### **GeoBlue®** Student Member Guide





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### Your Guide to GeoBlue®

Welcome to GeoBlue, a program designed to keep you safe and healthy throughout your journey. Your GeoBlue<sup>®</sup> health insurance plan provides you access to global medical expertise with responsive, multi-channel service. Download our app or register online to learn about the extra care you receive when you travel with GeoBlue.



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### Download the GeoBlue app to register

Download our app from the Apple, Amazon or Google Play app stores to put your plan in the palm of your hand:

- Display an electronic ID card
- Locate Blue Cross and Blue Shield providers and hospitals within the U.S.
- Access global health and safety tools including translations, drug equivalents, news and safety information
- Submit and track claims

You can also register online at **www.geobluestudents.com**.

### Visit the GeoBlue Member Hub

Visit the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com** to view important plan information and to access convenient self-service tools. Login with the username and password you created when you registered through the app. If you have not previously registered through the app, you can register directly online.

### Get your GeoBlue ID card

It is important to have your GeoBlue ID card to access healthcare services; you will need to present your ID card whenever you receive medical care. This card can be accessed from multiple sources:

- You can show, fax or email your ID card through the app
- Your ID card is available in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com

When you receive your ID card, please check the information for accuracy. Call Customer Service if you find an error.

### Need help with registration?



Contact us for assistance:

Inside the U.S. call **1.844.268.2686** Outside the U.S. call **+1.610.263.2847** customerservice@geo-blue.com

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#### Student health center

Student health centers are a convenient healthcare option for basic health services. Consult your school's resources for more specific information about the care available to you, location(s) and hours. If you choose to receive care from your student health center, coinsurance, copayments and/or deductibles may be waived.

#### **Eligibility & Enrollment**

Find answers to your enrollment & eligibility questions by visiting or calling JCB.

- www.jcbins.com
- 916.309.2703

#### Finding a provider

If you need care outside of what is available from your institution, you also have access to the Blue Cross and Blue Shield network within the U.S., Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. To find a doctor or facility, visit the "Provider Finder" section in the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com** or in the app.

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# Scheduling an appointment with a Blue Cross and Blue Shield provider

Call the provider to confirm they are in network and schedule your appointment. At the time of service, you will need to show the provider your GeoBlue ID card and tell them you are covered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

#### Using an out-of-network provider

This typically results in a higher coinsurance and may result in additional costs to you. If you receive care from an out-of-network provider, you may need to pay out of pocket and submit a claim for reimbursement. Click "How to File a Claim" in the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com** to download the appropriate claim form. Submit claims electronically using the GeoBlue app or the "File an eClaim" link on the Member Hub.

#### **Prescription benefits**

Present your ID card at any participating pharmacy and you will be charged in accordance with your plan benefits.\*

#### Paying for care - Glossary of terms

In the U.S., your health plan typically pays your medical bills for you with the following exceptions:

- **Copay or Copayment:** The specific dollar amount you will pay at the time of service.
- Coinsurance: The percentage of the cost you are responsible for.
- Deductible: An amount you are responsible to pay for eligible expenses before the plan begins to pay.
- **Out-of-Network Provider:** Medical provider who is not contracted with Blue Cross and Blue Shield companies. This typically results in a higher coinsurance and may result in additional costs to you.

See your Certificate of Coverage for details.

#### In the event of a medical emergency

If you have an emergency, dial 911 or go to the closest Emergency Room immediately. If you're not sure whether your situation is an emergency, dial 911 and let the call-taker determine if you need emergency help. Once you are safe, call the Medical Assistance phone number for 24/7 care located on the back of your ID card. We will then take the appropriate action to assist and monitor your medical care until the situation is resolved.

\*Certain limitations and exclusions apply to your coverage under this plan and may affect your coverage. Your Certificate of Insurance is on file with your school and in the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com.

Accessing Self-Service Tools

Convenient online and mobile tools

#### Check your symptoms\*

Translate symptoms into action with this authoritative triage tool. You can decide to seek treatment in an emergency room, schedule a doctor visit or employ home remedies.

#### Find a doctor or facility

Review detailed profiles of contracted doctors to find the best match and then locate the office.

#### **Translate medications**

Find country-specific equivalents for prescription and over-the-counter medications.

#### Translate medical terms and phrases

Translate hundreds of key medical phrases and terms into the most widely spoken languages with audio clips and transliterations.

#### Understand health and security risks

Receive daily alerts detailing the latest security and health issues in your destination. View country or city profiles on crime, terrorism or natural disasters.

Visit www.geobluestudents.com or download the GeoBlue app to access self-service tools for navigating risks and finding the best care options.

\*Available on www.geobluestudents.com only.



Submitting a Claim File a claim for reimbursement

#### eClaims

You can quickly and conveniently submit claims electronically, through the app or through the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com**. Scanned paper documents are delivered directly to our Claims Department and your eClaims are saved in the Claims section of the Member Hub.

Choose "Claims" in the GeoBlue app or visit the "File an eClaim" section of the Member Hub on www.geobluestudents.com.

### Email and fax

If you prefer to submit a claim via email or fax, a printable claim form and detailed instructions are available in the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com**.

Visit the "How to File a Claim" section of the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com** and click "How do you file a claim with GeoBlue?" to download the appropriate claim form.

Email: claims@geo-blue.com

Fax: +1.610.482.9623

#### Postal mail

If you prefer to submit a claim via postal mail, a printable claim form and detailed instructions are available in the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com**.

Visit the "How to File a Claim" section of the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com** and click "How do you file a claim with GeoBlue?" to download the appropriate claim form.

#### Claims Incurred Inside the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands:

GeoBlue, Attn: Claims Department, P.O. Box 1748, Southeastern, PA 19399-1748, USA.

### Checking the status of your claim

To check your claim status, choose "Claims" in the GeoBlue app or visit the "View My Claims" section of the Member Hub on **www.geobluestudents.com**.



What is covered by your plan?

Benefit Highlights	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	
The Percentage of Covered Expenses the Plan Pays	100%	70% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Maximum Reimbursable Charge	Not Applicable	200% of Medicare Rates
percentage of charges made by providers of suc	based on the lesser of the provider's normal charg of service or supply in the geographic area where The provider may bill you for the difference betw applicable deductibles and coinsurance.	the service is received. These charges are
Policy Year Deductible		
Individual	\$50	\$50
Out-of-Pocket Maximum		
Individual	\$7,350	\$7,350
Family Maximum	2 times the Individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	2 times the Individual Out-of-Pocket Maximum
Physician's Services		
Physician's Office Visit - Primary Care Physician	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Office Visit – Specialist	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Surgery Performed In the Physician's Office	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Second Opinion Consultations (provided on a voluntary basis)	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Allergy Treatment/Injections	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Preventive Care Routine Preventive Care – all ages	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
Immunizations – all ages	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
Mammograms, PSA, PAP Smear and Colorectal Cancer Screenings	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
Lead Poisoning Screening Tests For Children under age 6	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
Inpatient Hospital – Facility/Professional Charges		

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Benefit Highlights	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Room and Board Charges	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Visits/Consultations	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Professional Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
(Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Anesthesiologist)		
Inpatient Services at Other Heath Care Facilities	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Includes Skilled Nursing Facility, Rehabilitation Hospital and Sub-Acute Facilities		
Policy Year Maximum of 120 day limit.		
Ambulatory Surgical Services		
Operating Room, Recovery Room, Procedure Room, Treatment Room and Observation Room	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Professional Services (Surgeon, Radiologist, Pathologist, Anesthesiologist)	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Emergency and Urgent Care Services		
Physician's Office Visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
		If true emergency, the benefit will be paid at the In-Network Rate.
Hospital Emergency Room	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
	Additional \$200 copay per visit – waived if admitted	If true emergency, the benefit will be paid at the In-Network Rate.
		Additional \$200 copay per visit – waived if admitted
Outpatient Professional Services (radiology,	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
pathology and ER Physician)		If true emergency, the benefit will be paid at the In-Network Rate.
Urgent Care Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
		If true emergency, the benefit will be paid at the In-Network Rate.

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X-ray and/or Lab performed at the	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Emergency Room or Urgent Care Facility (billed as part of the visit)		If true emergency, the benefit will be paid at the In-Network Rate.
X-ray and/or Lab performed at the	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Independent facility in conjunction with the Emergency Room visit		If true emergency, the benefit will be paid at the In-Network Rate.
Ambulance	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Laboratory and Radiology Services		
(includes pre-admission testing)		
Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Independent X-ray and/or Lab Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Advanced Radiological Imaging (i.e. MRIs, MRAs, CAT Scans and PET Scans)		
Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Independent Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible

Maternity Care/Obstetrical Services		
Physician's Office visit to confirm pregnancy	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Global Maternity Fee (Prenatal, Postnatal and Physician's delivery charge)	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Office visits in addition to the global maternity fee	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Laboratory, Radiology Services and or Advance Radiological Imaging	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Delivery Charges – Facility (Hospital, Birthing Center)	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible

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Termination of Pregnancy		
Medically Necessary	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Elective	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Infertility Expenses – Basic		
Covered expenses include charges made by a physician to diagnose and to surgically treat the underlying medical cause of infertility.		
Physician's Office Visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Family Planning/Contraception Management		
See benefit description for specific coverages		
For Women		
Physician's Office Visit	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
Inpatient Facility	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Services	100% not subject to plan deductible or copayments	70% after plan deductible
For Men		
Physician's Office Visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible

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**Benefit Highlights** In-Network **Out-of-Network Obesity/Bariatric Surgery** Subject to Medical Necessity and Clinical guidelines for someone who is Morbidly Obese. Inpatient Facility 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible **Outpatient Facility** 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible Physician's Services 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible **Organ Transplant Services** Includes all medically appropriate, nonexperimental transplants. Inpatient Facility 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible Physician's Services 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible Lifetime Travel Maximum: 100% after plan deductible Not Covered \$10,000 per transplant **Transgender Services** See benefit description for covered services. Physician's Office Visit 100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay 70% after plan deductible Inpatient Facility 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible **Outpatient Facility** 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible Physician's Services 100% after plan deductible 70% after plan deductible Nutritional Evaluation Policy Year Maximum of 3 visit limit. Limit does not apply to treatment of diabetes or for services due to a mental health or substance abuse diagnosis. Physician's Office Visit 100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay 70% after plan deductible

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Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Nutritional Formulas	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Acupuncture Physician's office visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Chiropractic Care/Spinal Manipulations Physician's office visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Telehealth	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Dental Services due to an Injury and Oral and Maxillofacial Treatment (Mouth, Jaws and Teeth)		
Limited Benefits – please see the benefit description for limitation on Dental Services due to an injury		
Physician's Office Visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
TMJ Treatment	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Diabetic Equipment	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Durable Medical Equipment	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
External Prosthetic Appliances	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Wigs	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
(for hair loss due to alopecia areata or cancer treatment)		
Policy Year Maximum of \$500		
Mental Health		
Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible

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Benefit Highlights	In-Network	Out-of-Network
Outpatient (Includes Individual, Group and Intensive Outpatient)		
Physician's Office Visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Substance Abuse Health		
Inpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient (Includes Individual, Group and Intensive Outpatient)		
Physician's Office Visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Hearing Benefit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
One Examination per 24 month period		
Hearing Aid Benefit	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Up to \$1,000 per hearing aid unit necessary for each hearing impaired ear every 24 months		
Home Health Care Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Policy Year Maximum of 120 visit limit		
Private Duty Nursing	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Policy Year Maximum of 120 visit limit		
Hospice Care Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Infusion Therapy		
Outpatient Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Physician's Services	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Short Term Rehabilitative Therapy		
Physician's Office Visit	100%, No Deductible, \$20 copay	70% after plan deductible
Outpatient Hospital Facility	100% after plan deductible	70% after plan deductible
Note: The Short Term Rehabilitative Therapy maximum does not apply to the treatment of autism.		

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#### Prescription Drugs Schedule of Benefits

The below section describes the coverage for Prescriptions Drugs for all Eligible Subscribers. The plan provides Prescription Drug benefits for Prescription Drugs and Related Supplies provided by Pharmacies as shown in the schedule and as described in the Prescription Drug Coverage section of this certificate. To receive Prescription Drug Benefits, the Eligible Subscriber may be required to pay a portion of the Covered Expenses. That portion includes any applicable Deductible and/or Copayments as may be applicable. Benefits are limited as described in the Prescription Drug section of this certificate and are subject to the Medical "Exclusions" section of this certificate.

Benefit Highlights	Participating Pharmacy	Non-Participating Pharmacy	
Retail Prescription Drugs	Cost per 30-day Supply	Cost per 30-day Supply	
	Certain medications as part of preventive care services are covered at 100% with no cost sharing either through a retail drug store. Detailed information is available at www.healthcare.gov		
Generic*	\$5 Copayment, deductible does not apply	\$5 Copayment, after plan deductible	
Brand-Name*	\$10 Copayment, deductible does not apply	\$10 Copayment, after plan deductible	
* Designated as per generally-accepted industry sources and adopted by the Insurance Company			

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#### **Exclusions and Expenses Not Covered**

Additional coverage limitations determined by plan or provider type are shown in the Schedule. Payment for the following is specifically excluded from this plan:

- 1. Care for health conditions that are required by state or local law to be treated in a public facility.
- 2. Care required by state or federal law to be supplied by a public school system or school district.
- 3. Care for military service disabilities treatable through governmental services if you are legally entitled to such treatment and facilities are reasonably available.
- 4. Charges for preventive care, injuries or sickness incurred in your Home Country.
- 5. Services or supplies furnished and billed by a provider outside the United States, unless such services or supplies are furnished in connection with Urgent Care or an Emergency.
- 6. For or in connection with an Injury or Sickness which is due to participation in a riot, civil commotion or police action.
- 7. For claim payments that are illegal under applicable law.
- 8. Charges which you are not obligated to pay or for which you are not billed or for which you would not have been billed except that they were covered under this plan.
- 9. Assistance in the activities of daily living, including but not limited to eating, bathing, dressing or other Custodial Care or self-care activities, homemaker services and services primarily for rest, domiciliary or convalescent care.
- 10. Non-Treatment Facilities, Institutions or Programs Benefits are not provided for institutional care, housing, incarceration or programs from facilities that are not licensed to provide medical or behavioral health treatment for covered conditions. Examples are prisons, nursing homes, juvenile detention facilities, group homes, foster homes and adult family homes. Benefits are provided for medically necessary medical or behavioral health treatment received in these locations
- 11. For or in connection with experimental, investigational or unproven services.

Experimental, investigational and unproven services are medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, substance abuse or other health care technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies or devices that are determined by the utilization review Physician to be:

- Not demonstrated, through existing peer-reviewed, evidence-based, scientific literature to be safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or sickness for which its use is proposed;
- not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or other appropriate regulatory agency to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use;
- the subject of review or approval by an Institutional Review Board for the proposed use except as provided in the "Clinical Trials" section(s) of this plan; or
- the subject of an ongoing phase I, II or III clinical trial, except for routine patient care costs related to qualified clinical trials as provided in the "Clinical Trials" section(s) of this plan.
- 12. Cosmetic surgery and therapies. Cosmetic surgery or therapy is defined as surgery or therapy performed to improve or alter appearance or selfesteem or to treat psychological symptomatology or psychosocial complaints related to one's appearance.
- 13. The following services are excluded from coverage regardless of clinical indications: Macromastia or Gynecomastia Surgeries; Abdominoplasty; Panniculectomy; Rhinoplasty; Blepharoplasty for cosmetic reasons; Redundant skin surgery; Removal of skin tags for cosmetic reasons; Acupressure; Craniosacral/cranial therapy; Dance therapy, Movement therapy; Applied kinesiology; Rolfing; Prolotherapy; and Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) for musculoskeletal and orthopedic conditions.
- 14. Services and supplies in connection with transgender services, except as specifically stated in the "Transgender Services" provision under the section COVERED EXPENSES BENEFIT DESCRIPTION.
- 15. Acupuncture treatment except as specifically stated in the "Acupuncture" provision of COVERED EXPENSES BENEFIT DESCRIPTION. Acupressure, or massage to control pain, treat illness or promote health by applying pressure to one or more specific areas of the body based

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on dermatomes or acupuncture points.

- 16. Medical and surgical services, initial and repeat, intended for the treatment or control of obesity, except for treatment of clinically severe (morbid) obesity as shown in Covered Expenses, including: medical and surgical services to alter appearance or physical changes that are the result of any surgery performed for the management of obesity or clinically severe (morbid) obesity; and weight loss programs or treatments, whether prescribed or recommended by a Physician or under medical supervision.
- 17. Unless otherwise covered in this plan, for reports, evaluations, physical examinations, or hospitalization not required for health reasons including, but not limited to, employment, insurance or government licenses, and court-ordered, forensic or custodial evaluations.
- 18. Court-ordered treatment or hospitalization, unless such treatment is prescribed by a Physician and listed as covered in this plan.
- 19. Infertility, Assisted Reproduction And Sterilization Reversal
  - a. Treatment of infertility, including procedures, supplies and drugs;
  - b. Any assisted reproduction techniques, regardless of reason or origin of condition, including but not limited to, artificial insemination, in-vitro fertilization, and gamete intra-fallopian transplant (GIFT) and any direct or indirect complications thereof;

Please Note: This exclusion does not apply to the diagnosis of infertility or the surgical correction or a condition causing infertility. This would be treated the same as any other medical condition.

- 20. Reversal of male or female voluntary sterilization procedures.
- 21. Any services or supplies for the treatment of male or female sexual dysfunction such as, but not limited to, treatment of erectile dysfunction (including penile implants), anorgasmy, and premature ejaculation.
- 22. Medical and Hospital care and costs for the infant child of a Dependent, unless this infant child is otherwise eligible under this plan.
- 23. Non-medical counseling or ancillary services, including but not limited to Custodial Services, education, training, vocational rehabilitation, behavioral training, gym or swim therapy, legal or financial counseling, biofeedback, neuro-feedback, hypnosis, sleep therapy, employment counseling, back to school, return to work services, work hardening programs, driving safety, and services, training, educational therapy or other non-medical ancillary services for learning disabilities, developmental delays or intellectual disabilities.
- 24. Therapy or treatment intended primarily to improve or maintain general physical condition or for the purpose of enhancing job, school, athletic or recreational performance, including but not limited to routine, long term, or maintenance care which is provided after the resolution of the acute medical problem and when significant therapeutic improvement is not expected.
- 25. Family and marital counseling except when medically necessary to treat the diagnosed mental or substance use disorder or disorders of an insured Subscriber.
- 26. Consumable medical supplies other than ostomy supplies and urinary catheters. Excluded supplies include, but are not limited to bandages and other disposable medical supplies, skin preparations and test strips, except as specified in the "Home Health Services" or "Breast Reconstruction and Breast Prostheses" sections of this plan.
- 27. Private duty nursing except as provided under the Home Health Services provision.
- 28. Personal or comfort items such as personal care kits provided on admission to a Hospital, television, telephone, newborn infant photographs, complimentary meals, birth announcements, and other articles which are not for the specific treatment of an Injury or Sickness.
- 29. Artificial aids including, but not limited to, corrective orthopedic shoes, arch supports, elastic stockings, garter belts, corsets and wigs other than for scalp hair prostheses worn due to alopecia areata or due to cancer treatment.
- 30. Hearing aids, including but not limited to semi-implantable hearing devices, audiant bone conductors and Bone Anchored Hearing Aids (BAHAs), except as covered under this plan as shown in the Schedule of Benefits section. A hearing aid is any device that amplifies sound.
- 31. Aids or devices that assist with nonverbal communications, including but not limited to communication boards, pre-recorded speech devices, laptop computers, desktop computers, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Braille typewriters, visual alert systems for the deaf and memory books except as shown in the Covered Expenses section for treatment of autism.
- 32. Vision Treatment, eye exercise, equipment or surgery to correct eyesight, such as laser treatment, refractive keratotomy (RK) and photorefractive Keratotomy (PRK). We will pay for eligible treatment or surgery of a detached retina, glaucoma, cataracts or keratoconus.

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- 33. Vision Exams, Lenses and Hardware, including eyeglasses, contact lenses and the examination for prescribing or fitting of glasses or contact lenses or for determining the refractive state of the eye. This plan never covers non-prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses, or other special purpose vision aids (such as magnifying attachments), sunglasses or light-sensitive lenses, even if prescribed.
- 34. All non-injectable prescription drugs, injectable prescription drugs that do not require Physician supervision and are typically considered selfadministered drugs, Non-prescription drugs, and investigational and experimental drugs, except as provided in this plan.
- 35. Routine foot care, including the paring and removing of corns and calluses or trimming of nails. However, services associated with foot care for diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are covered when Medically Necessary.
- Membership costs or fees associated with health clubs, weight loss programs and smoking cessation programs or voluntary support groups.
- 37. Genetic screening or pre-implantations genetic screening. General population-based genetic screening is a testing method performed in the absence of any symptoms or any significant, proven risk factors for genetically linked inheritable disease.
- 38. Dental services or supplies except as specifically stated.
- 39. Orthodontia services, regardless of condition, including casts, models, x-rays, photographs, examinations, appliances, braces and retainers.
- 40. Fees associated with the collection or donation of blood or blood products, except for autologous donation in anticipation of scheduled services where in the utilization review Physician's opinion the likelihood of excess blood loss is such that transfusion is an expected adjunct to surgery.
- 41. Blood administration for the purpose of general improvement in physical condition.
- 42. Cosmetics, dietary supplements and health and beauty aids.
- 43. Drugs, supplies, equipment or procedures to replace hair, slow hair loss or stimulate hair growth.
- 44. All nutritional supplements and formulae except for infant formula needed for the treatment of inborn errors of metabolism.
- 45. For or in connection with an Injury or Sickness arising out of, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit.
- 46. Expenses incurred for treatment of sport-related accidental injury resulting from professional sports or participating in any practice or conditioning program for such sport, contest or completion.
- 47. Consultations provided using telephone, facsimile machine, or electronic mail.

#### **General Limitations**

No payment will be made for expenses incurred for an Eligible Subscriber:

- 1. For charges made by a Hospital owned or operated by or which provides care or performs services for, the United States Government, if such charges are directly related to a military-service-connected Injury or Sickness.
- 2. To the extent that an Eligible Subscriber is in any way paid or entitled to payment for those expenses by or through a public program, other than Medicaid.
- 3. To the extent that payment is unlawful where the person resides when the expenses are incurred.
- 4. For charges which would not have been made if the person had no insurance.
- 5. To the extent that they are more than Maximum Reimbursable Charges.
- 6. To the extent of the exclusions imposed by any certification requirement shown in this plan.
- 7. Expenses for supplies, care, treatment, or surgery that are not Medically Necessary.
- 8. Charges made by any covered provider who is a member of your family or your Dependent's Family.

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