# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

# STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

# **CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE**

Designed Especially for the Students of

University of Southern Mississippi

2024-2025

# This Certificate of Coverage is Part of Policy # 2024-1700-1

This Certificate of Coverage ("Certificate") is part of the contract between UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company," "We," "Us," and "Our") 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 Student Resources Student Health Insurance Plan. This plan is underwritten by UnitedHealthcare Insurance 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.

Please feel free to call the Customer Service Department with any questions about the plan. The telephone number is 1-800-980-4698. 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 domestic Graduate Assistants engaged in Educational activities or research related activities and taking at least one credit hour will be automatically enrolled in this Insurance plan unless proof of comparable coverage is provided. Residence Assistants and all full-time domestic students are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan on a voluntary basis.

# **Section 2: Effective and Termination Dates**

The Master Policy on file at the school becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., August 1, 2024. 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, 2025. 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-

The easiest way to locate Preferred Providers is through the plan's website at www.uhcsr.com/usm. The website will allow the Insured to easily search for providers by specialty and location.

The Insured may also call the Customer Service Department at 1-800-980-4698 for assistance in finding a Preferred Provider.

The Company arranges for health care providers to take part in the Preferred Provider network. Preferred Providers are independent practitioners. They are not employees of the Company. It is the Insured's responsibility to choose a provider.

- 3. For Emergency Services provided by an Out-of-Network Provider, the Insured is not responsible, and the Out-of-Network Provider may not bill the Insured, for amounts in excess of the Insured's applicable Copayment, Coinsurance, or Deductible which is based on the rates that would apply if the service was provided by a Preferred Provider which is based on the Recognized Amount as defined in this Certificate.
- 4. For Air Ambulance services provided by an Out-of-Network Provider, the Insured is not responsible, and the Outof-Network Provider may not bill the Insured, for amounts in excess of the Insured's applicable Copayment, Coinsurance, or Deductible which is based on the rates that would apply if the service was provided by a Preferred Provider which is based on the Recognized Amount as defined in this Certificate.

For the purpose of this provision, "certain Preferred Provider facilities" are limited to a hospital (as defined in 1861(e) of the Social Security Act), a hospital outpatient department, a critical access hospital (as defined in 1861(mm)(1) of the Social Security Act), an ambulatory surgical center (as described in section 1833(i)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act), and any other facility specified by the Secretary.

# **Section 6: Medical Expense Benefits**

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

## 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.

Physiotherapy provided in the Insured Person's home by a home health agency is provided as specified under Home Health Care. Physiotherapy provided in the Insured's home other than by a home health agency is provided as specified under this benefit.

### 17. Medical Emergency Expenses.

## 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. Removal of impacted wisdom 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy.

#### 35. Diabetes Services.

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

Benefits will be paid for Medically Necessary:

Outpatient self-management training, education and medical nutrition therapy service when ordered by a Physician and provided by appropriately licensed or registered healthcare professionals.

Medical eye exams (dilated retinal exams).

Preventive foot care for diabetes.

Prescription Drugs, equipment, and supplies based on the Insured's specific medical needs, including:

Insulin pumps and supplies.

Blood glucose meters including continuous glucose monitors.

Insulin syringes with needles.

Blood glucose and urine test strips.

Ketone test strips and tablets.

Lancets and lancet devices.

#### 36. Home Health Care.

Services received from a licensed home health agency that are:

Ordered by a Physician.

Provided or supervised by a Registered Nurse in the Insured Person's home.

Pursuant to a home health plan.

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

#### 37. Hospice Care.

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

Hospice care includes:

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

### 39. Skilled Nursing Facility.

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

In lieu of Hospital Confinement as a full-time inpatient.

Within 24 hours following a Hospital Confinement and for the same or related cause(s) as such Hospital Confinement.

## 40. Urgent Care Center.

Benefits are limited to:

Facility or clinic fee billed by the Urgent Care Center.

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

### 41. Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic.

Benefits are limited to:

Facility or clinic fee billed by the Hospital.

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

### 42. Approved Clinical Trials.

Routine Patient Care Costs incurred while taking part 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. The study or investigation is approved or funded (which may include funding through in-kind contributions) by one or more of the following:

National Institutes of Health (NIH). (Includes National Cancer Institute (NCI).)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

A cooperative group or center of any of the entities described above or the Department of Defense (DOD) or the Veterans Administration (VA).

A qualified non-governmental research entity identified in the guidelines issued by the National Institutes of Health for center support grants.

The Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense or the Department of Energy if the study or investigation has been reviewed and approved through a system of peer review. The peer review system is determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to meet both of the following criteria:

- Comparable to the system of peer review of studies and investigations used by the National Institutes of Health.
- Ensures unbiased review of the highest scientific standards by qualified individuals who have no interest in the outcome of the review.

The study or investigation is conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration.

The study or investigation is a drug trial that is exempt from having such an investigational new drug application.

#### 43. Transplantation Services.

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

Donor costs that are directly related to organ removal are Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are payable through the Insured organ recipient's coverage under 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.

#### 44. Pediatric Dental and Vision Services.

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

#### 45. Sleep Disorders.

Same as any other Sickness for the Medically Necess

Plan does not include any of the following:

Hospital indemnity coverage benefits or other fixed indemnity coverage. Accident only cove

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

**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 cla

### 8. Preventive Care Services.

Dependents are not eligible to use the SHC; and therefore, are exempt from the above limitations and requirements.

# **Section 11: Definitions**

**ADOPTED CHILD** means the adopted child placed with an Insured while that person is covered under the Policy. Such child will be covered from the moment of placement for the first 31 days. 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.

**AIR AMBULANCE** means medical transport by rotary wing air ambulance or fixed wing air ambulance as defined in 42 *CFR* 414.605.

**ALLOWED AMOUNT** means the maximum amount the Company is obligated to pay for Covered Medical Expenses. Allowed amounts are determined by the Company or determined as required by law, as described below.

Allowed amounts are based on the following:

When Covered Medical Expenses are received from a Preferred Provider, allowed amounts are the Company's contracted fee(s) with that provider.

When Covered Medical Expenses are received from an Out-of-Network Provider as described below, allowed amounts are determined as follows:

1. For non-Medical Emergency Covered Medical Expenses received at certain Preferred Provider facilities from Out-of-Network Provider Physicians when such services are either: a) Ancillary Services; or b) non-Ancillary Services that have not satisfied the notice and consent criteria of section 2799B-2(d) of the Public Health Service Act with respect to a visit as defined by the Secretary, the allowed amount is based on one of the following in the order listed below as applicable:

The reimbursement rate as determined by a state All Payer Model Agreement.

The reimbursement rate as determined by state law.

The initial payment made by the Company or the amount subsequently agreed to by the Out-of-Network Provider and the Company.

The amount determined by Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR).

The reimbursement rate as determined by state law.

The initial payment made by the Company or the amount subsequently agreed to by the Out-of-Network Provider and the Company.

The amount determined by Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR).

When Covered Medical Expenses are received from an Out-of-Network Provider, except as described above, allowed amounts are determined based on either of the following:

- 1. Negotiated rates agreed to by the Out-of-Network Provider and either the Company or one of Our vendors, affiliates or subcontractors.
- 2. If rates have not been negotiated, then one of the following amounts:

Allowed amounts are determined based on 140% of the published rates allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for Medicare for the same or similar service within the geographical market, with the exception of the following.

- o 50% of CMS for the same or similar freestanding laboratory service.
- o 45% of CMS for al market, with

## CUSTODIAL CARE means services that are any of the following:

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

**DEDUCTIBLE** means if an amount is stated in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement to 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. 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 disability.
- 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 31 days of the child's attainment of the limiting age. Subsequently, suchs-3(ase0000912 0 612 792 reW\* nBT/Fent)4(ly, )44 1 3eE

- 4. Private monitored rooms.
- 5. Observation units.
- 6. Other facilities which do not meet the standards for intensive care.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY** means a medical condition (including Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder) manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention would result in any of the following:

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

Expenses incurred for Medical Emergency will be paid only for Sickness or Injury which fulfills the above conditions.

**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.

**MEDICARE** means Parts A, B, C and D of the insurance program established by Title XVIII, United States Social Security Act, as amended by 42 U.S.C. Sections 1394, et seq. and as later amended.

**MENTAL ILLNESS** means a Sickness that is a mental, emotional or behavioral disorder listed in the mental health or psychiatric diagnostic categories in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. 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 Conditions, 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-NETWORK PROVIDER** means a provider who q0W\* right to continue such coverage ha792 rits Sge as to that

**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.

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

**SECRETARY** means the term secretary as that term is applied in the *No Surprises Act* of the *Consolidated Appropriations Act* (*P.L. 116-260*).

**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* 

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 due to conditions associated with metabolic, neurologic, or peripheral vascular disease.

- 13. Health spa or similar facilities. Strengthening programs.
- 14. 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 a Congenital Condition, infection, or Injury.

- 15. Hirsutism. Alopecia.
- 16. Hypnosis.
- 17. 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.
- 18. Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation.
- 19. Injury or Sickness outside the United States and its possessions, Canada or Mexico, except when traveling for academic study abroad programs, business or pleasure.
- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.

- 22. Investigational services.
- 23. Lipectomy.
- 24. Marital or family counseling.
- 25. Participation in a riot or civil disorder. Commission of or attempt to commit a felony.
- 26. 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.

Growth hormones.

Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year of date of the prescription.

- 27. Reproductive services for 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.

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29. 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.
- 30. Routine Newborn Infant Care and well-baby nursery and related Physician charge, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 31. 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.

- 32. Services provided normally without charge by the Health Service of the Policyholder. Services covered or provided by the student health fee.
- 33. Supplies, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 34. Surgical breast reduction, breast augmentation, breast implants or breast prosthetic devices, or gynecomastia, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 35. Treatment in a Government hospital, unless there is a legal obligation for the Insured Person to pay for such treatment.
- 36. 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).
- 37. 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 13: 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 Center or Infirmary for treatment or referral, or when not in school, to their Physician or Hospital.
- 2. Insureds can submit claims online in their My Account at www.uhcsr.com/MyAccount or submit claims by mail. If submitting by mail, send to the address below all medical and hospital bills along with the patient's name and

#### **Internal Appeal Process**

Within 180 days after receipt of a notice of an Adverse Determination, an Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may submit a written request for an Internal Review of an Adverse Determination.

Upon receipt of the request for an Internal Review, the Company shall provide the Insured Person with the name, address and telephone of the employee or department designated to coordinate the Internal Review for the Company. With respect to an Adverse Determination involving Utilization Review, the Company shall designate an appropriate clinical peer(s) of

4. The Company agrees to waive the exhaustion requirement.

After exhausting the Internal Appeal process, and after receiving notice of an Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, an Insured Person or Authorized Representative has four months to request an External Independent Review. Except for a request for an Expedited External Review, the request for an External Review should be made in writing to the Commissioner. Upon request of an External Review, the Commissioner shall provide the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative forms to request the review.

#### Where to Send External Review Requests

All types of External Review requests shall be submitted to the state insurance department at the following address:

Mississippi Insurance Department Attn: Life and Health Actuarial Division P.O. Box 79 Jackson, MS 39205-0079 (601) 359-3569 (800) 562-2957 consumer@mid.ms.gov

#### Standard External Review (SER) Process

A Standard External Review request must be submitted in writing within four

- a. Make a decision to uphold or reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination; and
- b. Notify the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person, and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative.
- 8. Upon receipt of a notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

#### Standard Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (SEIER) Process

An Insured Person, or an Insured Person's Authorized Representative, may submit a request for an Experimental or Investigational External Review when the denial of coverage is based on a determination that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational.

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

- 1. For an Adverse Determination or a Final Adverse Determination that involves denial of coverage based on a determination that the health care service or treatment recommended or requested is experimental or investigational, an Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may submit a request for a Standard Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (SEIER) with the Commissioner.
- 2. Upon receipt of an SEIER request, the Commissioner shall immediately send a copy of the request to the Company.
- 3. Within five business days after receiving the SEIER request notice, the Company will complete a preliminary review to determine that:
  - a. The individual was an Insured Person covered under the Policy at the time the service was recommended, requested or provided;
  - b. The recommended or requested health care services or treatment:
    - Is a Covered Medical Expense under the Insured Person's Policy except for the Company's determination that the service or treatment is experimental or investigational for a particular medical condition; and

- 6. a. The Company shall, within five business days, provide the IRO with any documents and information the Company considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. The Company's failure to provide the documents and information will not delay the SEIER.
  - b. If the Company fails to provide the documents and information within the required time frame, the IRO may terminate the review and may reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Upon making this decision, the IRO shall immediately advise the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person, and the Authorized Representative, if any, of its decision.
- 7. The IRO shall review all written information and documents submitted by the Company and the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative.
- 8. If the IRO receives any additional information from the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative, the IRO must forward the information to the Company within one business day.
  - a. The Company may then reconsider its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Reconsideration by the Company shall not delay or terminate the SEIER.
  - b. The SEIER may only be terminated if the Company decides to reverse its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination and provide coverage for the service that is the subject of the SEIER.
  - c. If the Company reverses its decision, the Company shall immediately provide written notification to the Commissioner, the Insured Person, the Authorized Representative, if applicable, and the IRO. Upon written notice from the Company, the IRO will terminate the SEIER.
- 9. After completion of the IRO's review, upon receipt of a notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage of the recommended or requested health care service or treatment that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

## Expedited Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (EEIER) Process

An Insured Person, or an Insured Person's Authorized Representative, may submit an oral request for an Expedited Experimental or Investigational External Review when: [Final )-207(Adve)4(rse )-206(De)-2(termin)6(ation, )-203(the )-205(Co)-2 0.

There is no available standard health care service or treatment covered by the Company that is more beneficial than the recommended or requested health care service or treatment;

d. The Insured Person's treating Physician:

Has recommended a health care service or treatment that the Physician certified, in writing, is likely to be more beneficial to the Insured Person, in the Physician's opinion, than any available standard health care services or treatments; or

Who is a licensed, board certified or board eligible Physician qualified to practice in the area of medicine appropriate to treat the Insured Person's condition, has certified in writing that scientifically valid studies using acceptable protocols demonstrate that the health care service or treatment requested by the Insured Person is likely to be more beneficial to the Insured Person than any available standard health care services or treatments;

- e. The Insured Person has exhausted the Company's Internal Appeal Process unless the Insured person is not required to do so as specified in sub-sections 1. a. and b. above; and
- f. The Insured Person has provided all the information and forms necessary to process the request.
- 4. The Company shall immediately notify the Commissioner, the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative in writing whether the request is complete and eligible for an EEIER.
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## **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 to the extent the Insured Person has other remedies available under applicable federal or state law. An Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may not file a subsequent request for External Review involving the same Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination for which the Insured Person has already received an External Review decision.

### 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 or its designee Utilization Review Organization 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; or
- 4. A rescission of coverage.

### Authorized 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; or
- 4. In the case of an urgent care request, a health care professional with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition.

**Concurrent Review** means utilization review conducted during an Insured Person's hospital stay or course of treatment.

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

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

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

**Retrospective Review** means any review of a request for a Covered Medical Expense that is not a Prospective Review request. Retrospective review does not include the review of a claim that is limited to the veracity of documentation or accuracy of coding.

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

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

**Utilization Review** means a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of or evaluate the Medical Necessity, appropriateness, efficacy or efficiency of health care services, procedures, providers or facilities. Techniques may include ambulatory review, Prospective Review, second opinion, certification, Concurrent Review, case management, discharge planning, or Retrospective Review.

## **Questions Regarding Appeal Rights**

Contact Customer Service at 1-800-980-4698 with questions regarding the Insured Person's rights to an Internal Appeal and External Review.

Other resources are available to help the Insured Person navigate the appeals process. For questions about appeal rights, your state consumer assistance program may be able to assist you at:

Health Help Mississippi 800 North President Street

#### The Policy is Underwritten by: UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

Administrative Office: UnitedHealthcare Student Resources P.O. Box 809025 Dallas, Texas 75380-9025 1-800-980-4698 Website: www.uhcsr.com/usm

Sales/Marketing Services: UnitedHealthcare Student Resources 11399 16<sup>th</sup> Court N., Suite 110 St. Petersburg, FL 33716 Email: info@uhcsr.com

Customer Service: 1-800-980-4698 (Customer Services Representatives are available Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Central Time))

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	Allowed Amount	Allowed Amount
If two or more procedures are	after Deductible	after Deductible
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.		
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same operative session, the maximum		
amount paid will not exceed 50% of		
the second procedure and 50% of all		
subsequent procedures.		
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	after Deductible	after Deductible
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	after Deductible	after Deductible
Limits per Policy Year as follows:		
20 visits of physical therapy		
20 visits of occupational therapy		
20 visits of speech therapy		
20 visits of manipulative therapy		
Separate physical, occupational, and		
speech therapy limits apply to		
rehabilitative and Habilitative Services.		
	\$150 Copay per visit	\$150 Copay per visit
The Copay will be waived if admitted	Allowed Amount	80% of Allowed Amount
to the Hospital.	after Deductible	after Deductible
	Allowed Amount	Allowed Amount
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	*UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy	\$20 Copay per prescription generic
	(UHCP), Retail Network Pharmacy	drug
*See UHCP Prescription Drug Benefit	\$20 Copay per prescription Tier 1	\$50 Copay per prescription brand-
Endorsement for additional	\$50 Copay per prescription Tier 2	name drug
information.	\$75 Copay per prescription Tier 3	80% of billed charge
	up to a 31-day supply per prescription	up to a 31-day supply per prescription
	not subject to Deductible	after Deductible
	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).	
	LILCD Mail Order Metwork Dherman	
	UHCP Mail Order Network Pharmacy	
	or Preferred 90 Day Retail Network	
	Pharmacy at 2.5 times the retail	
	Copay up to a 90-day supply.	
	If a retail UHCP provider agrees to	
	the same rates, terms and	
	requirements associated with	
	dispensing a 90-day supply, then up	
	to a consecutive 90-day supply of a	
	Prescription Drug at 2.5 times the	
	Copay that applies to a 31-day supply	
	per prescription.	
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Allowed Amount	80% of Allowed Amount
after Deductible	after Deductible
Allowed Amount	Allowed Amount
after Deductible	after Deductible

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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.

### What Is a 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.

## **Does Pre-Authorization Apply?**

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 provided. 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 Allowed Dental Amounts 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.

### **Out-of-Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Allowed Dental Amounts from out-of-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the UETual and Customary Fees. The Insured Person must pay the amount by which the out-of-Network provider's billed charge exceeds the Allowed Dental Amounts unless benefits are assigned in accordance with **Section 4: Claims for Pediatric Dental Services.** 

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 Out-of-Network Benefits, the Dental Services Deductible per Policy Year is \$500 per Insured Person.

- 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.

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 Out-of-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

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

#### Benefit Description Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts. What Are the Procedure Codes, **Network Benefits Out-of-Network Benefits** Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations? Evaluations (Checkup Exams) 50% 50% Limited to two 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 D9995 - Teledentistry - synchronous real time encounter D9996 - Teledentistry - asynchronous information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review D0150 - Comprehensive oral evaluation - new or established patient D0180 - Comprehensive periodontal evaluation - new or established patient D0160 - Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused, by report Intraoral Radiographs (X-ray) 50% 50% Limited to one series of films per 36 months. D0210 - Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images D0709 - Intraoral - comprehensive series of radiographic images - image capture only D0372 - Intraoral tomosynthesis comprehensive series of radiographic images D0387 - Intraoral tomosynthesis comprehensive series of radiographic images - image capture only

Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.		
What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits
The following services are limited to two per 12 months.	50%	50%
D0220 - Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image D0230 - Intraoral - periapical - each additional radiographic image D0240 - Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image D0374 - Intraoral tomosynthesis - periapical radiographic image D0389 - Intraoral tomosynthesis - periapical radiographic image - image capture only D0706 - Intraoral - occlusal radiographic image - image capture only D0707 - Intraoral - periapical radiographic image - image capture only Any combination of the following services is limited to two series of films per 12 months.		

D0270 - Bitewing -

Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.			
What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits	
The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.	50%	50%	
D0340 - 2-D Cephalometric radiographic image - acquisition, measurement and analysis D0350 - 2-D Oral/Facial photographic images obtained intra-orally or extra- orally D0470 - Diagnostic casts D0703 - 2-D Oral/facial photographic image obtained intra-orally or extra- orally - image capture only			
Dental Prophylaxis (Cleanings)	50%	50%	
The following services are limited to two times every 12 months.			
D1110 - Prophylaxis - adult D1120 - Prophylaxis - child <i>Fluoride Treatment</i> s			
The following services are limited to			

two times every 12 months.

D1206 ETQq37.02 451.54 1epQq37.02

Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.			
What Are the Procedure Codes,	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits	
Benefit Description and Frequency			
Limitations?			
D1527 - Space maintainer - removable - bilateral mandibular			
D1551 - Re-cement or re-bond bilateral			

space maintainer - maxillary

Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.			
What Are the Procedure Codes, Network Benefits Out-of-Network Benefits			
Benefit Description and Frequency			
Limitations?			
D2750 - Crown -			

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits	
D2981 - Inlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure D2982 - Onlay repair necessitated by restorative material failure			

The following services are not subject

Amounts shown below in the Schedu		
What Are the Procedure Codes,	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits
Benefit Description and Frequency		
Limitations?		
contiguous teeth or bounded teeth		
spaces per quadrant		
D4263 - Bone replacement graft		
retained natural tooth - first site in		
quadrant		
D4286 - Removal of non-resorbable		
barrier		
The following service is not subject to a	50%	50%
frequency limit.		
D4270 - Pedicle soft tissue graft		
procedure		
The following services are not subject	50%	50%
to a frequency limit.		
D4273 - Autogenous connective tissue		
graft procedure, per first tooth implant		
or edentulous tooth position in graft		
D4275 - Non-autogenous connective		
tissue graft first tooth implant		
D4277 - Free soft tissue graft procedure - first tooth		
D4278 - Free soft tissue graft		
procedure each additional contiguous		
tooth		
D4322 - Splint - intra-coronal, natural		
teeth or prosthetic crowns		
D4323 - Splint - extra-coronal, natural		
teeth or prosthetic crowns		
The following services are limited to	50%	50%
one time per quadrant every 24		
months.		
D4341 - Periodontal scaling and root		
planing - four or more teeth per		
quadrant		
D4342 - Periodontal scaling and root		
planing - one to three teeth per		
quadrant		
D4346 - Scaling in presence of		
generalized moderate or severe		
gingival inflammation - full mouth,		
after oral evaluation		
The following service is limited to a	50%	50%
frequency to one per lifetime.		
D4355 - Full mouth debridement to		
enable a comprehensive periodontal		
evaluation and diagnosis on a		
subsequent visit		1
The following service is limited to		

Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.

Amounts shown below in the Schedu	Ile of Benefits are based on Allowed	Dental Amounts.
What Are the Procedure Codes,	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits
Benefit Description and Frequency		
Limitations?		
D5284 - Removable unilateral partial		
denture - one piece flexible base		
(including retentive/clasping materials,		
rests, and teeth) - per quadrant		
D5286 - Removable unilateral partial		
denture - one piece resin (including		
retentive/clasping materials, rests,		
and teeth) - per quadrant		
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		
D5422 - Adjust partial denture -		
mandibular		
D5511 - Repair broken complete		
denture base - mandibular		
D5512 - Repair broken complete		
denture base - maxillary		
D5520 - Replace missing or broken		
teeth - complete denture (each tooth)		
D5611 - Repair resin partial denture		
base - mandibular		
D5612 - Repair resin partial denture		
base - maxillary		
D5621 - Repair cast partial framework -		
mandibular		
D5622 - Repair cast partial framework -		
maxillary D5630 - Repair or replace broken		
retentive/clasping materials - per tooth		
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	-	
rebasing performed more than six		
months after the initial insertion with a		
frequency limitation of one time per 12		
months.		
D5710 - Rebase complete maxillary		
denture		
D5711 - Rebase complete mandibular		
denture Tf1 0 0 1 41.88 108.68 Tm0 G[	1	

What Are the Procedure Codes, Benefit Description and Frequency Limitations?	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits
D7956 - Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - resorbable barrier, per site D7957 - Guided tissue regeneration, edentulous area - non-resorbable barrier, per site		
The following service is not subject to 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 treatment of dental pain - per visit	50%	50%

Amounts shown below in the Schedu	le of Benefits are based on Allowed	Dental Amounts.
What Are the Procedure Codes,	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits
Benefit Description and Frequency		
Limitations?		
D6055 - Connecting bar - implant		
supported or abutment supported		
D6056 - Prefabricated abutment -		
includes modification and placement D6057 - Custom fabricated abutment -		
includes placement		
D6058 - Abutment supported		
porcelain/ceramic crown		
D6059 - Abutment supported porcelain		
fused to metal crown (high noble metal)		
D6060 - Abutment supported porcelain		
fused to metal crown (predominately		
base metal)		
D6061 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to metal crown (noble metal)		
D6062 - Abutment supported cast		
metal crown (high noble metal)		
D6063 - Abutment supported cast		
metal crown (predominately base		
metal)		
D6064 - Abutment supported cast		
metal crown (noble metal)		
D6065 - Implant supported		
porcelain/ceramic crown		
D6066 - Implant supported crown - porcelain fused to high noble alloys		
D6067 - Implant supported crown -		
high noble alloys		
D6068 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain/ceramic FPD		
D6069 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain fused to metal FPD (high		
noble metal) D6070 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain fused to metal FPD		
(predominately base metal)		
D6071 - Abutment supported retainer		
for porcelain fused to metal FPD (noble		
metal)		
D6072 - Abutment supported retainer		
for cast metal FPD (high noble metal)		
D6073 - Abutment supported retainer		
for cast metal FPD (predominately base metal)		
D6074 - Abutment supported retainer		
for cast metal FPD (noble metal)		
D6075 - Implant supported retainer for		
ceramic FPD		
D6076 - Implant supported retainer for		
FPD - porcelain fused to high noble		
alloys		
D6077 - Implant supported retainer for metal FPD - high noble alloys		
D6080 - Implant maintenance		
procedure		
D6081 - Scaling and debridement in		
the presence of inflammation or		

Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.What Are the Procedure Codes,Network BenefitsOut-ofBenefit Description and FrequencyLimitations?

Amounts shown below in the Schedule of Benefits are based on Allowed Dental Amounts.			
What Are the Procedure Codes,	Network Benefits	Out-of-Network Benefits	
Benefit Description and Frequency			
Limitations?			
D6122 - Implant supported retainer for			
metal FPD - noble alloys			
D6123 - Implant supported retainer for			

metal FPD -

# **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.

P. O. Box 30567 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0567

If the Insured Person would like to use a claim form, call Customer Service at the number 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:

Allowed Dental Amounts - Allowed Dental Amounts 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, Allowed Dental Amounts are the Company's contracted fee(s) for Covered Dental Services with that provider.

For Out-of-Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from out-of-Network Dental Providers, Allowed Dental Amounts are the Usual and Customary Fees, as defined below.

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 Out-of-Network Benefits in that Policy Year.

**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

- 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 ch 98(dath wi(th )8( one yr)5(acr)-3 of )a itedeato of the 37(re)-2qutosfFor ar)d

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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.

# What Are the Benefit Descriptions?

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

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

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.

A routine vision examination of the eyes and according to the standards of care in the area where the Insured Person resides, including:

A patient history that includes reasons for exam, patient medical/eye history, and current medications.

Visual acuity with each eye and both eyes, far and near, with and without glasses or contact lenses (for example, 20/20 and 20/40).

Cover test at 20 feet and 16 inches (checks how the eyes work together as a team).

Ocular motility (how the eyes move) near point convergence (how well eyes move together for near vision tasks, such as reading), and depth perception (3D vision).

Pupil reaction to light and focusing.

Exam of the eye lids, lashes, and outside of the eye.

Retinoscopy (when needed) – helps to determine the starting point of the refraction which determines the lens power of the glasses.

Phorometry/Binocular testing – far and near: how well eyes work as a team.

Tests of accommodation - how well the Insured Person sees up close (for example, reading).

Tonometry, when indicated: test pressure in eye (glaucoma check).

Ophthalmoscopic examination of the inside of the eye.

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

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 choose only one of either eyeglasses (Eyeglass Lenses and/or Eyeglass Frames) or Contact Lenses. If the Insured Person chooses more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

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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.

To file a claim for reimbursement for Vision Care Services provided by an out-of-Network Vision Care Provider, or for Vision Care Services covered as reimbursements (whether or not rendered by a UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider or an out-of-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

The following definitions are in addition to those listed in Definitions section of the Certificate of Coverage:

- a selection of available contact lenses that may be obtained from a UnitedHealthcare Vision Network Vision Care Provider on a covered-in-full basis, subject to payment of any applicable Copayment.

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

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

Services.

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

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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

## When Are Benefits Available 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 endorsemQqhi GbQy0 0 1 3s 518nd exclusi

Copayment and/or Coinsurance Amount

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

# **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 ier placement.

**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. This includes data sources such as Medi-Span that classify drugs as either brand or generic based on a number of factors. Not all products identified as a "generic" by the manufacturer, pharmacy or Insured's Physician will be classified as a Generic by the Company.

**Maintenance Medication** means a Prescription Drug Product expected to be used for six months or more to treat or prevent a chronic condition. The Insured may find out if a Prescription Drug Product is a Maintenance Medication at www.uhcsr.com/usm or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

# 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.

**Prescription Drug List (PDL) Management Committee** means the committee that the Company designates for placing Prescription Drugs into specific tiers.

**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 according to a Prescription Order or Refill. A Prescription Drug Product includes a medication that is generally appropriate for self-administration or administration by a non-skilled caregiver. For the purpose of the benefits under the Policy, this definition includes:

Inhalers (with spacers).

Insulin.

Certain vaccines/immunizations administered in a Network Pharmacy.

Certain injectable medications administered at a Network Pharmacy.

- 2. Coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply or quantity limit) which is less than the minimum supply limit.
- 3.

# 20. A Prescription Drug Product with either:

An approved biosimilar.

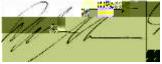
A biosimilar and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product.

For the purpose of this exclusion a "biosimilar" is a biological Prescription Drug Product approved based on both of the following:

It is highly similar to a reference product (a biological Prescription Drug Product).

It 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. The Company may decide at any time to reinstate benefits for a Prescription Drug that was previously excluded under this provision.

- 21. Prescription Drug Products as a replacement for a previously dispensed Prescription Drug Product that was lost, stolen, broken or destroyed.
- 22. Durable medical equipment, including certain insulin pumps and related supplies for the management and treatment of diabetes, for which benefits are provided in the Policy. Prescribed and non-prescribed outpatient supplies. This



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:

Domestic Students, insured spouse and insured minor child(ren) are eligible for Assistance and Evacuation Benefits when 100 miles or more away from their campus address or 100 miles or more away from their permanent home address or while participating in a study abroad program.

### 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.

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**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 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 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

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

# 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

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UnitedHealthcare Student Resources 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 https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf

Complaint forms are available at: https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/complaint-process/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.

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