-trip destination report sent to the Insured Person. This report draws upon an intelligence database of over 280 cities covering subject such as health and security risks, immunizations, vaccinations, local hospitals, crime, emergency phone numbers, culture, weather, transportation information, entry and exit requirements, and currency. The global medical and security database of over 170 countries and 280 cities is continuously updated and includes intelligence from thousands of worldwide sources.

#### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

**Replacement of Lost or Stolen Travel Documents:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will assist the Insured Person in taking the necessary steps to replace passports, tickets, and other important travel documents.

**Emergency Travel Arrangements:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will make new reservations for airlines, hotels, and other travel services for an Insured Person in the event of a Sickness or Injury, to the extent that the Insured Person is entitled to receive Assistance and Evacuation Benefits.

**Transfer of Funds:** The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide the Insured Person with an emergency cash advance subject to the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor first securing funds from the Insured Person (via a credit card) or his/her family.

**Legal Referrals:** Should an Insured Person require legal assistance, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will direct the Insured Person to a duly licensed attorney in or around the area where the Insured Person is located.

Language Services: The Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide immediate interpretation assistance to an Insured Person in a variety of languages in an emergency situation. If a requested interpretation is not available or the requested assistance is related to a non-emergency situation, the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor will provide the Insured Person with referrals to interpreter services. Written translations and other custom requests, including an on-site interpreter, will be subject to an additional fee.

**Message Transmittals:** Insured Persons may send and receive emergency messages toll-free, 24-hours a day, through the Company's affiliate or authorized vendor.

## HOW TO ACCESS ASSISTANCE AND EVACUATION SERVICES

Assistance and Evacuation Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

To access services, please refer to the phone number on the back of the Insured Person's ID Card or access My Account at www.uhcsr.com/MyAccount and select My Benefits/Additional Benefits/UHC Global Emergency Services.

When calling the Emergency Response Center, the caller should be prepared to provide the following information:

- Caller's name, telephone and (if possible) fax number, and relationship to the Insured Person.
- Insured Person's name, age, sex, and ID Number as listed on the Insured Person's Medical ID card.
- Description of the Insured Person's condition.
- Name, location, and telephone number of hospital, if applicable.
- Name and telephone number of the attending physician.
- Information on where the physician can be immediately reached.

If the condition is a medical emergency, the Insured Person should go immediately to the nearest physician or hospital without delay and then contact the 24-hour Emergency Response Center.

All medical expenses related to hospitalization and treatment costs incurred should be submitted to the Company for consideration at the address located in the "How to File a Claim for Injury and Sickness Benefits" section of the Certificate of Coverage and are subject to all Policy benefits, provisions, limitations, and exclusions.

#### **NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE**

UnitedHealthcare StudentResources does not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to:

Civil Rights Coordinator United HealthCare Civil Rights Grievance P.O. Box 30608 Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130 <u>UHC\_Civil\_Rights@uhc.com</u>

You must send the written complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Online <u>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</u>

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

**Mail:** U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

We also provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for free language services such as speaking with an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Please call 1-866-260-2723.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al 1-866-260-2723.

## 請注意:如果您說中文 (Chinese),我們免費為您提供語言協助服務。請致電:1-866-260-2723.

XIN LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng **Việt (Vietnamese)**, quý vị sẽ được cung cấp dịch vụ trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi 1-866-260-2723.

알림: 한국어(Korean)를 사용하시는 경우 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-866-260-2723번으로 전화하십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog** (**Tagalog**), may makukuha kang mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika. Mangyaring tumawag sa 1-866-260-2723.

ВНИМАНИЕ: бесплатные услуги перевода доступны для людей, чей родной язык является **русском (Russian)**. Позвоните по номеру 1-866-260-2723.

## تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية (Arabic)، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية متاحة لك. الرجاء الأتصال بـ 2723-260-1-866.

ATANSYON: Si w pale **Kreyòl ayisyen** (**Haitian Creole**), ou kapab benefisye sèvis ki gratis pou ede w nan lang pa w. Tanpri rele nan 1-866-260-2723.

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez **français** (**French**), des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le 1-866-260-2723.

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po **polsku (Polish)**, udostępniliśmy darmowe usługi tłumacza. Prosimy zadzwonić pod numer 1-866-260-2723.

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala **português (Portuguese)**, contate o serviço de assistência de idiomas gratuito. Ligue para 1-866-260-2723.

ATTENZIONE: in caso la lingua parlata sia l'**italiano (Italian)**, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Si prega di chiamare il numero 1-866-260-2723.

ACHTUNG: Falls Sie **Deutsch (German)** sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-866-260-2723 an.

注意事項:日本語 (Japanese) を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。1-866-260-2723 にお電話ください。

توجه: اگر زبان شما فارسی (Farsi) است، خدمات امداد زبانی به طور رایگان در اختیار شما می باشد. 1-866-260-2723 تماس بگیرید. कृपा ध्यान दें: यदि आप **हिंदी** (Hindi) भाषी हैं तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएं नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। कृपा पर काल करें 1-866-260-2723

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus **Hmoob** (**Hmong**), muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau 1-866-260-2723.

ចំណាប់អារម្មណ៍: បើសិនអ្នកនិយាយ**កាសារ្មែរ(Khmer)**សេវាជំនួយភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ គឺមានសំរាប់អ្នក។ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ ទៅលេខ 1-866-260-2723។

PAKDAAR: Nu saritaem ti **Ilocano** (**Ilocano**), ti serbisyo para ti baddang ti lengguahe nga awanan bayadna, ket sidadaan para kenyam. Maidawat nga awagan iti 1-866-260-2723.

DÍÍ BAA'ÁKONÍNÍZIN: **Diné (Navajo)** bizaad bee yániłti'go, saad bee áka'anída'awo'ígíí, t'áá jíík'eh, bee ná'ahóót'i'. T'áá shoodí kohjį' 1-866-260-2723 hodíilnih.

OGOW: Haddii aad ku hadasho **Soomaali** (**Somali**), adeegyada taageerada luqadda, oo bilaash ah, ayaad heli kartaa. Fadlan wac 1-866-260-2723.

## POLICY NUMBER: 2018-1457-4

## 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.

<u>NOC2 - 02/04/2019</u> Applies to Summary Brochure, Certificate and Master Policy:

Removed Exclusion: 6. Elective Abortion

NOC1 - 10/23/2018 Applies to SUMMARY BROCHURE, CERTIFICATE and MASTER POLICY

Added "Policy Exclusions and Limitations do not apply" to Student Health Center Benefits.