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SECTION 1 - WELCOME

Quick Reference Box

■ Member services, claim inquiries, Personal Health Support and Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorder Administrator: 1-888-265-9945.

■ Claims submittal address: UnitedHealthcare - Claims, P.O. Box 740809, Atlanta, GA 30374.


Columbia University is pleased to provide you with this Summary Plan Description (SPD), which describes the health Benefits available to you and your covered family members under the Columbia University in the City of New York Group Benefits Plan. It includes summaries of:

■ Who is eligible.

■ Services that are covered, called Covered Health Services.

■ Services that are not covered, called Exclusions and Limitations.

■ How Benefits are paid.

■ Your rights and responsibilities under the Plan.

This SPD is designed to meet your information needs and the disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). It supersedes any previous printed or electronic SPD for this Plan.

IMPORTANT

The healthcare service, supply or Pharmaceutical Product is only a Covered Health Service if it is Medically Necessary. (See definitions of Medically Necessary and Covered Health Service in Section 14, Glossary.) The fact that a Physician or other provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment, or the fact that it may be the only available treatment for a Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, substance-related and addictive disorders, disease or its symptoms does not mean that the procedure or treatment is a Covered Health Service under the Plan.

Columbia University intends to continue this Plan, but reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, change, revise, amend or terminate the Plan at any time, for any reason, and without prior notice subject to any collective bargaining agreements between the Employer and various unions, if applicable. This SPD is not to be construed as a contract of or for employment. If there should be an inconsistency between the contents of this summary and the contents of the Plan, your rights shall be determined under the Plan and not under this summary.
UnitedHealthcare is a private healthcare claims administrator. UnitedHealthcare's goal is to give you the tools you need to make wise healthcare decisions. UnitedHealthcare also helps your employer to administer claims. Although UnitedHealthcare will assist you in many ways, it does not guarantee any Benefits. Columbia University is solely responsible for paying Benefits described in this SPD.

Please read this SPD thoroughly to learn how the Columbia University works. If you have questions contact the Benefits Department or call the number on the back of your ID card.
How To Use This SPD

- Read the entire SPD, and share it with your family. Then keep it in a safe place for future reference.
- Many of the sections of this SPD are related to other sections. You may not have all the information you need by reading just one section.
- You can find copies of your SPD and any future amendments at www.hr.columbia.edu or request printed copies by contacting the number on your ID card.
- Capitalized words in the SPD have special meanings and are defined in Section 14, Glossary.
- If eligible for coverage, the words "you" and "your" refer to Covered Persons as defined in Section 14, Glossary.
- Columbia University is also referred to as University.
- If there is a conflict between this SPD and any benefit summaries (other than Summaries of Material Modifications) provided to you, this SPD will control.
SECTION 2 - INTRODUCTION

What this section includes:
- Who’s eligible for coverage under the Plan.
- The factors that impact your cost for coverage.
- Instructions and timeframes for enrolling yourself and your eligible Dependents.
- When coverage begins.
- When you can make coverage changes under the Plan.

Eligibility

You are eligible to enroll in the Plan if you are a regular full-time or part-time active Columbia University Non-Union Support Staff you and your family are eligible for medical coverage under the UnitedHealthcare Choice In-Network plan, a component program of the Plan.

Your eligible Dependents may also participate in the Plan. An eligible Dependent is considered to be:

- Your Spouse/ same-sex Domestic Partner, as defined in Section 14, Glossary.
- Your or your Spouse’s/ same-sex Domestic Partner’s child who is under age 26, including a natural child, stepchild, a legally adopted child, a child placed for adoption or a child for whom you or your Spouse are the legal guardian.
- An unmarried child age 26 or over who is or becomes disabled and dependent upon you.

Note: Your Dependents may not enroll in the Plan unless you are also enrolled. If you and your Spouse are both covered under the Columbia University, you may each be enrolled as an Employee or be covered as a Dependent of the other person, but not both. In addition, if you and your Spouse are both covered under the Columbia University, only one parent may enroll your child as a Dependent.

A Dependent also includes a child for whom health care coverage is required through a Qualified Medical Child Support Order or other court or administrative order, as described in Section 13, Other Important Information.

Cost of Coverage

You and Columbia University share in the cost of the Plan. Your contribution amount depends on the Plan you select, your date of hire and the number of eligible dependents you choose to enroll.

Your contributions are deducted from your paychecks on a before-tax basis. Before-tax dollars come out of your pay before federal income and Social Security taxes are withheld—and in most states, before state and local taxes are withheld. This gives your contributions a special tax advantage and lowers the actual cost to you.
**Note:** The Internal Revenue Service generally does not consider Domestic Partners and their children eligible Dependents. Therefore, the value of Columbia University’s cost in covering a same-sex Domestic Partner may be imputed to the Employee as income. In addition, the share of the Employee’s contribution that covers a same-sex Domestic Partner and their children may be paid using after-tax payroll deductions.

The costs are negotiated as part of your Collective Bargaining Agreement.


**How to Enroll**

To enroll, you must log onto the CU enrollment system at [www.hr.columbia.edu](http://www.hr.columbia.edu) within 31 days of the date you first become eligible for medical plan coverage. If you do not enroll within 31 days, you will need to wait until the next annual Open Enrollment to make your benefit election or if you have a Qualified Life Status Change.

Each year during annual Open Enrollment, you have the opportunity to review and change your medical election. Any changes you make during Open Enrollment will become effective the following January 1.

**Important**

If you wish to change your benefit elections following your marriage, birth, adoption of a child, placement for adoption of a child or other family status change, you must contact the Columbia Benefits Service Center (CUBSC) at 212-851-7000 within 31 days of the event. Otherwise, you will need to wait until the next annual Open Enrollment to change your elections.

**When Coverage Begins**

The benefits of eligible full-time and part-time Non-Union Support Staff members are effective the first day of the month following completion of the applicable waiting period as defined in your Collective Bargaining Agreement or otherwise under procedures adopted by the Plan Administrator should you not be covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement. Part-time employees must work 20 hours per week to be eligible for benefits. In order for your Benefits to be effective on your earliest enrollment date, you must enroll within 31 days of your date of hire. You must select the coverage you want and whom you want to cover. Coverage for dependents will start on the date your coverage begins, provided you enroll them in a timely basis. If you do not enroll within 31 days of your date of hire, you will be automatically enrolled in the Choice In-Network plan for individual coverage. You will have to wait until the Benefits Open Enrollment period held annually in the fall to change your benefit election and to enroll your dependents. The benefit choices you make at that time take effect the following January. See the section, *How To Enroll* above.
Coverage for a Spouse or Dependent stepchild that you acquire via marriage becomes effective the date of your marriage, provided you notify the Columbia Benefits Service Center (CUBSC) at 212-851-7000 within 31 days of your marriage. Coverage for Dependent children acquired through birth, adoption, or placement for adoption is effective the date of the family status change, provided you notify the Columbia Benefits Service Center (CUBSC) at 212-851-7000 within 31 days of the birth, adoption, or placement.

*If You Are Hospitalized When Your Coverage Begins*

If you are an inpatient in a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility on the day your coverage begins, the Plan will pay Benefits for Covered Health Services related to that Inpatient Stay as long as you receive Covered Health Services in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

You should notify UnitedHealthcare within 48 hours of the day your coverage begins, or as soon as is reasonably possible.

*Changing Your Coverage*

You may make coverage changes during the year only if you experience a change in family status. The change in coverage must be consistent with the change in status (e.g., you cover your Spouse following your marriage, your child following an adoption, etc.). The following are considered family status changes for purposes of the Plan:

- Your marriage, divorce, legal separation or annulment.
- Registering a same-sex Domestic Partner.
- The birth, legal adoption, placement for adoption or legal guardianship of a child.
- A change in your Spouse's employment or involuntary loss of health coverage (other than coverage under the Medicare or Medicaid programs) under another employer's plan.
- Loss of coverage due to the exhaustion of another employer's COBRA benefits, provided you were paying for premiums on a timely basis.
- Your death or the death of a Dependent.
- Your Dependent child no longer qualifying as an eligible Dependent.
- A change in your or your Spouse's position or work schedule that impacts eligibility for health coverage.
- Contributions were no longer paid by the employer (this is true even if you or your eligible Dependent continues to receive coverage under the prior plan and to pay the amounts previously paid by the employer).
- You or your eligible Dependent who were enrolled in an HMO no longer live or work in that HMO's service area and no other benefit option is available to you or your eligible Dependent.
- Benefits are no longer offered by the Plan to a class of individuals that include you or your eligible Dependent.
Termination of your or your Dependent's Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage as a result of loss of eligibility (you must contact the Columbia Benefits Service Center (CUBSC) at 212-851-7000 within 60 days of termination).

You or your Dependent become eligible for a premium assistance subsidy under Medicaid or CHIP (you must contact the Columbia Benefits Service Center (CUBSC) at 212-851-7000 within 60 days of the date of determination of subsidy eligibility).

A strike or lockout involving you or your Spouse.

A court or administrative order.

Unless otherwise noted above, if you wish to change your elections, you must log onto www.hr.columbia.edu within 31 days of the change in family status. Otherwise, you will need to wait until the next annual Open Enrollment.

While some of these changes in status are similar to qualifying events under COBRA, you, or your eligible Dependent, do not need to elect COBRA continuation coverage to take advantage of the special enrollment rights listed above. These will also be available to you or your eligible Dependent if COBRA is elected.

**Note:** Any child under age 26 who is placed with you for adoption will be eligible for coverage on the date the child is placed with you, even if the legal adoption is not yet final. If you do not legally adopt the child, all medical Plan coverage for the child will end when the placement ends. No provision will be made for continuing coverage (such as COBRA coverage) for the child.

### Change in Family Status - Example

Jane is married and has two children who qualify as Dependents. At annual Open Enrollment, she elects not to participate in Columbia University's medical plan, because her husband, Tom, has family coverage under his employer's medical plan. In June, Tom loses his job as part of a downsizing. As a result, Tom loses his eligibility for medical coverage. Due to this family status change, Jane can elect family medical coverage under Columbia University's medical plan outside of annual Open Enrollment.
SECTION 3 - HOW THE PLAN WORKS

What this section includes:
- Accessing Benefits.
- Eligible Expenses.
- Annual Deductible.
- Copayment.
- Coinsurance.
- Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Accessing Benefits

As a participant in this Plan, you have the freedom to choose the In-Network Physician or health care professional you prefer each time you need to receive Covered Health Services.

You are eligible for Benefits under this Plan when you receive Covered Health Services from Physicians and other health care professionals who have contracted with UnitedHealthcare to provide those services. You must see an In-Network Physician in order to obtain Benefits. Except as specifically described within the SPD, Benefits are not available for services provided by an Out-of-Network provider. This Plan does not provide an Out-of-Network level of Benefits.

Benefits apply to Covered Health Services that are provided by an In-Network Physician or other In-Network provider. You are not required to select a Primary Physician in order to obtain Benefits. In general health care terminology, a Primary Physician may also be referred to as a Primary Care Physician or PCP.

Depending on the geographic area and the service you receive, you may have access through UnitedHealthcare's Shared Savings Program to non-Network providers who have agreed to discounts negotiated from their charges on certain claims for Covered Health Services. Refer to the definition of Shared Savings Program in Section 14, Glossary, of the SPD for details about how the Shared Savings Program applies.

You must show your identification card (ID card) every time you request health care services from an In-Network provider. If you do not show your ID card, In-Network providers have no way of knowing that you are enrolled under the Plan. As a result, they may bill you for the entire cost of the services you receive.

In-Network Providers

UnitedHealthcare or its affiliates arrange for health care providers to participate in an In-Network. At your request, UnitedHealthcare will send you a directory of network providers free of charge. Keep in mind, a provider's In-Network status may change. To verify a provider's status or request a provider directory, you can call UnitedHealthcare at the number on your ID card or log onto www.myuhc.com.
In-Network providers are independent practitioners and are not employees of Columbia University or UnitedHealthcare. It is your responsibility to select your provider.

UnitedHealthcare's credentialing process confirms public information about the providers' licenses and other credentials, but does not assure the quality of the services provided.

Before obtaining services you should always verify the In-Network status of a provider. A provider's status may change. You can verify the provider's status by calling UnitedHealthcare. A directory of providers is available online at www.myuhc.com or by calling the number on your ID card to request a copy.

It is possible that you might not be able to obtain services from a particular In-Network provider. The In-Network of providers is subject to change. Or you might find that a particular In-Network provider may not be accepting new patients. If a provider leaves the In-Network or is otherwise not available to you, you must choose another In-Network provider to get Benefits.

If you are currently undergoing a course of treatment utilizing a non-In-Network Physician or health care facility, you may be eligible to receive transition of care Benefits. This transition period is available for specific medical services and for limited periods of time. If you have questions regarding this transition of care reimbursement policy or would like help determining whether you are eligible for transition of care Benefits, please contact the number on your ID card.

Do not assume that an In-Network provider's agreement includes all Covered Health Services. Some In-Network providers contract with UnitedHealthcare to provide only certain Covered Health Services, but not all Covered Health Services. Some In-Network providers choose to be an In-Network provider for only some of UnitedHealthcare's products. Refer to your provider directory or contact UnitedHealthcare for assistance.

### Health Services from Out-of-Network Providers

If specific Covered Health Services are not available from an In-Network provider, you may be eligible for Benefits when Covered Health Services are received from an Out-of-Network provider. In this situation, your In-Network Physician will notify the Claims Administrator, and if the Claims Administrator confirms that care is not available from an In-Network provider, the Claims Administrator will work with you and your In-Network Physician to coordinate care through an Out-of-Network provider.

When you receive Covered Health Services through an In-Network Physician, the Plan will pay In-Network Benefits for those Covered Health Services, even if one or more of those Covered Health Services is received from an Out-of-Network provider.

### Looking for an In-Network Provider?

In addition to other helpful information, www.myuhc.com, UnitedHealthcare's consumer website, contains a directory of health care professionals and facilities in UnitedHealthcare's In-Network. While In-Network status may change from time to time, www.myuhc.com has the most current source of In-Network information. Use www.myuhc.com to search for Physicians available in your Plan.
**Possible Limitations on Provider Use**

If UnitedHealthcare determines that you are using health care services in a harmful or abusive manner, you may be required to select an In-Network Physician to provide and coordinate all of your future Covered Health Services.

If you don't make a selection within 31 days of the date you are notified, UnitedHealthcare will select a single In-Network Physician for you.

In the event that you do not use the selected In-Network Physician, Benefits will not be paid.

**Designated Providers**

If you have a medical condition that UnitedHealthcare believes needs special services, UnitedHealthcare may direct you to a Designated Provider chosen by UnitedHealthcare. If you require certain complex Covered Health Services for which expertise is limited, UnitedHealthcare may direct you to an In-Network provider or provider that is outside your local geographic area. If you are required to travel to obtain such Covered Health Services from a Designated Provider, UnitedHealthcare may reimburse certain travel expenses at UnitedHealthcare's discretion.

In both cases, Benefits will only be paid if your Covered Health Services for that condition are provided by or arranged by the Designated Provider or other provider chosen by UnitedHealthcare.

You or your In-Network Physician must notify UnitedHealthcare of special service needs (such as transplants or cancer treatment) that might warrant referral to a Designated Provider. If you do not notify UnitedHealthcare in advance, and if you receive services from an Out-of-Network provider (regardless of whether it is a Designated Provider) or other Out-of-Network provider, Benefits will not be paid.

**Eligible Expenses**

Columbia University has delegated to UnitedHealthcare the discretion and authority to decide whether a treatment or supply is a Covered Health Service and how the Eligible Expenses will be determined and otherwise covered under the Plan.

Eligible Expenses are the amount UnitedHealthcare determines that UnitedHealthcare will pay for Benefits. For In-Network Benefits for Covered Health Services provided by an In-Network provider, you are not responsible for any difference between Eligible Expenses and the amount the provider bills.

For In-Network Benefits, Eligible Expenses are based on the following:

- When Covered Health Services are received from a In-Network provider, Eligible Expenses are UnitedHealthcare's contracted fee(s) with that provider.

- When Covered Health Services are received from an Out-of-Network provider as a result of an Emergency or as arranged by UnitedHealthcare, Eligible Expenses are an amount negotiated by UnitedHealthcare or an amount permitted by law. Please contact UnitedHealthcare if you are billed for amounts in excess of your applicable Coinsurance, Copayment or any deductible. The Plan will not pay excessive charges or amounts you are not legally obligated to pay.
Don't Forget Your ID Card
Remember to show your ID card every time you receive health care services from an In-Network provider. If you do not show your ID card, an In-Network provider has no way of knowing that you are enrolled under the Plan.

Annual Deductible
The Annual Deductible is the amount of Eligible Expenses you must pay each calendar year for Covered Health Services before you are eligible to begin receiving Benefits.

Amounts paid toward the Annual Deductible for Covered Health Services that are subject to a visit or day limit will also be calculated against that maximum benefit limit. As a result, the limited benefit will be reduced by the number of days or visits you used toward meeting the Annual Deductible.

Copayment
A Copayment (Copay) is the amount you pay each time you receive certain Covered Health Services. The Copay is a flat dollar amount and is paid at the time of service or when billed by the provider. Copays count toward the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. If the Eligible Expense is less than the Copay, you are only responsible for paying the Eligible Expense and not the Copay.

Coinsurance
Coinsurance is the amount you pay (calculated as a percentage of Eligible Expenses) each time you receive certain Covered Health Services.

Details about the way in which Eligible Expenses are determined appear in this section under the heading *Eligible Expenses*.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum
The annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum is the most you pay each calendar year for Covered Health Services. If your eligible out-of-pocket expenses in a calendar year exceed the annual maximum, the Plan pays 100% of Eligible Expenses for Covered Health Services through the end of the calendar year.

*The following table identifies what does and does not apply toward your Out-of-Pocket Maximum:*

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<td>The amounts of any reductions in Benefits you incur by not obtaining prior authorization as required</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Charges that exceed Eligible Expenses</td>
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SECTION 4 - PERSONAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

What this section includes:

- An overview of the Personal Health Support program.
- Covered Health Services which Require Prior Authorization.

Care Management

When you seek prior authorization as required, the Claims Administrator will work with you to implement the care management process and to provide you with information about additional services that are available to you, such as disease management programs, health education, and patient advocacy.

UnitedHealthcare provides a program called Personal Health Support designed to encourage personalized, efficient care for you and your covered Dependents.

Personal Health Support Nurses center their efforts on prevention, education, and closing any gaps in your care. The goal of the program is to ensure you receive the most appropriate and cost-effective services available.

If you are living with a chronic condition or dealing with complex health care needs, UnitedHealthcare may assign to you a primary nurse, referred to as a Personal Health Support Nurse to guide you through your treatment. This assigned nurse will answer questions, explain options, identify your needs, and may refer you to specialized care programs. The Personal Health Support Nurse will provide you with their telephone number so you can call them with questions about your conditions, or your overall health and well-being.

Personal Health Support Nurses will provide a variety of different services to help you and your covered family members receive appropriate medical care. Program components are subject to change without notice. When the Claims Administrator is called as required, they will work with you to implement the Personal Health Support process and to provide you with information about additional services that are available to you, such as disease management programs, health education, and patient advocacy. As of the publication of this SPD, the Personal Health Support program includes:

- Admission counseling - Nurse Advocates are available to help you prepare for a successful surgical admission and recovery. Call the number on the back of your ID card for support.

- Inpatient care management - If you are hospitalized, a nurse will work with your Physician to make sure you are getting the care you need and that your Physician’s treatment plan is being carried out effectively.

- Readmission Management - This program serves as a bridge between the Hospital and your home if you are at high risk of being readmitted. After leaving the Hospital, if you have a certain chronic or complex condition, you may receive a phone call from a Personal Health Support Nurse to confirm that medications, needed equipment, or follow-up services are in place. The Personal Health Support Nurse will also share important health care information, reiterate and reinforce discharge instructions, and support a safe transition home.
Risk Management - Designed for participants with certain chronic or complex conditions, this program addresses such health care needs as access to medical specialists, medication information, and coordination of equipment and supplies. Participants may receive a phone call from a Personal Health Support Nurse to discuss and share important health care information related to the participant's specific chronic or complex condition.

If you do not receive a call from a Personal Health Support Nurse but feel you could benefit from any of these programs, please call the number on your ID card.

Prior Authorization

UnitedHealthcare requires prior authorization for certain Covered Health Services. In general, Physicians and other health care professionals who participate in an In-Network are responsible for obtaining prior authorization. There are some Benefits, however, for which you are responsible for obtaining authorization before you receive the services. For detailed information on the Covered Health Services that require prior authorization, please refer to Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

It is recommended that you confirm with the Claims Administrator that all Covered Health Services listed below have been prior authorized as required. Before receiving these services from an In-Network provider, you may want to contact the Claims Administrator to verify that the Hospital, Physician and other providers are In-Network providers and that they have obtained the required prior authorization. In-Network facilities and In-Network providers cannot bill you for services they fail to prior authorize as required. You can contact the Claims Administrator by calling the number on the back of your ID card.

To obtain prior authorization, call the number on the back of your ID card. This call starts the utilization review process. Once you have obtained the authorization, please review it carefully so that you understand what services have been authorized and what providers are authorized to deliver the services that are subject to the authorization.

The utilization review process is a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the clinical necessity, appropriateness, efficacy, or efficiency of, health care services, procedures or settings. Such techniques may include ambulatory review, prospective review, second opinion, certification, concurrent review, case management, discharge planning, retrospective review or similar programs.

Contacting UnitedHealthcare or Personal Health Support is easy.

Simply call the number on your ID card.

In most cases, In-Network providers are responsible for obtaining prior authorization from the Claims Administrator or contacting Personal Health Support before they provide these services to you. However, you are responsible for obtaining prior authorization from the Claims Administrator prior to receiving a service as noted in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.
Services for which you are required to obtain prior authorization are identified in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details* within each Covered Health Service Benefit description. Please note that prior authorization timelines apply. Refer to the applicable Benefit description to determine how far in advance you must obtain prior authorization and any applicable reductions in Benefits.

Please note that prior authorization is required even if you have a referral from your Primary Physician to seek care from another In-Network Physician.

**Special Note Regarding Medicare**

If you are enrolled in Medicare on a primary basis (Medicare pays before the Plan pays Benefits) the prior authorization requirements do not apply to you. Since Medicare is the primary payer, the Plan will pay as secondary payer as described in Section 10, *Coordination of Benefits (COB)*. You are not required to obtain authorization before receiving Covered Health Services.
SECTION 5 - PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

What this section includes:
■ Payment Terms and Features.
■ Schedule of Benefits.

Payment Terms and Features

The table below provides an overview of Copays that apply when you receive certain Covered Health Services, and outlines the Plan’s Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

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<tr>
<th>Plan Features</th>
<th>In-Network Amounts</th>
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<td><strong>Copays</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Dental Services-Accident Only.</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Emergency Health Services.</td>
<td>$150</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Hospital - Inpatient Stay.</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Physician's Office Services.</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<td>■ Physician's Office Services - Specialist.</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<td>■ Rehabilitation Services.</td>
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<td>■ Urgent Care Center Services.</td>
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<td>■ Virtual Visits.</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Copays apply toward the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.</td>
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| **Annual Deductible**                  |                    |
|■ Individual.                           | $200 per Individual. |
|■ Family.                               | Not Applicable.     |

**Coupons:** The Plan Sponsor may not permit certain coupons or offers from pharmaceutical manufacturers or an affiliate to apply to your Annual Deductible.
### Plan Features

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<td><strong>Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>• Individual.</td>
<td>$4,750</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Family (not to exceed the applicable Individual amount for all Covered Persons in a family).</td>
<td>$9,500</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Coupons:</strong> The Plan Sponsor may not permit certain coupons or offers from pharmaceutical manufacturers or an affiliate to apply to your Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Lifetime Maximum Benefit</strong></td>
<td>Unlimited</td>
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<tr>
<td>There is no dollar limit to the amount the Plan will pay for essential Benefits during the entire period you are enrolled in this Plan.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Generally the following are considered to be essential benefits under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act:</td>
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<td>Ambulatory patient services; emergency services, hospitalization; maternity and newborn care; mental health and substance-related and addictive disorders services (including behavioral health treatment); prescription drug products; rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices; laboratory services; preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management; and pediatric services (including oral and vision care).</td>
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Schedule of Benefits

This table provides an overview of the Plan’s coverage levels. For detailed descriptions of your Benefits, refer to Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*.

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<th>Covered Health Services</th>
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<td><strong>Acupuncture Services</strong></td>
<td><strong>Office.</strong></td>
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<td></td>
<td>■ 100%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>■ All Other Services.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Ambulance Services - Emergency Only</strong></td>
<td><strong>Ground and/or Air Ambulance</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ambulance Services - Non-Emergency</strong></td>
<td>Ground and/or Air Ambulance</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ground or air ambulance, as the Claims Administrator determines appropriate.</td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Cancer Services</strong></td>
<td>Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oncology services must be received by a Designated Provider.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Depending upon the Covered Health Service, Benefit limits are the same as those stated under the specific Benefit category in this section.</td>
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<tr>
<td>See <em>Cancer Resource Services (CRS)</em> in Section 6, <em>Additional Coverage Details</em>.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Cellular and Gene Therapy</strong></td>
<td>Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.</td>
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<td>Services must be received at a Designated Provider.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Clinical Trials</strong></td>
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### Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Surgeries

Depending upon the Covered Health Service, Benefit limits are the same as those stated under the specific Benefit category in this section.

- **Inpatient Facility.**
  
  100% after you pay a Copayment of $500 per Inpatient Stay

- **Inpatient Professional Services**
  
  100% after you meet the Annual Deductible

### Dental Services - Accident Only

100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit

### Dental Services – Wisdom teeth

Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.

### Diabetes Services

**Diabetes Self-Management and Training/Diabetic Eye Examinations/Foot Care**

Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits for diabetes self-management and training/diabetic eye examinations/foot care will be paid the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.

**Diabetes Self-Management Items**

- **Diabetes supplies.**
  - **Office.**
    
    100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per item
  - **All Other Facilities.(DME Providers)**
    
    100% after you meet the Annual Deductible

**Diabetic Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**

Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits for diabetes self-management items will be the same as those stated under *Durable Medical Equipment* in this section.
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<td><strong>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</strong></td>
<td>(The Amount Payable by the Plan based on Eligible Expenses)</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Office</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ All Other Facilities</td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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| **Emergency Health Services - Outpatient** | |
| Emergency services received at a non-In-Network Hospital are covered at the In-Network level. If you are admitted as an inpatient to an In-Network Hospital directly from the Emergency room, you will not have to pay this Copay. The Benefits for an Inpatient Stay in an In-Network Hospital will apply instead. | 100% after you pay a Copayment of $150 per visit |

| **Non-Emergency Health Services – Outpatient** | |
| | 100% after you pay a Copayment of $150 per visit |

| **Gender Dysphoria** | |
| Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in the Schedule of Benefits. | |

| **Hearing Aid** | |
| 100% after you meet the Annual Deductible | |

| **Hearing Aid Exam** | |
| 100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit | |

| **Home Health Care** | |
| See Section 6, Additional Coverage Details, for limits. | 100% after you meet the Annual Deductible |

<p>| <strong>Hospice Care</strong> | |
| See Section 6, Additional Coverage Details, for limits. | 100% after you meet the Annual Deductible |</p>
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<td><em>(The Amount Payable by the Plan based on Eligible Expenses)</em></td>
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<td><strong>In-Network</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Hospital - Inpatient Stay</strong></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $500 per Inpatient Stay</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Infertility Services</strong></td>
<td>Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits for Infertility Services will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section</td>
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<td>Infertility services must be received by a Designated Provider and performed by a Designated Provider See Section 6, Additional Coverage Details, for limits. This limit does not include Physician office visits for the treatment of infertility for which Benefits are described under Physician’s Office Services - Sickness and Injury below.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Injections in a Physician's Office</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Allergy Injections – Office²</td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Allergy Injections – All Other Facilities</td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Injections Other Than Allergy</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td><strong>Lab, X-Ray, Minor and Major Diagnostics – CT, PET, MRI, MRA and Nuclear Medicine and Other Diagnostics Testing - Outpatient</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Office.</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Outpatient Hospital³</td>
<td>100% after you pay a $150 Copay</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ All Other Outpatient Facilities</td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<td><strong>Mental Health Services</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Inpatient Facility.</td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $500 per Inpatient Stay</td>
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<td>■ Inpatient Professional Services.</td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<td>■ Outpatient.</td>
<td>100% after you pay a $30 Copayment per visit</td>
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**Neonatal Resource Services (NRS)**
Neonatal services must be received by a Designated Provider. See **Neonatal Resource Services (NRS)** in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details. Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.

**Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services**
- Inpatient Facility.
- Inpatient Professional Services.
- Outpatient.

**Obesity Surgery**
Bariatric services must be received by a Designated Provider. Obesity surgery must be received by a Designated Provider and performed by a Designated Provider. See Section 6, Additional Coverage Details for limits. Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.

**Orthognathic Surgery**
- Inpatient Facility.
- Office.
- Outpatient Hospital

**Ostomy Supplies**
See Section 6, Additional Coverage Details for limits.

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<td><strong>Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services</strong></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $500 per Inpatient Stay, 100% after you meet the Annual Deductible, 100% after you pay a $30 Copayment per visit</td>
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<td><strong>Obesity Surgery</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Orthognathic Surgery</strong></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $500 per Inpatient Stay, 100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit, 100% after you pay a $150 Copay</td>
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<td><strong>Ostomy Supplies</strong></td>
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<td><strong>In-Network</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Office.</td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ All Other Services.</td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Physician's Office Services - Sickness and Injury</strong></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit</td>
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<td><strong>Pregnancy - Maternity Services</strong></td>
<td>Benefits will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.</td>
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<tr>
<td>A Deductible will not apply for a newborn child whose length of stay in the Hospital is the same as the mother's length of stay. No Copayment applies for prenatal visits after the first visit.</td>
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<td><strong>Preventive Care Services</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Physician Office Services.</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Lab, X-ray or Other Preventive Tests.</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Breast Pumps.</td>
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<td>■ Breast Ultrasound</td>
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<td><strong>Private Duty Nursing - Outpatient</strong></td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<td>See Section 6, <em>Additional Coverage Details</em>, for limits.</td>
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<td><strong>Prosthetic Devices</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Reconstructive Procedures</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient Therapy and Manipulative Treatment</strong></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit</td>
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<tr>
<td>See Section 6, <em>Additional Coverage Details,</em> for visit limits.</td>
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<td><strong>Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic</strong></td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Office</td>
<td>100% after you pay a $150 Copay</td>
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<td>■ <strong>Outpatient Hospital</strong></td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ All Other Outpatient Facilities</td>
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<td><strong>Skilled Nursing Facility/Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Services</strong></td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<td>See Section 6, <em>Additional Coverage Details,</em> for limits.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services</strong></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $500 per Inpatient Stay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>■ Inpatient Facility.</td>
<td>100% after you meet the Annual Deductible</td>
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<tr>
<td>■ Inpatient Professional Services.</td>
<td>100% after you pay a $30 Copayment per visit</td>
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<td>■ Outpatient.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Surgery - Outpatient</strong></td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>■ Surgery - Outpatient</td>
<td>100% after you pay a copayment of $30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>■ Physician’s Office visit</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJ)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Therapeutic Treatments – Outpatient</strong></td>
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<td>Travel and Lodging</td>
<td>For patient and companion(s) of patient undergoing cancer treatment, obesity surgery services, Congenital Heart Disease treatment or transplant procedures</td>
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<tr>
<td>Urgent Care Center Services</td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit</td>
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<td>Virtual Visits</td>
<td>100% after you pay a Copayment of $30 per visit</td>
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<td>Wigs</td>
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1. Please obtain prior authorization from the Claims Administrator before receiving Covered Health Services, as described in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details.*

2. If your provider bills for an Office visit in addition to the Covered Health Service provided, then an Office visit copay of $30 will apply.

3. For the Choice Plus 100 Plan only: Hospital-based outpatient radiology and laboratory services performed at certain New York-Presbyterian (NYP) locations are exempt from the $150 Copay. Call the number on the back of your ID card for locations where the $0 (Zero) Copay applies.
SECTION 6 - ADDITIONAL COVERAGE DETAILS

What this section includes:

■ Covered Health Services for which the Plan pays Benefits.
■ Covered Health Services that for which you should obtain prior authorization before you receive them.

This section supplements the second table in Section 5, Plan Highlights.

While the table provides you with Benefit limitations along with Coinsurance information for each Covered Health Service, this section includes descriptions of the Benefits. These descriptions include any additional limitations that may apply, as well as Covered Health Services for which you must obtain prior authorization from the Claims Administrator as required. The Covered Health Services in this section appear in the same order as they do in the table for easy reference. Services that are not covered are described in Section 8, Exclusions and Limitations.

Acupuncture Services

The Plan pays for acupuncture services for all diagnoses provided that the service is performed in an office setting by a provider who is one of the following, either practicing within the scope of his/her license (if state license is available) or who is certified by a national accrediting body:

■ Doctor of Medicine.
■ Doctor of Osteopathy.
■ Chiropractor.
■ Acupuncturist.

Covered Health Services include treatment of nausea as a result of:

■ Chemotherapy.
■ Pregnancy.
■ Post-operative procedures.

Benefits are limited to 20 treatments per calendar year.

Ambulance Services - Emergency Only

The Plan covers Emergency ambulance services and transportation provided by a licensed ambulance service to the nearest Hospital that offers Emergency Health Services. See Section 14, Glossary for the definition of Emergency.

Ambulance service by air is covered in an Emergency if ground transportation is impossible, or would put your life or health in serious jeopardy. If special circumstances exist, UnitedHealthcare may pay Benefits for Emergency air transportation to a Hospital that is not the closest facility to provide Emergency Health Services.
Ambulance Services - Non-Emergency

The Plan also covers non-Emergency transportation provided by a licensed professional ambulance (either ground or air ambulance, as UnitedHealthcare determines appropriate) between facilities when the transport is:

- From an Out-of-Network Hospital to an In-Network Hospital.
- To a Hospital that provides a higher level of care that was not available at the original Hospital.
- To a more cost-effective acute care facility.
- From an acute facility to a sub-acute setting.

Prior Authorization Requirement

In most cases, the Claims Administrator will initiate and direct non-Emergency ambulance transportation. If you are requesting non-Emergency ambulance services, please remember that you must obtain prior authorization as soon as possible prior to transport.

Cancer Resource Services (CRS)

The Plan pays Benefits for oncology services provided by Designated Providers participating in the Cancer Resource Services (CRS) program. Designated Provider is defined in Section 14, Glossary.

For oncology services and supplies to be considered Covered Health Services, they must be provided to treat a condition that has a primary or suspected diagnosis relating to cancer. If you or a covered Dependent has cancer, you may:

- Be referred to CRS by the Claims Administrator or a Personal Health Support Nurse.
- Call CRS at 1-866-936-6002.

To receive Benefits for a cancer-related treatment, you are not required to visit a Designated Provider. If you receive oncology services from a provider that is not a Designated Provider, the Plan pays Benefits as described under:

- Physician's Office Services.
- Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.
- Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic.
- Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient.
- Hospital - Inpatient Stay.
- Surgery - Outpatient.
**Note:** The services described under *Travel and Lodging* are Covered Health Services only in connection with cancer-related services received by a Designated Provider.

To receive Benefits under the CRS program, you must contact CRS prior to obtaining Covered Health Services. The Plan will only pay Benefits under the CRS program if CRS provides the proper notification to the Designated Provider performing the services (even if you self-refer to a provider in that In-Network).

### Cellular and Gene Therapy

Cellular Therapy and Gene Therapy received on an inpatient or outpatient basis at a Hospital or on an outpatient basis at an Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office.

Benefits for CAR-T therapy for malignancies are provided as described under *Transplantation Services*.

### Prior Authorization Requirement

You must obtain prior authorization from the Claims Administrator as soon as the possibility of a Cellular or Gene Therapy arises. If you do not obtain prior authorization and if, as a result, the services are not received from a Designated Provider, Benefits will not be paid.

### Clinical Trials

Benefits are available for routine patient care costs incurred during participation in a qualifying Clinical Trial for the treatment of:

- Cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition. For purposes of this benefit, a life-threatening disease or condition is one from which the likelihood of death is probable unless the course of the disease or condition is interrupted.

- Cardiovascular disease (cardiac/stroke) which is not life threatening, for which, as UnitedHealthcare determines, a Clinical Trial meets the qualifying Clinical Trial criteria stated below.

- Surgical musculoskeletal disorders of the spine, hip and knees, which are not life threatening, for which, as UnitedHealthcare determines, a Clinical Trial meets the qualifying Clinical Trial criteria stated below.

- Other diseases or disorders which are not life threatening for which, as UnitedHealthcare determines, a Clinical Trial meets the qualifying Clinical Trial criteria stated below.

Benefits include the reasonable and necessary items and services used to prevent, diagnose and treat complications arising from participation in a qualifying Clinical Trial.

Benefits are available only when the Covered Person is clinically eligible for participation in the qualifying Clinical Trial as defined by the researcher.

Routine patient care costs for qualifying Clinical Trials include:

- Covered Health Services for which Benefits are typically provided absent a Clinical Trial.
Covered Health Services required solely for the provision of the Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or item, the clinically appropriate monitoring of the effects of the service or item, or the prevention of complications.

Covered Health Services needed for reasonable and necessary care arising from the provision of an Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or item.

Routine costs for Clinical Trials do not include:

- The Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or item. The only exceptions to this are:
  - Certain Category B devices.
  - Certain promising interventions for patients with terminal illnesses.
  - Other items and services that meet specified criteria in accordance with UnitedHealthcare's medical and drug policies.

- 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.

- Items and services provided by the research sponsors free of charge for any person enrolled in the trial.

With respect to cancer or other life-threatening diseases or conditions, a qualifying Clinical Trial is 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 which meets any of the following criteria in the bulleted list below.

With respect to cardiovascular disease or musculoskeletal disorders of the spine, hip and knees and other diseases or disorders which are not life-threatening, a qualifying Clinical Trial is a Phase I, Phase II, or Phase III Clinical Trial that is conducted in relation to the detection or treatment of such non-life-threatening disease or disorder and which meets any of the following criteria in the bulleted list below.

- 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 as long as the study or investigation has been reviewed and approved through a system of peer review that 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 U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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

■ The Clinical Trial must have a written protocol that describes a scientifically sound study and have been approved by all relevant institutional review boards (IRBs) before participants are enrolled in the trial. UnitedHealthcare may, at any time, request documentation about the trial.

■ The subject or purpose of the trial must be the evaluation of an item or service that meets the definition of a Covered Health Service and is not otherwise excluded under the Plan.

Prior Authorization Requirement
You must obtain prior authorization from the Claims Administrator as soon as the possibility of participation in a Clinical Trial arises. If you fail to obtain prior authorization as required, benefits will not be paid.

Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) Surgeries
The Plan pays Benefits for Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) surgeries which are ordered by a Physician. CHD surgical procedures include surgeries to treat conditions such as coarctation of the aorta, aortic stenosis, tetralogy of tachot, transposition of the great vessels and hypoplastic left or right heart syndrome.

UnitedHealthcare has specific guidelines regarding Benefits for CHD services. Contact UnitedHealthcare at the number on your ID card for information about these guidelines.

The Plan pays Benefits for CHD services ordered by a Physician and received at a facility participating in the CHD Resource Services program. Benefits include the facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment. Benefits for Physician services are described under Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.

Surgery may be performed as open or closed surgical procedures or may be performed through interventional cardiac catheterization.

Benefits are available for the following CHD services:

■ Outpatient diagnostic testing.
■ Evaluation.
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- Surgical interventions.
- Interventional cardiac catheterizations (insertion of a tubular device in the heart).
- Fetal echocardiograms (examination, measurement and diagnosis of the heart using ultrasound technology).
- Approved fetal interventions.

CHD services other than those listed above are excluded from coverage, unless determined by the Claims Administrator to be proven procedures for the involved diagnoses. Contact CHD Resource Services at 1-888-936-7246 before receiving care for information about CHD services. More information is also available at www.myoptumhealthcomplexmedical.com.

If you receive Congenital Heart Disease services from a provider that is not a Designated Provider, the Plan pays Benefits as described under:

- Physician's Office Services.
- Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.
- Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic.
- Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient.
- Hospital - Inpatient Stay.
- Surgery - Outpatient.

To receive Benefits under the CHD program, you must contact CHD Resource Services at 1-888-936-7246 prior to obtaining Covered Health Services. The Plan will only pay Benefits under the CHD program if CHD provides the proper notification to the Designated Provider performing the services (even if you self-refer to a provider in that In-Network).

**Note:** The services described under Travel and Lodging are Covered Health Services only in connection with CHD services received at a Congenital Heart Disease Resource Services program.

**Dental Services - Accident Only**

Dental services are covered by the Plan when all of the following are true:

- Treatment is necessary because of accidental damage.
- Dental services are received from a Doctor of Dental Surgery or a Doctor of Medical Dentistry.
- The dental damage is severe enough that initial contact with a Physician or dentist occurs within 72 hours of the accident. (You may request an extension of this time period provided that you do so within 60 days of the Injury and if extenuating circumstances exist due to the severity of the Injury.)
Please note that dental damage that occurs as a result of normal activities of daily living or extraordinary use of the teeth is not considered having occurred as an accident. Benefits are not available for repairs to teeth that are damaged as a result of such activities.

The Plan also covers dental care (oral examination, X-rays, extractions and non-surgical elimination of oral infection) required for the direct treatment of a medical condition limited to:

- Dental services related to medical transplant procedures.
- Initiation of immunosuppressive (medication used to reduce inflammation and suppress the immune system).
- Direct treatment of acute traumatic Injury, cancer or cleft palate.
- Wisdom Teeth

Before the Plan will cover treatment of an injured tooth, the dentist must certify that the tooth is virgin or unrestored, and that it:

- Has no decay.
- Has no filling on more than two surfaces.
- Has no gum disease associated with bone loss.
- Has no root canal therapy.
- Is not a dental implant.
- Functions normally in chewing and speech.

Dental services for final treatment to repair the damage must be started within three months of the accident, or if not a Covered Person at the time of the accident, within the first three months of coverage under the Plan, and completed within 12 months of the accident, or if not a Covered Person at the time of the accident, within the first 12 months of coverage under the Plan.

Please Note: Dental-Related General Anesthesia and Facility Charges: If a patient is severely disabled or has a complicating medical condition that indicates dental treatment should be provided in a hospital facility under general anesthesia, coverage may be available under the Medical Plan. The treatment and recommended treatment setting must meet UnitedHealthcare specific medical criteria for dental-related general anesthesia in an inpatient or outpatient hospital. Note: there is no coverage for anesthesia in conjunction with any type of cosmetic surgery.

**Diabetes Services**

*Diabetes Self-Management and Training/Diabetic Eye Examinations/Foot Care*

Outpatient self-management training for the treatment of diabetes, education and medical nutrition therapy services. Services must be ordered by a Physician and provided by appropriately licensed or registered health care professionals.
Benefits also include medical eye examinations (dilated retinal examinations) and preventive foot care for diabetes.

**Diabetic Self-Management Items**

Insulin pumps and supplies and continuous glucose monitors for the management and treatment of diabetes, based upon your medical needs. An insulin pump is subject to all the conditions of coverage stated under Durable Medical Equipment. Benefits for blood glucose meters, insulin syringes with needles, blood glucose and urine test strips, ketone test strips and tablets and lancets and lancet devices are described in the separate *Prescription Drugs* SPD.

Benefits for diabetes equipment that meet the definition of Durable Medical Equipment are subject to the limit stated under Durable Medical Equipment in this section.

**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**

The Plan pays for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) that is:

- Ordered or provided by a Physician for outpatient use.
- Used for medical purposes.
- Not consumable or disposable.
- Not of use to a person in the absence of a Sickness, Injury or disability.
- Durable enough to withstand repeated use.
- Appropriate for use in the home.

If more than one piece of DME can meet your functional needs, you will receive Benefits only for the most Cost-Effective piece of equipment unless the pump that is prescribed by the prescribing physician determines to be the most clinically appropriate insulin pump for the patient. Benefits are provided for a single unit of DME (example: one insulin pump) and for repairs of that unit. Replacement of a Continuous Positive airway Pressure device (CPAP) and/or Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure device (BiPAP) can be a purchase or rental based on the member’s choice and is not limited by the most cost effective method.

Examples of DME include but are not limited to:

- Equipment to administer oxygen.
- Equipment to assist mobility, such as a standard wheelchair.
- Hospital beds.
- Delivery pumps for tube feedings.
- Negative pressure wound therapy pumps (wound vacuums).
- Cranial Orthotics (Helmets) custom molded, when prescribed by a Physician.
- Burn garments.
- Insulin pumps and all related necessary supplies as described under *Diabetes Services* in this section.
■ External cochlear devices and systems. Surgery to place a cochlear implant is also covered by the Plan. Cochlear implantation can either be an inpatient or outpatient procedure. See Hospital - Inpatient Stay, Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient Therapy and Surgery - Outpatient in this section.

■ Braces that stabilize an injured body part, including necessary adjustments to shoes to accommodate braces. Braces that stabilize an injured body part and braces to treat curvature of the spine are considered Durable Medical Equipment and are a Covered Health Service. Braces that straighten or change the shape of a body part are orthotic devices and are excluded from coverage. Dental braces are also excluded from coverage.

■ Mechanical equipment necessary for the treatment of chronic or acute respiratory failure (except that air-conditioners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, air purifiers and filters, and personal comfort items are excluded from coverage).

The Plan also covers tubings, nasal cannulas, connectors and masks used in connection with DME.

Please Note: The use of a cranial orthotic device is covered for the treatment of moderate to severe plagiocephaly when its use prevents or treats a physiological functional defect, including but not limited to ocular and oromotor abnormalities, as determined by the Claim Administrator. The use of a cranial orthotic device is covered as consolidation treatment following craniofacial surgery when prescribed by the treating neurosurgeon.

Benefits also include speech aid devices and tracheo-esophageal voice devices required for treatment of severe speech impediment or lack of speech directly attributed to Sickness or Injury. Benefits for the purchase of speech aid devices and tracheo-esophageal voice devices are available only after completing a required three-month rental period.

Note: DME is different from prosthetic devices - see Prosthetic Devices in this section.

Benefits for speech aid devices and tracheo-esophageal voice devices are limited to the purchase of one device during the entire period of time a Covered Person is enrolled under the Plan. Benefits for repair/replacement are limited to once every two years.

Benefits are provided for the repair/replacement of a type of Durable Medical Equipment once every two calendar years. Replacement of a Continuous Positive airway Pressure device (CPAP) and/or Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure device (BiPAP) can be a purchase or rental based on the member’s choice and is not limited by the most cost effective method.

At UnitedHealthcare's discretion, replacements are covered for damage beyond repair with normal wear and tear, when repair costs exceed new purchase price, or when a change in the Covered Person's medical condition occurs sooner than the two year timeframe. Repairs, including the replacement of essential accessories, such as hoses, tubes, mouth pieces, etc., for necessary DME are only covered when required to make the item/device serviceable and the estimated repair expense does not exceed the cost of purchasing or renting another item/device. Replacement of a Continuous Positive airway Pressure device (CPAP) and/or Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure device (BiPAP) can be a purchase or rental based on the member’s choice and is not limited by the most cost effective method. Requests for repairs may be made at any time and are not subject to the two year timeline for replacement.
Emergency Health Services - Outpatient

The Plan’s Emergency services Benefit pays for outpatient treatment at a Hospital or Alternate Facility when required to stabilize a patient or initiate treatment.

In-Network Benefits will be paid for an Emergency admission to an Out-of-Network Hospital as long as the Claims Administrator is notified within 48 hours of the admission or on the same day of admission if reasonably possible after you are admitted to an Out-of-Network Hospital. The Claims Administrator may elect to transfer you to an In-Network Hospital as soon as it is medically appropriate to do so. If you continue your stay in an Out-of-Network Hospital after the date your Physician determines that it is medically appropriate to transfer you to an In-Network Hospital, Benefits will not be provided. Eligible Expenses will be determined as described under Eligible Expenses in Section 3, How the Plan Works.

Benefits under this section are available for services to treat a condition that does not meet the definition of an Emergency.

Gender Dysphoria

Benefits for the treatment of Gender Dysphoria limited to the following services:

- Psychotherapy for Gender Dysphoria and associated co-morbid psychiatric diagnoses are provided as described under Mental Health Services in your SPD.
- Cross-sex hormone therapy:
  - Cross-sex hormone therapy administered by a medical provider.
- Puberty suppressing medication injected or implanted by a medical provider in a clinical setting.
- Laboratory testing to monitor the safety of continuous cross-sex hormone therapy.
- Surgery for the treatment for Gender Dysphoria, including the surgeries listed below:
  
  **Male to Female:**
  - Clitoroplasty (creation of clitoris)
  - Labiaplasty (creation of labia)
  - Orchiectomy (removal of testicles)
  - Penectomy (removal of penis)
  - Urethroplasty (reconstruction of female urethra)
  - Vaginoplasty (creation of vagina)

  **Female to Male:**
  - Bilateral mastectomy or breast reduction
  - Hysterectomy (removal of uterus)
  - Metoidioplasty (creation of penis, using clitoris)
  - Penile prosthesis
  - Phalloplasty (creation of penis)
  - Salpingo-oophorectomy (removal of fallopian tubes and ovaries)
  - Scrotoplasty (creation of scrotum)
  - Testicular prosthesis
- Urethroplasty (reconstruction of male urethra)
- Vaginectomy (removal of vagina)
- Vulvectomy (removal of vulva)

Genital Surgery and Bilateral Mastectomy or Breast Reduction Surgery
Documentation Requirements:

The Covered Person must provide documentation of the following for breast surgery:

- A written psychological assessment from at least one qualified behavioral health provider experienced in treating Gender Dysphoria. The assessment must document that the Covered Person meets all of the following criteria:
  - Persistent, well-documented Gender Dysphoria.
  - Capacity to make a fully informed decision and to consent for treatment.
  - Must be 18 years or older.
  - If significant medical or mental health concerns are present, they must be reasonably well controlled.

The Covered Person must provide documentation of the following for genital surgery:

- A written psychological assessment from at least two qualified behavioral health providers experienced in treating Gender Dysphoria, who have independently assessed the Covered Person. The assessment must document that the Covered Person meets all of the following criteria:
  - Persistent, well-documented Gender Dysphoria.
  - Capacity to make a fully informed decision and to consent for treatment.
  - Must be 18 years or older.
  - If significant medical or mental health concerns are present, they must be reasonably well controlled.
  - Complete at least 12 months of successful continuous full-time real-life experience in the desired gender.
  - Complete 12 months of continuous cross-sex hormone therapy appropriate for the desired gender (unless medically contraindicated).

Prior Authorization Requirement for Surgical Treatment
You must obtain prior authorization as soon as the possibility of surgery arises.

If you fail to obtain prior authorization as required, you will be responsible for paying all charges and no Benefits will be paid.

In addition, you must contact the Claims Administrator 24 hours before admission for scheduled admissions or as soon as is reasonably possible for non-scheduled admissions (including Emergency admissions).

Prior Authorization Requirement for Non-Surgical Treatment
Depending upon where the Covered Health Service is provided, any applicable prior authorization requirements will be the same as those stated under each Covered Health Service category in this section.
Hearing Aids and Hearing Aid Exam

The Plan pays Benefits for hearing aids required for the correction of a hearing impairment (a reduction in the ability to perceive sound which may range from slight to complete deafness). Hearing aids are electronic amplifying devices designed to bring sound more effectively into the ear. A hearing aid consists of a microphone, amplifier and receiver.

Benefits are available for a hearing aid that is purchased as a result of a written recommendation by a Physician. Benefits are provided for the hearing aid and for charges for associated fitting and testing.

If more than one type of hearing aid can meet your functional needs, Benefits are available only for the hearing aid that meets the minimum specifications for your needs. If you purchase a hearing aid that exceeds these minimum specifications, the Plan will pay only the amount that the Plan would have paid for the hearing aid that meets the minimum specifications, and you will be responsible for paying any difference in cost.

Benefits do not include bone anchored hearing aids. Bone anchored hearing aids are a Covered Health Service for which Benefits are available under the applicable medical/surgical Covered Health Services categories in this section only for Covered Persons who have either of the following:

- Craniofacial anomalies whose abnormal or absent ear canals preclude the use of a wearable hearing aid.
- Hearing loss of sufficient severity that it would not be adequately remedied by a wearable hearing aid.

Benefits for hearing aids are limited to a single purchase (including repair/replacement) per hearing impaired ear every 2 calendar years.

Home Health Care

Covered Health Services are services that a Home Health Agency provides if you need care in your home due to the nature of your condition. Services must be:

- Ordered by a Physician.
- Provided by or supervised by a registered nurse in your home, or provided by either a home health aide or licensed practical nurse and supervised by a registered nurse.
- Not considered Custodial Care, as defined in Section 14, Glossary.
- Provided on a part-time, Intermittent Care schedule when Skilled Care is required. Refer to Section 14, Glossary for the definition of Skilled Care.

The Claims Administrator will determine if Skilled Care is needed by reviewing both the skilled nature of the service and the need for Physician-directed medical management. A service will not be determined to be "skilled" simply because there is not an available caregiver.

Benefits are limited to 200 visits per calendar year. One visit equals four hours of Skilled Care services.
Hospice Care

Hospice care is an integrated program recommended by a Physician which provides comfort and support services for the terminally ill. Hospice care can be provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis and includes physical, psychological, social, spiritual and respite care for the terminally ill person, and short-term grief counseling for immediate family members while the Covered Person is receiving hospice care. Benefits are available only when hospice care is received from a licensed hospice agency, which can include a Hospital.

Benefits are limited to 6 months per lifetime per Covered Person during the entire period you are covered under the Plan.

Hospital - Inpatient Stay

Hospital Benefits are available for:

- Non-Physician services and supplies received during an Inpatient Stay.
- Room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists and Emergency room Physicians.

The Plan will pay the difference in cost between a Semi-private Room and a private room only if a private room is necessary according to generally accepted medical practice.

Benefits for an Inpatient Stay in a Hospital are available only when the Inpatient Stay is necessary to prevent, diagnose or treat a Sickness or Injury. Benefits for other Hospital-based Physician services are described in this section under Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.

Benefits for Emergency admissions and admissions of less than 24 hours are described under Emergency Health Services and Surgery - Outpatient, Scope Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic, and Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient, respectively.

Fertility/Infertility Services

Family Building Benefit (FBB): A covered member would be eligible for Fertility Services under FBB administered by Columbia University after enrollment in the Fertility Solutions Program administered by United HealthCare (UHC).

Therapeutic services for inclusion in the FBB for the treatment of Fertility/Infertility when provided by or under the direction of a Physician. Benefits under this section are limited to the following procedures:

- Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART), including Reciprocal Fertility Services.
- Frozen Embryo Transfer cycle including the associated cryopreservation and storage of embryos.
- ICSI - (intracytoplasmic sperm injection).
■ Insemination procedures (artificial insemination (AI) and intrauterine insemination (IUI)).
■ Embryo transportation related network disruption.
■ Ovulation induction (or controlled ovarian stimulation).
■ Testicular Sperm Aspiration/Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration (TESA/MESA) - male factor associated surgical procedures for retrieval of sperm.
■ Surgical Procedures: Laparoscopy, Lysis of adhesions, tubotubal anastomosis, fimbrioplasty, salpingostomy, transcervical catheterization, cystoplasty, metroplasty.
■ Electroejaculation.
■ Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) - when the genetic parents carry a gene mutation to determine whether that mutation has been transmitted to the embryo.

Benefits for diagnostic tests are described under, **Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic, Office Visits.**

**Enhanced Benefit Coverage**

**Embryo biopsy for Pre-implantation Genetic Testing for Aneuploidy (PGT-A)** used to select embryos for transfer in order to increase the chance for conception.

**Donor Coverage:** The plan will cover associated donor medical expenses, including collection and preparation of ovum and/or sperm, and the medications associated with the collection and preparation of ovum and/or sperm. The plan will reimburse for donor charges associated with administrative services from donor bank through the Fertility Solutions Program and will apply to the members **Deductible, Coinsurance, Out-of-Pocket Maximum and the $30,000 Lifetime Maximum cap.** The plan will not pay for donor charges associated with compensation. This coverage is limited to 12 months of storage.

**Fertility Preservation for Medical Reasons** - when planned cancer or other medical treatment is likely to produce Infertility/sterility. Coverage is limited to: collection of sperm, cryopreservation of sperm, ovarian stimulation and retrieval of eggs, oocyte cryopreservation, ovarian tissue cryopreservation, in vitro fertilization, and embryo cryopreservation. Long-term storage costs (anything longer than 12 months) are not covered.

**Cryopreservation:** Cryopreservation is the process of freezing reproductive materials. Cryopreservation is covered **only when/or:**

1. Undergoing fertility treatment in the FBB process as stated with in this section.

For number 1 above, **coverage is limited to 12 months of storage.**

**Cryopreservation Considerations:**

■ Reciprocal Fertility Services (IVF) is inclusive of the Family Building Benefit.
- Child Dependents are eligible for the Fertility Services under the Family Building Benefit.

**Criteria to be eligible for Benefits**

To be eligible for the Fertility/Infertility services Benefit you must enroll in the Fertility Solutions Program in order to access the benefit.

Benefits are limited to $30,000 per Covered Person during the entire period of time he or she is enrolled for coverage under the Plan. This limit does not include Physician office visits for the treatment of Fertility/Infertility for which Benefits are described under **Physician's Office Services - Sickness and Injury** below.

There are separate limits under the Plan for medical services and for **Outpatient Prescription Drugs**. The **Outpatient Prescription Drugs** infertility lifetime limit is $30,000 and is noted in the separate **Prescription Drugs Summary Plan Description**.

Only charges for the following apply toward the infertility lifetime maximum:

- Surgeon.
- Assistant surgeon.
- Anesthesia.
- Lab tests.
- Specific injections.

**Fertility Solutions Program**

Prior to receiving infertility services, you or an Enrolled Dependent must call the telephone number on your ID card to enroll or to obtain more information about the program.

**Injections in a Physician's Office**

Benefits are paid by the Plan for injections administered in the Physician's office, for example allergy immunotherapy, when no other health service is received.

If you require certain Pharmaceutical Products, including specialty Pharmaceutical Products, UnitedHealthcare may direct you to a designated dispensing entity with whom UnitedHealthcare has an arrangement to provide those Pharmaceutical Products. Such Dispensing Entities may include an outpatient pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, Home Health Agency provider, Hospital-affiliated pharmacy or hemophilia treatment center contracted pharmacy.

If you/your provider are directed to a designated dispensing entity and you/your provider choose not to obtain your Pharmaceutical Product from a designated dispensing entity, Benefits are not available for that Pharmaceutical Product.

Certain Pharmaceutical Products are subject to step therapy requirements. This means that in order to receive Benefits for such Pharmaceutical Products, you must use a different Pharmaceutical Product and/or prescription drug product first. You may find out whether a
particular Pharmaceutical Product is subject to step therapy requirements by contacting
UnitedHealthcare at www.myuhc.com or by calling the telephone number on your ID card.
UnitedHealthcare may have certain programs in which you may receive an enhanced or
reduced Benefit based on your actions such as adherence/compliance to medication or
treatment regimens and/or participation in health management programs. You may access
information on these programs through the Internet at www.myuhc.com or by calling the
number on your ID card.

**Lab, X-Ray and Diagnostics - Outpatient**

Services for Sickness and Injury-related diagnostic purposes, received on an outpatient basis
at a Hospital or Alternate Facility include:

- Lab and radiology/X-ray.
- Mammography.

Benefits under this section include:

- The facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists. (Benefits for other
  Physician services are described under Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.)
- Genetic Testing ordered by a Physician which results in available medical treatment
  options following Genetic Counseling.
- Presumptive Drug Tests and Definitive Drug Tests.

Benefits are limited to 18 Presumptive Drug Tests per calendar year.

Benefits are limited to 18 Definitive Drug Tests per calendar year.

Benefits for other Physician services are described in this section under *Physician Fees for
Surgical and Medical Services*. Lab, X-ray and diagnostic services for preventive care are
described under *Preventive Care Services* in this section. CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA,
nuclear medicine and major diagnostic services are described under *Lab, X-Ray and Major
Diagnostics - CT, PET Scans, MRI, MRA and Nuclear Medicine - Outpatient* in this section.

**Lab, X-Ray and Major Diagnostics - CT, PET Scans, MRI, MRA and Nuclear Medicine -
Outpatient**

Services for CT scans, PET scans, MRI, MRA, nuclear medicine, and major diagnostic
services received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility.

Benefits under this section include:

- The facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists.
Benefits for other Physician services are described in this section under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services*.

**Mental Health Services**

Mental Health Services include those received on an inpatient or outpatient basis in a Hospital and an Alternate Facility or in a provider's office. All services must be provided by or under the direction of a properly qualified behavioral health provider.

Benefits include the following levels of care:

- Inpatient treatment.
- Residential Treatment.
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment.
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment.
- Outpatient treatment.

Inpatient treatment and Residential Treatment includes room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).

Services include the following:

- Diagnostic evaluations, assessment and treatment planning.
- Treatment and/or procedures.
- Medication management and other associated treatments.
- Individual, family, and group therapy.
- Provider-based case management services.
- Crisis intervention.

The Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Administrator provides administrative services for all levels of care.

You are encouraged to contact the Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Administrator for referrals to providers and coordination of care.

**Neonatal Resource Services (NRS)**

The Plan pays Benefits for neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) services provided by Designated Providers participating in the Neonatal Resource Services (NRS) program. NRS provides guided access to an In-Network of credentialed NICU providers and specialized nurse consulting services to manage NICU admissions. Designated Provider is defined in Section 14, *Glossary*. 
To take part in the NRS program, call a neonatal nurse at 1-866-534-7209. The Plan will only pay Benefits under the NRS program if NRS provides the proper notification to the Designated Provider performing the services (even if you self-refer to a provider in that In-Network).

You or a covered Dependent may also:

- Call the Claims Administrator or Personal Health Support.
- Call NRS at 1-888-936-7246 and select the NRS prompt.

To receive NICU Benefits, you are not required to visit a Designated Provider. If you receive services from a provider that is not a Designated Provider, the Plan pays Benefits as described under:

- Physician’s Office Services.
- Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services.
- Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic.
- Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient.
- Hospital - Inpatient Stay.
- Surgery - Outpatient.

**Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services**

The Plan pays Benefits for behavioral services for Autism Spectrum Disorder including Intensive Behavioral Therapies such as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) that are the following:

- Focused on the treatment of core deficits of Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Provided by a Board Certified Applied Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or other qualified provider under the appropriate supervision.
- Focused on treating maladaptive/stereotypic behaviors that are posing danger to self, others and property and impairment in daily functioning.

These Benefits describe only the behavioral component of treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder. Medical treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder is a Covered Health Service for which Benefits are available as described under the Enhanced Autism Spectrum Disorders benefit below.

Benefits include the following levels of care:

- Inpatient treatment.
- Residential Treatment.
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment.
Intensive Outpatient Treatment.

Outpatient Treatment.

Inpatient treatment and Residential Treatment includes room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).

Services include the following:

- Diagnostic evaluations, assessment and treatment planning.
- Treatment and/or procedures.
- Medication management and other associated treatments.
- Individual, family, and group therapy.
- Crisis intervention.
- Provider-based case management services.

The Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Administrator provides administrative services for all levels of care.

You are encouraged to contact the Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Administrator for referrals to providers and coordination of care.

Obesity Surgery

The Plan covers surgical treatment of obesity provided by or under the direction of a Physician when all of the following are true:

For adults:

- You have a minimum Body Mass Index (BMI) of 40.
- You have a minimum BMI of 35-39.9 with complicating co-morbidities (such as sleep apnea or diabetes) directly related to, or exacerbated by obesity.

For adolescents:

- You must have a BMI over 35 or 120% of the 95th percentile and a co-morbidity; or
- You must have a BMI over 40 or 140% of the 95th percentile.

In addition to meeting the above criteria, the following must also be true:

- You have documentation from a Physician of a diagnosis of morbid obesity within the last 2 years.
- You have completed a 6-month Physician supervised weight loss program.
- The surgery is performed at a Bariatric Resource Service (BRS) Designated Provider by a Network surgeon even if there are no BRS Designated Provider near you.
Benefits are available for obesity surgery services that meet the definition of a Covered Health Service, as defined in Section 14, Glossary and are not Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services.

You will have access to a certain In-Network of Designated Providers participating in the Bariatric Resource Services (BRS) program, as defined in Section 14, Glossary, for obesity surgery services.

For obesity surgery services to be considered Covered Health Services under the BRS program, you must contact Bariatric Resource Services and speak with a nurse consultant prior to receiving services. You can contact Bariatric Resource Services by calling 1-888-936-7246.

Note: The services described under Travel and Lodging are Covered Health Services only in connection with obesity-related services received by a Designated Provider.

Prior Authorization Requirement
You must obtain prior authorization from the Claims Administrator as soon as the possibility of obesity surgery arises.

It is important that you provide notification regarding your intention to have surgery. Your notification will open the opportunity to become enrolled in programs that are designed to achieve the best outcomes for you.

In addition, you must contact the Claims Administrator 24 hours before admission for an Inpatient Stay.

Orthognathic Surgery
Orthognathic surgery is covered in the following situation:

- A jaw deformity resulting from facial trauma or cancer; or
- A skeletal anomaly of either the maxilla or mandible that demonstrates a functional medical impairment such as one of the following:
  - Inability to incise solid foods.
  - Choking on incompletely masticated solid foods.
  - Damage to soft tissue during mastication.
  - Speech impediment determined to be due to the jaw deformity.
  - Malnutrition and weight loss due to inadequate intake secondary to the jaw deformity.

Orthognathic surgery is not a Covered Health Service because it is considered unproven treatment due to a lack of evidence of improved functional clinical outcomes in peer reviewed, published medical literature, for the following symptoms:

- Myofascial, neck head and shoulder pain;
- Irritation of head/neck muscles;
■ Popping/clicking of temporomandibular joint(s);
■ Potential for development or exacerbation of temporomandibular joint dysfunction; and
■ Teeth grinding.

Treatment of malocclusion is dental and therefore not a covered health service.

**Ostomy Supplies**

Benefits for ostomy supplies are limited to:

■ Pouches, face plates and belts.
■ Irrigation sleeves, bags and ostomy irrigation catheters.
■ Skin barriers.
■ Urinary catheters.
■ Sheaths for protection for when endoscopy is performed.

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

**Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services**

The Plan pays Physician fees for surgical procedures and other medical care received from a Physician in a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, Alternate Facility or for Physician house calls.

**Physician's Office Services - Sickness and Injury**

Benefits are paid by the Plan for Covered Health Services provided in a Physician's office for the diagnosis and treatment of a Sickness or Injury. Benefits are provided under this section regardless of whether the Physician's office is freestanding, located in a clinic or located in a Hospital. Benefits under this section include allergy injections and hearing exams in case of Injury or Sickness.

Covered Health Services include medical education services that are provided in a Physician's office by appropriately licensed or registered healthcare professionals when both of the following are true:

■ Education is required for a disease in which patient self-management is an important component of treatment.
■ There exists a knowledge deficit regarding the disease which requires the intervention of a trained health professional.

Benefits for preventive services are described under *Preventive Care Services* in this section.

Please note: Travel immunizations are a covered benefit.

Facility charges are not considered Covered Health Services for office based surgery.
Please Note
Your Physician does not have a copy of your SPD, and is not responsible for knowing or communicating your Benefits.

Pregnancy - Maternity Services
Benefits for Pregnancy will be paid at the same level as Benefits for any other condition, Sickness or Injury. This includes all maternity-related medical services for prenatal care, postnatal care, and any related complications.

The Plan will pay Benefits for an Inpatient Stay of at least:

- 48 hours for the mother and newborn child following a vaginal delivery.
- 96 hours for the mother and newborn child following a cesarean section delivery.

These are federally mandated requirements under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 which apply to this Plan. The Hospital or other provider is not required to get authorization for the time periods stated above. Authorizations are required for longer lengths of stay. If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the mother and/or the newborn child earlier than these minimum timeframes.

Both before and during a Pregnancy, Benefits include the services of a genetic counselor when provided or referred by a Physician. These Benefits are available to all Covered Persons in the immediate family. Covered Health Services include related tests and treatment.

Healthy moms and babies
The Plan provides a special prenatal program to help during Pregnancy. Participation is voluntary and free of charge. See Section 7, Clinical Programs and Resources, for details.

Preventive Care Services
The Plan pays Benefits for Preventive care services provided on an outpatient basis at a Physician's office, an Alternate Facility or a Hospital. Preventive care services encompass 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 include 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 as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Preventive care Benefits defined under the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirement include the cost of renting one breast pump per Pregnancy in conjunction with childbirth. Breast pumps must be ordered by or provided by a Physician. You can obtain additional information on how to access Benefits for breast pumps by going to www.myuhc.com or by calling the number on your ID card. Benefits for breast pumps also include the cost of purchasing one breast pump per Pregnancy in conjunction with childbirth. These Benefits are described under Section 5, Plan Highlights, under Covered Health Services.

If more than one breast pump can meet your needs, Benefits are available only for the most cost effective pump. UnitedHealthcare will determine the following:

- Which pump is the most cost effective.
- Whether the pump should be purchased or rented.
- Duration of a rental.
- Timing of an acquisition.

Benefits are only available if breast pumps are obtained from a DME provider or Physician.

For questions about your preventive care Benefits under this Plan call the number on the back of your ID card.

**Private Duty Nursing - Outpatient**

The Plan covers Private Duty Nursing care given on an outpatient basis by a licensed nurse such as a Registered Nurse (R.N.), Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.), or Licensed Vocational Nurse (L.V.N.).

Benefits are limited to $5,000 per calendar year.

**Prosthetic Devices**

Benefits are paid by the Plan for external prosthetic devices that replace a limb or body part limited to:

- Artificial arms, legs, feet and hands.
- Artificial face, eyes, ears and noses.
- Breast prosthesis as required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998. Benefits include mastectomy bras and lymphedema stockings for the arm.

Benefits under this section are provided only for external prosthetic devices and do not include any device that is fully implanted into the body.

If more than one prosthetic device can meet your functional needs, Benefits are available only for the prosthetic device that meets the minimum specifications for your needs. The device must be ordered or provided either by a Physician, or under a Physician's direction. If
you purchase a prosthetic device that exceeds these minimum specifications, the Plan will pay only the amount that it would have paid for the prosthetic that meets the minimum specifications, and you may be responsible for paying any difference in cost.

Benefits are available for repairs and replacement, except that:

- There are no Benefits for repairs due to misuse, malicious damage or gross neglect.
- There are no Benefits for replacement due to misuse, malicious damage, gross neglect or for lost or stolen prosthetic devices.

Benefits are limited to a single purchase of each type of prosthetic device every two calendar years.

**Note:** Prosthetic devices are different from DME - see *Durable Medical Equipment (DME)* in this section.

### Reconstructive Procedures

Reconstructive Procedures are services performed when the primary purpose of the procedure is either to treat a medical condition or to improve or restore physiologic function for an organ or body part. Reconstructive Procedures include surgery or other procedures which are associated with an Injury, Sickness or Congenital Anomaly. The primary result of the procedure is not a changed or improved physical appearance.

Improving or restoring physiologic function means that the organ or body part is made to work better. An example of a Reconstructive Procedure is surgery on the inside of the nose so that a person's breathing can be improved or restored.

Benefits for Reconstructive Procedures include breast reconstruction following a mastectomy and reconstruction of the non-affected breast to achieve symmetry. Replacement of an existing breast implant is covered by the Plan if the initial breast implant followed a mastectomy. Other services required by the *Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998*, including breast prostheses and treatment of complications, are provided in the same manner and at the same level as those for any other Covered Health Service. You can contact UnitedHealthcare at the number on your ID card for more information about Benefits for mastectomy-related services.

There may be times when the primary purpose of a procedure is to make a body part work better. However, in other situations, the purpose of the same procedure is to improve the appearance of a body part. Cosmetic procedures are excluded from coverage. Procedures that correct an anatomical Congenital Anomaly without improving or restoring physiologic function are considered Cosmetic Procedures. A good example is upper eyelid surgery. At times, this procedure will be done to improve vision, which is considered a reconstructive procedure. In other cases, improvement in appearance is the primary intended purpose, which is considered a Cosmetic Procedure. This Plan does not provide Benefits for Cosmetic Procedures, as defined in Section 14, *Glossary*.

The fact that a Covered Person may suffer psychological consequences or socially avoidant behavior as a result of an Injury, Sickness or Congenital Anomaly does not classify surgery
(or other procedures done to relieve such consequences or behavior) as a reconstructive procedure.

**Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient Therapy and Manipulative Treatment**

The Plan provides short-term outpatient rehabilitation services (including habilitative services) limited to:

- Physical therapy.
- Occupational therapy.
- Manipulative Treatment.
- Speech therapy.
- Post-cochlear implant aural therapy.
- Cognitive rehabilitation therapy following a post-traumatic brain Injury or stroke.
- Pulmonary rehabilitation.
- Cardiac rehabilitation.

For all rehabilitation services, a licensed therapy provider, under the direction of a Physician (when required by state law), must perform the services. Benefits under this section include rehabilitation services provided in a Physician's office or on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility. Rehabilitative services provided in a Covered Person's home by a Home Health Agency are provided as described under *Home Health Care*. Rehabilitative services provided in a Covered Person's home other than by a Home Health Agency are provided as described under this section.

Benefits can be denied or shortened for Covered Persons who are not progressing in goal-directed rehabilitation services or if rehabilitation goals have previously been met. Benefits under this section are not available for maintenance/preventive treatment.

For outpatient rehabilitation services for speech therapy, the Plan will pay Benefits for the treatment of disorders of speech, language, voice, communication and auditory processing only when the disorder results from developmental delays, Injury, stroke, cancer, Congenital Anomaly, treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/oral function for feeding, or is needed following the placement of a cochlear implant. The Plan will pay Benefits for cognitive rehabilitation therapy only when Medically Necessary following a post-traumatic brain Injury or stroke.

Please note: For occupational, physical and speech therapy, autism and developmental delays are covered diagnosis. Members will not be denied primary or secondary coverages for early intervention services if they are also eligible for state benefits.

**Habilitative Services**

For the purpose of this Benefit, "habilitative services" means Medically Necessary skilled health care services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living. Habilitative services are skilled when all of the following are true:
The services are part of a prescribed plan of treatment or maintenance program that is Medically Necessary to maintain a Covered Person's current condition or to prevent or slow further decline.

- It is ordered by a Physician and provided and administered by a licensed provider.
- It is not delivered for the purpose of assisting with activities of daily living, including dressing, feeding, bathing or transferring from a bed to a chair.
- It requires clinical training in order to be delivered safely and effectively.
- It is not Custodial Care.

The Claims Administrator will determine if Benefits are available by reviewing both the skilled nature of the service and the need for Physician-directed medical management. Therapies provided for the purpose of general well-being or conditioning in the absence of a disabling condition are not considered habilitative services. A service will not be determined to be "skilled" simply because there is not an available caregiver.

Benefits are provided for habilitative services provided for Covered Persons with a disabling condition when both of the following conditions are met:

- The treatment is administered by a licensed speech-language pathologist, licensed audiologist, licensed occupational therapist, licensed physical therapist or Physician.
- The initial or continued treatment must be proven and not Experimental or Investigational.

Benefits for habilitative services do not apply to those services that are solely educational in nature or otherwise paid under state or federal law for purely educational services. Custodial Care, respite care, day care, therapeutic recreation, vocational training and Residential Treatment are not habilitative services. A service that does not help the Covered Person to meet functional goals in a treatment plan within a prescribed time frame is not a habilitative service.

The Plan may require that a treatment plan be provided, request medical records, clinical notes, or other necessary data to allow the Plan to substantiate that initial or continued medical treatment is needed. When the treating provider anticipates that continued treatment is or will be required to permit the Covered Person to achieve demonstrable progress, the Plan may request a treatment plan consisting of diagnosis, proposed treatment by type, frequency, anticipated duration of treatment, the anticipated goals of treatment, and how frequently the treatment plan will be updated.

Benefits for Durable Medical Equipment and prosthetic devices, when used as a component of habilitative services, are described under Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetic Devices.

Benefits are limited to:

- 60 visits per calendar year for physical and occupational therapy combined.
- 60 visits per calendar year for speech therapy.
60 visits per calendar year for pulmonary rehabilitation therapy.
60 visits per calendar year for cardiac rehabilitation therapy.
60 visits per calendar year for cognitive rehabilitation therapy.
60 visits per calendar year for Manipulative Treatment.
60 visits per calendar year for post-cochlear implant aural therapy.

These visit limits apply to Benefits combined.

**Scopic Procedures - Outpatient Diagnostic and Therapeutic**

The Plan pays for diagnostic and therapeutic scopic procedures and related services received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility or in a Physician's office.

Diagnostic scopic procedures are those for visualization, biopsy and polyp removal. Examples of diagnostic scopic procedures include colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy, and diagnostic endoscopy.

Benefits under this section include:

- The facility charge and the charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists.

Benefits for other Physician services are described in this section under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services*.

Please note that Benefits under this section do not include surgical scopic procedures, which are for the purpose of performing surgery. Benefits for surgical scopic procedures are described under *Surgery - Outpatient*. Examples of surgical scopic procedures include arthroscopy, laparoscopy, bronchoscopy, hysteroscopy.

When these services are performed for preventive screening purposes, Benefits are described in this section under *Preventive Care Services*.

**Skilled Nursing Facility/Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Services**

Facility services for an Inpatient Stay in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility are covered by the Plan. Benefits include:

- Supplies and non-Physician services received during the Inpatient Stay.
- Room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists.

Benefits are available when skilled nursing and/or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility services are needed on a daily basis. Benefits are also available in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility for treatment of a Sickness or Injury that would have otherwise required an Inpatient Stay in a Hospital.
Benefits for other Physician services are described in this section under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services*.

UnitedHealthcare will determine if Benefits are available by reviewing both the skilled nature of the service and the need for Physician-directed medical management. A service will not be determined to be "skilled" simply because there is not an available caregiver.

Benefits are available only if both of the following are true:

- The initial confinement in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility was or will be a Cost Effective alternative to an Inpatient Stay in a Hospital.
- You will receive skilled care services that are not primarily Custodial Care.

Skilled care is skilled nursing, skilled teaching, and skilled rehabilitation services when all of the following are true:

- It must be delivered or supervised by licensed technical or professional medical personnel in order to obtain the specified medical outcome, and provide for the safety of the patient.
- It is ordered by a Physician.
- It is not delivered for the purpose of assisting with activities of daily living, including dressing, feeding, bathing or transferring from a bed to a chair.
- It requires clinical training in order to be delivered safely and effectively.

You are expected to improve to a predictable level of recovery.

*Note:* The Plan does not pay Benefits for Custodial Care or Domiciliary Care, even if ordered by a Physician, as defined in Section 14, *Glossary.*

Benefits are limited to 120 days per calendar year.

**Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services**

Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services include those received on an inpatient or outpatient basis in a Hospital, an Alternate Facility, or in a provider’s office. All services must be provided by or under the direction of a properly qualified behavioral health provider.

Benefits include the following levels of care:

- Inpatient treatment.
- Residential Treatment.
- Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment.
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment.
- Outpatient treatment.
Inpatient treatment and Residential Treatment includes room and board in a Semi-private Room (a room with two or more beds).

Services include the following:

- Diagnostic evaluations, assessment and treatment planning.
- Treatment and/or procedures.
- Medication management and other associated treatments.
- Individual, family, and group therapy.
- Crisis intervention.
- Provider-based case management services.

The Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Administrator provides administrative services for all levels of care.

You are encouraged to contact the Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Administrator for referrals to providers and coordination of care.

**Surgery - Outpatient**

The Plan pays for surgery and related services received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility as defined under *Glossary* Section 14 or in a Physician's office.

Benefits under this section include certain scopic procedures. Examples of surgical scopic procedures include arthroscopy, laparoscopy, bronchoscopy and hysteroscopy.

Examples of surgical procedures performed in a Physician's office are mole removal and ear wax removal.

Benefits under this section include:

- The facility charge except for office based surgery.
- Charge for supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for radiologists, anesthesiologists and pathologists. Benefits for other Physician services are described in this section under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services*.

Facility charges are not considered Covered Health Services for office based surgery. This means that if you receive otherwise Covered Health Services for office-based surgery, any associated facility charges will not be payable by the Plan.

**Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJ)**

The Plan covers services for the evaluation and treatment of temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ) and associated muscles.
Diagnosis: Examination, radiographs and applicable imaging studies and consultation.

Non-surgical treatment including clinical examinations, arthrocentesis and trigger-point injections.

Benefits are provided for surgical treatment if the following criteria are met:

- There is clearly demonstrated radiographic evidence of significant joint abnormality.
- Non-surgical treatment has failed to adequately resolve the symptoms.
- Pain or dysfunction is moderate or severe.

Arthrocentesis for temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorder when the following criterion is met:

- Clinical examination and/or diagnostic imaging indicate the presence of hypomobility of the temporomandibular joint and symptoms persist despite at least six months of noninvasive therapy such as physical therapy and the use of intra-oral appliances.

Arthroscopy for TMJ disorder when BOTH of the following criteria are met:

- Pain or significant hypomobility persists despite at least six months of scientifically recognized noninvasive therapies such as pharmacologic pain control, physical therapy and the use of intra-oral appliances.
- Clinical examination and diagnostic imaging indicate the presence of joint pathology that requires internal structural modification.

Arthrotomy for TMJ disorder when the criteria for arthroscopy listed above are met but arthroscopy is not technically feasible, appropriate, or has previously failed to resolve the problem being treated.

Arthrotomy with total prosthetic joint replacement when using The TMJ Concepts Patient-Fitted TMJ Reconstruction Prosthesis for TMJ disorder when ANY of the following criteria are met, and the indication for surgery is confirmed by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) or corrected tomogram:

- Inflammatory arthritis involving the TMJ not responsive to other modalities of treatment
- Recurrent fibrosis and/or bony ankylosis not responsive to other modalities of treatment
- Failed tissue graft
- Failed alloplastic joint reconstruction
- Loss of vertical mandibular condylar height due to bone resorption, trauma, developmental abnormality or pathologic lesion

Benefits for surgical services include arthrocentesis, arthroscopy, arthroplasty, arthrotomy, open or closed reduction of dislocations.

Benefits for an Inpatient Stay in a Hospital and Hospital-based Physician services are described in this section under Hospital - Inpatient Stay and Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services, respectively.
Please note: Appliances and orthodontic treatment are excluded.

**Therapeutic Treatments - Outpatient**

The Plan pays Benefits for therapeutic treatments received on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility, including dialysis (both hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis), intravenous chemotherapy or other intravenous infusion therapy and radiation oncology.

Covered Health Services include medical education services that are provided on an outpatient basis at a Hospital or Alternate Facility by appropriately licensed or registered healthcare professionals when:

- Education is required for a disease in which patient self-management is an important component of treatment.
- There exists a knowledge deficit regarding the disease which requires the intervention of a trained health professional.

Benefits under this section include:

- The facility charge and the charge for related supplies and equipment.
- Physician services for anesthesiologists, pathologists and radiologists. Benefits for other Physician services are described in this section under *Physician Fees for Surgical and Medical Services*.

**Transplantation Services**

Organ and tissue transplants including CAR-T cell therapy for malignancies when ordered by a Physician. Benefits are available for transplants when the transplant meets the definition of a Covered Health Service, and is not an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service.

Examples of transplants for which Benefits are available include bone marrow including CAR-T cell therapy for malignancies, heart, heart/lung, lung, kidney, kidney/pancreas, liver, liver/small bowel, pancreas, small bowel and cornea.

Benefits are available to the donor and the recipient when the recipient is covered under this Plan. Donor costs that are directly related to organ removal or procurement are Covered Health Services for which Benefits are payable through the organ recipient's coverage under the Plan.

The Claims Administrator has specific guidelines regarding Benefits for transplant services. Contact the Claims Administrator at the number on your ID card for information about these guidelines.

Transplantation services including evaluation for transplant, organ procurement and donor searches and transplantation procedures may be received by a Designated Provider, In-Network provider that is not a Designated Provider or an Out-of-Network provider.
Benefits are also available for cornea transplants. You are not required to obtain prior authorization from the Claims Administrator for a cornea transplant nor is the cornea transplant required to be performed by a Designated Provider.

**Note:** The services described under Travel and Lodging are Covered Health Services only in connection with transplant services received by a Designated Provider.

### Prior Authorization Requirement
You must obtain prior authorization from the Claims Administrator as soon as the possibility of a transplant arises (and before the time a pre-transplantation evaluation is performed at a transplant center). If you don't obtain prior authorization and if, as a result, the services are not performed by a Designated Provider, Benefits will not be paid.

In addition, you must contact the Claims Administrator 24 hours before admission for scheduled admissions or as soon as is reasonably possible for non-scheduled admissions (including Emergency admissions).

### Support in the event of serious illness
If you or a covered family member has cancer or needs an organ or bone marrow transplant, UnitedHealthcare can put you in touch with quality treatment centers around the country.

### Travel and Lodging
Your Plan Sponsor may provide you with Travel and Lodging assistance. Travel and Lodging assistance is only available for you or your eligible family member if you meet the qualifications for the benefit, including receiving care by a Designated Provider and the distance from your home address to the facility. Eligible Expenses are reimbursed after the expense forms have been completed and submitted with the appropriate receipts.

If you have specific questions regarding Travel and Lodging, please call the Travel and Lodging office at 1-800-842-0843.

**Travel and Lodging Expenses**

The Plan covers expenses for travel and lodging for the patient, provided he or she is not covered by Medicare, and a companion as follows:

- Transportation of the patient and one companion who is traveling on the same day(s) to and/or from the site of the qualified procedure provided by a Designated Provider for the purposes of an evaluation, the procedure or necessary post-discharge follow-up.

- The Eligible Expenses for lodging for the patient (while not a Hospital inpatient) and one companion.

- If the patient is an enrolled Dependent minor child, the transportation expenses of two companions will be covered.
Travel and lodging expenses are only available if the patient resides more than 50 miles from the Designated Provider.

Reimbursement for certain lodging expenses for the patient and his/her companion(s) may be included in the taxable income of the Plan participant if the reimbursement exceeds the per diem rate.

The bariatric, cancer, congenital heart disease and transplant programs offer a combined overall lifetime maximum of $10,000 per Covered Person for all transportation and lodging expenses incurred by you and reimbursed under the Plan in connection with all qualified procedures.

The Claims Administrator must receive valid receipts for such charges before you will be reimbursed. Reimbursement is as follows:

**Lodging**

- A per diem rate, up to $50.00 per day, for the patient or the caregiver if the patient is in the Hospital.
- A per diem rate, up to $100.00 per day, for the patient and one caregiver. When a child is the patient, two persons may accompany the child.

Examples of items that are not covered:

- Groceries.
- Alcoholic beverages.
- Personal or cleaning supplies.
- Meals.
- Over-the-counter dressings or medical supplies.
- Deposits.
- Utilities and furniture rental, when billed separate from the rent payment.
- Phone calls, newspapers, or movie rentals.

**Transportation**

- Automobile mileage (reimbursed at the IRS medical rate) for the most direct route between the patient’s home and the Designated Provider.
- Taxi fares (not including limos or car services).
- Economy or coach airfare.
- Parking.
- Trains.
- Boat.
- Bus.
- Tolls.
Urgent Care Center Services
The Plan provides Benefits for services, including professional services, received at an Urgent Care Center, as defined in Section 14, Glossary. When Urgent Care services are provided in a Physician's office, the Plan pays Benefits as described under Physician's Office Services.

Virtual Visits
Virtual visits for Covered Health Services that include the diagnosis and treatment of low acuity medical conditions for Covered Persons, through live audio with video technology or audio only. Virtual visits provide communication of medical information in real-time between the patient and a distant Physician or health care specialist, through use of interactive audio with video communications or audio only equipment outside of a medical facility (for example, from home or from work).

Benefits are available only when services are delivered through a Designated Virtual In-Network Provider. You can find a Designated Virtual In-Network Provider by going to www.myuhc.com or by calling the telephone number on your ID card.

Please Note: Not all medical conditions can be appropriately treated through virtual visits. The Designated Virtual In-Network Provider will identify any condition for which treatment by in-person Physician contact is necessary.

Benefits under this section do not include email, or fax and standard telephone calls, or for telehealth/telemedicine visits that occur within medical facilities (CMS defined originating facilities).

Vision Care
The first pair of lenses post cataract surgery is covered.

Wigs
The Plan pays Benefits for wigs and other scalp hair prosthesis only for loss of hair resulting from chemotherapy, treatment of a malignancy or permanent loss of hair from an accidental injury.

Any combination of In-Network Benefits and Out-of-Network Benefits is limited to one (1) wig every three calendar years.
SECTION 7 - CLINICAL PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

What this section includes:
Health and well-being resources available to you, including:
■ Consumer Solutions and Self-Service Tools.
■ Disease and Condition Management Services.
■ Wellness Programs.

Columbia University believes in giving you tools to help you be an educated health care consumer. To that end, Columbia University has made available several convenient educational and support services, accessible by phone and the Internet, which can help you to:
■ Take care of yourself and your family members.
■ Manage a chronic health condition.
■ Navigate the complexities of the health care system.

NOTE:
Information obtained through the services identified in this section is based on current medical literature and on Physician review. It is not intended to replace the advice of a doctor. The information is intended to help you make more informed health care decisions and take a greater responsibility for your own health. UnitedHealthcare and Columbia University are not responsible for the results of your decisions from the use of the information, including, but not limited to, your choosing to seek or not to seek professional medical care, your choosing of which provider to seek professional medical care from or your choosing or not choosing specific treatment.

Consumer Solutions and Self-Service Tools

Health Survey
You your Spouse and Dependents older than 18 are invited to learn more about health and wellness at www.myuhc.com and are encouraged to participate in the online health survey. The health survey is an interactive questionnaire designed to help you identify your healthy habits as well as potential health risks.

Your health survey is kept confidential. Completing the survey will not impact your Benefits or eligibility for Benefits in any way.

To find the health survey, log in to www.myuhc.com. After logging in, access your personalized Health & Wellness page.

Reminder Programs
To help you stay healthy, UnitedHealthcare may send you and your covered Dependents reminders to schedule recommended screening exams. Examples of reminders include:
■ Mammograms for women between the ages of 40 and 68.
■ Pediatric and adolescent immunizations.
■ Cervical cancer screenings for women between the ages of 20 and 64.
Comprehensive screenings for individuals with diabetes.

Influenza/pneumonia immunizations for enrollees age 65 and older.

There is no need to enroll in this program. You will receive a reminder automatically if you have not had a recommended screening exam.

**Decision Support**

In order to help you make informed decisions about your health care, UnitedHealthcare has a program called Decision Support. This program targets specific conditions as well as the treatments and procedures for those conditions.

This program offers:

- Access health care information.
- Support by a nurse to help you make more informed decisions in your treatment and care.
- Expectations of treatment.
- Information on providers and programs.

Conditions for which this program is available include:

- Back pain.
- Knee & hip replacement.
- Prostate disease.
- Prostate cancer.
- Benign uterine conditions.
- Breast cancer.
- Coronary disease.
- Bariatric surgery.

Participation is completely voluntary and without extra charge. If you think you may be eligible to participate or would like additional information regarding the program, please contact the number on the back of your ID card.

**UnitedHealth Premium® Program**

To help people make more informed choices about their health care, the UnitedHealth Premium® program recognizes In-Network Physicians who meet standards for quality and cost efficiency. UnitedHealthcare uses evidence-based medicine and national industry guidelines to evaluate quality. The cost efficiency standards rely on local market benchmarks for the efficient use of resources in providing care.

For details on the UnitedHealth Premium® program including how to locate a UnitedHealth Premium Physician, log onto [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) or call the number on your ID card.
**www.myuhc.com**

UnitedHealthcare's member website, **www.myuhc.com**, provides information at your fingertips anywhere and anytime you have access to the Internet. **www.myuhc.com** opens the door to a wealth of health information and self-service tools.

With **www.myuhc.com** you can:

- Receive personalized messages that are posted to your own website.
- Research a health condition and treatment options to get ready for a discussion with your Physician.
- Search for In-Network providers available in your Plan through the online provider directory.
- Complete a health survey to help you identify health habits you may improve, learn about healthy lifestyle techniques and access health improvement resources.
- Use the treatment cost estimator to obtain an estimate of the costs of various procedures in your area.
- Use the Hospital comparison tool to compare Hospitals in your area on various patient safety and quality measures.

**Registering on www.myuhc.com**

If you have not already registered on **www.myuhc.com**, simply go to **www.myuhc.com** and click on "Register Now." Have your ID card handy. The enrollment process is quick and easy.

Visit **www.myuhc.com** and:

- Make real-time inquiries into the status and history of your claims.
- View eligibility and Plan Benefit information.
- View and print all of your Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) online.
- Order a new or replacement ID card or print a temporary ID card.

**Want to learn more about a condition or treatment?**

Log on to **www.myuhc.com** and research health topics that are of interest to you. Learn about a specific condition, what the symptoms are, how it is diagnosed, how common it is, and what to ask your Physician.

**Disease and Condition Management Services**

**Cancer Support Program**

UnitedHealthcare provides a program that identifies and supports a Covered Person who has cancer. The program is designed to support you. This means that you may be called by a registered nurse who is a specialist in cancer and receive free educational information through the mail. You may also call the program and speak with a nurse whenever you need to. This nurse will be a resource and advocate to help you manage your condition. This program will work with you and your Physicians, as appropriate, to offer support and education on cancer, and self-care strategies treatment options.
Participation is completely voluntary and without extra charge. If you think you may be eligible to participate or would like additional information regarding the program, please call the number on the back of your ID card or call the program directly at 1-866 936-6002.

For information regarding specific Benefits for cancer treatment within the Plan, see Section 6, Additional Coverage Details under the heading Cancer Resource Services (CRS).

**Disease Management Services**

If you have been diagnosed with certain chronic medical conditions you may be eligible to participate in a disease management program at no additional cost to you. The heart failure, coronary artery disease, diabetes, asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) programs are designed to support you. This means that you will receive free educational information through the mail, and may even be called by a registered nurse who is a specialist in your specific medical condition. This nurse will be a resource to advise and help you manage your condition.

These programs offer:

- Educational materials mailed to your home that provide guidance on managing your specific chronic medical condition. This may include information on symptoms, warning signs, self-management techniques, recommended exams and medications.
- Access to educational and self-management resources on a consumer website.
- An opportunity for the disease management nurse to work with your Physician to ensure that you are receiving the appropriate care.
- Access to and one-on-one support from a registered nurse who specializes in your condition. Examples of support topics include:
  - Education about the specific disease and condition.
  - Medication management and compliance.
  - Reinforcement of on-line behavior modification program goals.
  - Preparation and support for upcoming Physician visits.
  - Review of psychosocial services and community resources.
  - Caregiver status and in-home safety.
  - Use of mail-order pharmacy and In-Network providers.

Participation is completely voluntary and without extra charge. If you think you may be eligible to participate or would like additional information regarding the program, please contact the number on the back of your ID card.

**HealtheNotes℠**

UnitedHealthcare provides a service called HealtheNotes℠. HealtheNotes℠ provides you and your Physician with information regarding preventive care, testing or medications, potential interactions with medications you have been prescribed, and certain treatments. In addition, your HealtheNotes℠ report may include health tips and other wellness information.
UnitedHealthcare provides this information through a software program that provides retrospective, claims-based identification of medical care. Through this process patients are identified who may benefit from this information using the established standards of evidence based medicine as described in Section 14, Glossary under the definition of Covered Health Services.

If your Physician identifies any concerns after reviewing his or her HealtheNotesSM report, he or she may contact you if he or she believes it to be appropriate. In addition, you may use the information in your report to engage your Physician in discussions regarding your health and the information UnitedHealthcare provides. Any decisions regarding your care, though, are always between you and your Physician.

If you have questions or would like additional information about this service, please call the number on the back of your ID card.

Wellness Programs

Maternity Support Program

If you are pregnant or thinking about becoming pregnant, and you are enrolled in the medical Plan, you can get valuable educational information, advice and comprehensive case management by calling the number on your ID card. Your enrollment in the program will be handled by an OB nurse who is assigned to you.

This program offers:

■ Enrollment by an OB nurse.
■ Pre-conception health coaching.
■ Written and online educational resources covering a wide range of topics.
■ First and second trimester risk screenings.
■ Identification and management of at- or high-risk conditions that may impact pregnancy.
■ Pre-delivery consultation.
■ Coordination with and referrals to other benefits and programs available under the medical plan.
■ A phone call from a nurse approximately two weeks postpartum to provide information on postpartum and newborn care, feeding, nutrition, immunizations and more.
■ Post-partum depression screening.

Participation is completely voluntary and without extra charge. To take full advantage of the program, you are encouraged to enroll within the first trimester of Pregnancy. You can enroll any time, up to your 34th week. To enroll, call the number on the back of your ID card.

As a program participant, you can always call your nurse with any questions or concerns you might have.
**Women’s Health/Reproductive**

**Fertility Solutions**

Fertility Solutions is a program administered by the Claims Administrator or its affiliates made available to you by the Plan Sponsor. Prior to initiating fertility services, you or an Enrolled Dependent must call Fertility Solutions directly at 1 (866) 774-4626 to enroll. The Plan will only pay appropriate Benefits if Fertility Solutions provides the proper notification.

The Fertility Solutions program provides:

- Specialized clinical consulting services to Employees and Enrolled Dependents to educate on Infertility treatment options.
- Nurse Case Management.

Prior to receiving infertility services, you or an Enrolled Dependent may call the telephone number on your ID card to enroll or to obtain more information about the program.

You or a covered Dependent must:

- Be referred to Fertility Solutions by the Claims Administrator.
- Call the telephone number on your ID card.
- Call Fertility Solutions directly at 1-866-774-4626.

To take part in the Fertility Solutions program, call a nurse at 1-866-774-4626. The Plan will only pay Benefits under the Fertility Solutions program if Fertility Solutions provides the proper notification.

**Orthopedic Health Support Program**

Orthopedic Health Support is a program that provides you access to specialized nurses and high-performing providers to help meet your specific needs from early pain onset through treatment and beyond.

This program offers:

- Early intervention and appropriate care.
- Coaching to support behavior change.
- Shared decision-making.
- Pre- and post-surgical counseling.
- Support in choosing treatment options.
- Education on back-related information and self-care strategies.
- Long-term support.

Participation is completely voluntary and without extra charge. If you think you may be eligible to participate or would like additional information regarding the program, please call the number on the back of your ID card.
If you are considering any of the above surgeries you must contact an Orthopedic nurse prior to surgery to enroll in the program in order for the surgery to be considered a Covered Health Service under the Plan.
SECTION 8 - EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS: WHAT THE MEDICAL PLAN WILL NOT COVER

What this section includes:
- Services, supplies and treatments that are not Covered Health Services, except as may be specifically provided for in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*.

The Plan does not pay Benefits for the following services, treatments or supplies even if they are recommended or prescribed by a provider or are the only available treatment for your condition.

When Benefits are limited within any of the Covered Health Services categories described in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*, those limits are stated in the corresponding Covered Health Service category in Section 5, *Plan Highlights*. Limits may also apply to some Covered Health Services that fall under more than one Covered Health Service category. When this occurs, those limits are also stated in Section 5, *Plan Highlights*. Please review all limits carefully, as the Plan will not pay Benefits for any of the services, treatments, items or supplies that exceed these benefit limits.

Please note that in listing services or examples, when the SPD says "this includes," or "including but not limited to", it is not UnitedHealthcare's intent to limit the description to that specific list. When the Plan does intend to limit a list of services or examples, the SPD specifically states that the list "is limited to."

**Advance Bills**

1. Charges made in advance of services rendered are not covered. These are also known as "Advance Bills" or "Pre- Bills" and no reimbursement will be made by the Plan for these types of provider bills. Only charges for services rendered will be considered for reimbursements.

**Alternative Treatments**

1. Acupressure.
2. Aromatherapy.
3. Hypnotism.
4. Massage therapy.
5. Rolfing.
6. Art therapy, music therapy, dance therapy, horseback therapy, wilderness treatment programs and other forms of alternative treatment as defined by the *National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)* of the *National Institutes of Health*. This exclusion does not apply to Manipulative Treatment and non-manipulative osteopathic care for which Benefits are provided as described in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*. 
Comfort and Convenience

Supplies, equipment and similar incidentals for personal comfort. Examples include:

1. Television.
2. Telephone.
3. Air conditioners.
5. Guest service.
6. Air purifiers and filters.
7. Batteries and battery chargers.
8. Dehumidifiers and humidifiers.
10. Non-Hospital beds and comfort beds.
11. Devices and computers to assist in communication and speech except for speech aid devices and tracheo-esophageal voice devices for which Benefits are provided as described under Durable Medical Equipment in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.
12. Home remodeling to accommodate a health need (including, but not limited to, ramps, swimming pools, elevators, handrails, and stair glides).

Dental

1. Dental care (which includes dental X-rays, supplies and appliances and all associated expenses, including hospitalizations and anesthesia).

   This exclusion does not apply to accident-related dental services or dental anesthesia for which Benefits are provided as described under Dental Services - Accident Only in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

   This exclusion does not apply to dental care (oral examination, X-rays, extractions and non-surgical elimination of oral infection) required for the direct treatment of a medical condition for which Benefits are available under the Plan, as identified in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

2. Preventive care, diagnosis, treatment of the teeth or gums. Examples include:

   - Extractions (including wisdom teeth), restoration and replacement of teeth. This exclusion does not apply to removal of wisdom teeth.
   - Medical or surgical treatments of dental conditions.
- Services to improve dental clinical outcomes.

This exclusion does not apply to preventive care for which Benefits are provided under the United States Preventive Services Task Force requirement or the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirement. This exclusion also does not apply to accident-related dental services for which Benefits are provided as described under Dental Services - Accident Only in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

3. Dental implants and braces.

This exclusion does not apply to accident-related dental services for which Benefits are provided as described under Dental Services - Accident Only in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

4. Dental braces (orthodontics).

5. Treatment of malpositioned or supernumerary (extra) teeth, even if part of a Congenital Anomaly.

Drugs

1. Prescription drug products for outpatient use that are filled by a prescription order or refill.

2. Self-administered or self-infused medications. This exclusion does not apply to medications which, due to their characteristics, (as determined by UnitedHealthcare), must typically be administered or directly supervised by a qualified provider or licensed/certified health professional in an outpatient setting. This exclusion does not apply to hemophilia treatment centers contracted to dispense hemophilia factor medications directly to Covered Persons for self-infusion.

3. Non-injectable medications given in a Physician's office. This exclusion does not apply to non-injectable medications that are required in an Emergency and consumed in the Physician's office.

4. Over-the-counter drugs and treatments.

5. Growth hormone therapy.

6. Certain specialty medications ordered by a Physician through GX-OptumRx.

7. Certain New Pharmaceutical Products and/or new dosage forms until the date as determined by the Claims Administrator or the Claims Administrator's designee, but no later than December 31st of the following calendar year.

This exclusion does not apply if you have a life-threatening Sickness or condition (one that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment). If you have a life-threatening Sickness or condition, under such circumstances, Benefits may be
available for the New Pharmaceutical Product to the extent provided for in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

8. A Pharmaceutical Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) available in and therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) to another covered Pharmaceutical Product. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year.

9. A Pharmaceutical Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) which is (are) a modified version of and therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) to another covered Pharmaceutical Product. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year.

10. Benefits for Pharmaceutical Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply or quantity limit) which exceeds the supply limit.

11. A Pharmaceutical Product with an approved biosimilar or a biosimilar and therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) to another covered Pharmaceutical Product. For the purpose of this exclusion a "biosimilar" is a biological Pharmaceutical Product approved based on showing that it is highly similar to a reference product (a biological Pharmaceutical Product) and has no clinically meaningful differences in terms of safety and effectiveness from the reference product. Such determinations may be made up to six times per calendar year.

12. Certain Pharmaceutical Products for which there are therapeutically equivalent (having essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile) alternatives available, unless otherwise required by law or approved by us. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year.

Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services

1. Experimental or Investigational Services and Unproven Services and all services related to Experimental or Investigational and Unproven Services are excluded. The fact that an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service, treatment, device or pharmacological regimen is the only available treatment for a particular condition will not result in Benefits if the procedure is considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven in the treatment of that particular condition.

This exclusion does not apply to Covered Health Services provided during a Clinical Trial for which Benefits are provided as described under Clinical Trials in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

Foot Care

1. Hygienic and preventive maintenance foot care. Examples include:
   - Cleaning and soaking the feet.
   - Applying skin creams in order to maintain skin tone.
- Other services that are performed when there is not a localized Sickness, Injury or symptom involving the foot.
- Cutting or removal of corns and calluses;
- Nail trimming or cutting; and
- Debriding (removal of dead skin or underlying tissue);

This exclusion does not apply to preventive foot care for Covered Persons who are at risk of neurological or vascular disease arising from diseases such as diabetes.

2. Treatment of flat feet.

3. Shoe inserts.

4. Arch supports.

5. Shoes (standard or custom), lifts and wedges.

6. Shoe orthotics, unless they are custom molded.

**Gender Dysphoria**

Cosmetic Procedures, including the following:

- Abdominoplasty.
- Blepharoplasty.
- Breast enlargement, including augmentation mammoplasty and breast implants.
- Body contouring, such as lipoplasty.
- Brow lift.
- Calf implants.
- Cheek, chin, and nose implants.
- Injection of fillers or neurotoxins.
- Face lift, forehead lift, or neck tightening.
- Facial bone remodeling for facial feminizations.
- Hair removal.
- Hair transplantation.
- Lip augmentation.
- Lip reduction.
- Liposuction.
- Mastopexy.
- Pectoral implants for chest masculinization.
- Rhinoplasty.
- Skin resurfacing.
- Thyroid cartilage reduction; reduction thyroid chondroplasty; trachea shave (removal or reduction of the Adam's Apple).
- Voice modification surgery.
- Voice lessons and voice therapy.

Medical Supplies and Appliances
1. Devices used specifically as safety items or to affect performance in sports-related activities.

2. Prescribed or non-prescribed medical supplies. Examples of supplies that are not covered include, but are not limited to:
   - Elastic stockings, ace bandages and syringes.
   - Urinary catheters.

   This exclusion does not apply to:
   - Ostomy bags and related supplies for which Benefits are provided as described under Ostomy Supplies in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.
   - Disposable supplies necessary for the effective use of Durable Medical Equipment for which Benefits are provided as described under Durable Medical Equipment in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.
   - Diabetic supplies for which Benefits are provided as described under Diabetes Services in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

3. Tubings, nasal cannulas, connectors and masks that are not used in connection with DME.

4. Orthotic appliances that straighten or re-shape a body part (including some types of braces). Examples of excluded orthotic appliances and devices include, but are not limited to, foot orthotics or any orthotic braces available over-the-counter.

5. Deodorants, filters, lubricants, tape, appliance cleaners, adhesive, adhesive remover or other items that are not specifically identified under Ostomy Supplies in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

6. The use of a cranial orthotic device is excluded from coverage for treatment of mild plagiocephaly where its primary purpose is to improve the shape of the head and where no identified physiological functional impairment exists, as determined by the claim Administrator.

7. Powered and non-powered exoskeleton devices.
Mental Health, Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services

In addition to all other exclusions listed in this Section 8, Exclusions and Limitations, the exclusions listed directly below apply to services described under Mental Health Services, Neurobiological Disorders - Autism Spectrum Disorder Services and/or Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

1. Services performed in connection with conditions not classified in the current edition of the International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders or Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

2. Outside of an initial assessment, services as treatments for a primary diagnosis of conditions and problems that may be a focus of clinical attention, but are specifically noted not to be mental disorders within the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

3. Outside of initial assessment, services as treatments for the primary diagnoses of learning disabilities, conduct and disruptive impulse control and conduct disorders, gambling disorder, and paraphilic disorders.

4. Services that are solely educational in nature or otherwise paid under state or federal law for purely educational purposes.

5. Tuition for or services that are school-based for children and adolescents required to be provided by, or paid for by, the school under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

6. Outside of initial assessment, unspecified disorders for which the provider is not obligated to provide clinical rationale as defined in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association.

7. Transitional Living services.

Nutrition and Health Education

1. Nutritional or cosmetic therapy using high dose or mega quantities of vitamins, minerals or elements, and other nutrition based therapy. Examples include supplements, electrolytes and foods of any kind (including high protein foods and low carbohydrate foods).

2. Individual and group nutritional counseling, including non-specific disease nutritional education such as general good eating habits, calorie control or dietary preferences. This exclusion does not apply to preventive care for which Benefits are provided under the United States Preventive Services Task Force requirement. This exclusion also does not apply to nutritional counseling services that are billed as Preventive Care Services or to nutritional education services that are provided as part of treatment for a disease by appropriately licensed or registered health care professionals when both of the following are true:
- Nutritional education is required for a disease in which patient self-management is an important component of treatment.
- There exists a knowledge deficit regarding the disease which requires the intervention of a trained health professional.

3. Food of any kind. Foods that are not covered include:

- Enteral feedings and other nutritional and electrolyte formulas, including infant formula and donor breast milk, unless they are the only source of nutrition or unless they are specifically created to treat inborn errors of metabolism such as phenylketonuria (PKU). Infant formula available over the counter is always excluded.
- Foods to control weight, treat obesity (including liquid diets), lower cholesterol or control diabetes.
- Oral vitamins and minerals.
- Meals you can order from a menu, for an additional charge, during an Inpatient Stay.
- Other dietary and electrolyte supplements.

4. Health club memberships and programs, and spa treatments.

5. Health education classes unless offered by UnitedHealthcare or its affiliates, including but not limited to asthma, smoking cessation, and weight control classes.

6. Nutritional procedures or treatments;

Physical Appearance

1. Cosmetic Procedures. See the definition in Section 14, Glossary. Examples include:

- Liposuction or removal of fat deposits considered undesirable, including fat accumulation under the male breast and nipple.
- Pharmacological regimens, nutritional procedures or treatments.
- Scar or tattoo removal or revision procedures (such as salabrasion, chemosurgery and other such skin abrasion procedures).
- Sclerotherapy treatment of veins.

2. Replacement of an existing intact breast implant if the earlier breast implant was performed as a Cosmetic Procedure.

Note: Replacement of an existing breast implant is considered reconstructive if the initial breast implant followed mastectomy. See Reconstructive Procedures in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

3. Physical conditioning programs such as athletic training, body-building, exercise, fitness, flexibility and diversion or general motivation.

4. Weight loss programs whether or not they are under medical supervision or for medical reasons, even if for morbid obesity.
5. Wigs and other scalp hair prosthesis regardless of the reason for the hair loss except for loss of hair resulting from chemotherapy, treatment of a malignancy or permanent loss of hair from an accidental injury, in which case the Plan covers up to a maximum of one (1) wig every three calendar years.

6. Treatments for hair loss.

7. A procedure or surgery to remove fatty tissue such as panniculectomy, abdominoplasty, thighplasty, brachioplasty, or mastopexy.

8. Varicose vein treatment of the lower extremities, when it is considered cosmetic.


**Procedures and Treatments**

1. Medical and surgical treatment of snoring, except when provided as a part of treatment for documented obstructive sleep apnea.

2. Rehabilitation services and Manipulative Treatment to improve general physical condition that are provided to reduce potential risk factors, where significant therapeutic improvement is not expected, including routine, long-term or maintenance/preventive treatment.

3. Outpatient cognitive rehabilitation therapy except as Medically Necessary following traumatic brain Injury or stroke.

4. Speech therapy to treat stuttering, stammering, or other articulation disorders.


6. Speech therapy, except when required for treatment of a speech impediment or speech dysfunction that results from Injury, stroke, cancer, Congenital Anomaly or Autism Spectrum Disorder as identified under Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient Therapy and Manipulative Treatment in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

7. Excision or elimination of hanging skin on any part of the body. Examples include plastic surgery procedures called abdominoplasty or abdominal panniculectomy and brachioplasty.

8. Psychosurgery (lobotomy).

9. Stand-alone multi-disciplinary smoking cessation programs. These are programs that usually include health care providers specializing in smoking cessation and may include a psychologist, social worker or other licensed or certified professional. The programs usually include intensive psychological support, behavior modification techniques and medications to control cravings.

10. Chelation therapy, except to treat heavy metal poisoning.
101. Physiological modalities and procedures that result in similar or redundant therapeutic effects when performed on the same body region during the same visit or office encounter.

112. The following treatments for obesity:
   - Non-surgical treatment of obesity, even if for morbid obesity.
   - Surgical treatment of obesity unless there is a diagnosis of morbid obesity as described under Obesity Surgery in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

123. Obesity surgery that is not received by a Designated Provider.

134. Medical and surgical treatment of excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis).

145. The following services for the diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ): surface electromyography, Doppler analysis, vibration analysis, computerized mandibular scan or jaw tracking, craniosacral therapy, orthodontics, occlusal adjustment, and dental restorations except as described under TMJ Section 6 Additional Coverage Details.

156. Breast reduction surgery that is determined to be a Cosmetic Procedure.
   This exclusion does not apply to breast reduction surgery which the Claims Administrator determines is requested to treat a physiologic functional impairment or to coverage required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 for which Benefits are described under Reconstructive Procedures in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

167. Congenital Heart Disease surgery that is not received by a Designated Provider.

18. Intracellular micronutrient testing.


**Providers**

1. Services performed by a provider who is a family member by birth or marriage, including your Spouse, brother, sister, parent or child. This includes any service the provider may perform on himself or herself.

2. Services performed by a provider with your same legal residence.

3. Services ordered or delivered by a Christian Science practitioner.

4. Services performed by an unlicensed provider or a provider who is operating outside of the scope of his/her license.

5. Services provided at a freestanding or Hospital-based diagnostic facility without an order written by a Physician or other provider. Services that are self-directed to a freestanding or Hospital-based diagnostic facility. Services ordered by a Physician or other provider
who is an employee or representative of a freestanding or Hospital-based diagnostic facility, when that Physician or other provider:

- Has not been actively involved in your medical care prior to ordering the service.
- Is not actively involved in your medical care after the service is received.

This exclusion does not apply to mammography.

6. Facility charges for office based surgery.

**Reproduction**

1. The following infertility treatment-related services:

   - Long-term storage (greater than 12 months) of reproductive materials such as sperm, eggs, embryos, ovarian tissue, and testicular tissue.
   - Donor services and Non-medical costs of oocyte or sperm donation (e.g., donor agency fees).

   This exclusion does not apply to covered services as described under **Infertility Services**, in section 6, **Additional Coverage Details** and under the Columbia University surrogacy assistance program.

   - Embryo or oocyte accumulation defined as a fresh oocyte retrieval prior to the depletion of previously banked frozen embryos or oocytes.
   - Ovulation predictor kits.

2. The following services related to Gestational Carrier or Surrogate:

   - Fees for the use of a Gestational Carrier or Surrogate.

   This exclusion does not apply to covered services as described under **Infertility Services**, in section 6, **Additional Coverage Details** and under the Columbia University surrogacy assistance program.

   - Insemination costs of Surrogate or transfer embryo to Gestational Carrier.

   This exclusion does not apply to covered services as described under **Infertility Services**, in section 6, **Additional Coverage Details** and under the Columbia University surrogacy assistance program.

   - Pregnancy services for a Gestational Carrier or Surrogate who is not a Covered Person.

   This exclusion does not apply to covered services as described under the Columbia University surrogacy assistance program.

3. The following services related to donor services for donor sperm, ovum (egg cell) or oocytes (eggs), or embryos (fertilized eggs):

   - Donor eggs – The cost of donor eggs, including medical costs related to donor stimulation and egg retrieval.
This exclusion does not apply to covered services as described under Infertility Services in section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

This exclusion may not apply to certain procedures related to Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) as described under Infertility Services, in section 6, Additional Coverage Details, including the cost for fertilization (in vitro fertilization or intracytoplasmic sperm injection), embryo culture, embryo transfer and genetic testing (e.g. PGT-A, etc.).

- Donor sperm – The cost of procurement and storage of donor sperm. This exclusion may not apply to certain insemination procedures as described under Infertility Services including thawing and insemination.

This exclusion does not apply to covered services as described, Infertility Services in section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

4. Artificial reproductive treatments done for non-genetic disorder sex selection or eugenic (selective breeding) purposes;
5. The reversal of voluntary sterilization.
6. Fertility services following voluntary sterilization or failed reversal of voluntary sterilization.
7. In vitro fertilization that is not an Assisted Reproductive Technology for the treatment of Infertility.
8. Surrogate parenting and host uterus.

Please note that the University offers a Surrogacy Assistance Program outside the medical plan. This exclusion does not apply to covered services as described under the Columbia University Surrogacy Assistance Program.

**Services Provided under Another Plan**

Services for which coverage is available:

1. Under another plan, except for Eligible Expenses payable as described in Section 10, Coordination of Benefits (COB).

2. Under workers' compensation, no-fault automobile coverage or similar legislation if you could elect it, or could have it elected for you.

3. While on active military duty.

4. For treatment of military service-related disabilities when you are legally entitled to other coverage, and facilities are reasonably available to you.

**Transplants**

1. Health services for organ and tissue transplants,
- except as identified under Transplantation Services in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.
- determined by Personal Health Support not to be proven procedures for the involved diagnoses.
- not consistent with the diagnosis of the condition.

2. Health services for transplants involving animal organs.

3. Health services connected with the removal of an organ or tissue from you for purposes of a transplant to another person. (Donor costs that are directly related to organ removal are payable for a transplant through the organ recipient's Benefits under the Plan.)

**Travel**

1. Health services provided in a foreign country, unless required as Emergency Health Services.

2. Travel or transportation expenses, even if ordered by a Physician, except as identified under Travel and Lodging in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details. Additional travel expenses related to Covered Health Services received from a Designated Provider may be reimbursed at the Plan's discretion. This exclusion does not apply to ambulance transportation for which Benefits are provided as described under Ambulance Services in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.

**Vision and Hearing**

1. Routine vision examinations, including refractive examinations to determine the need for vision correction.

2. Implantable lenses used only to correct a refractive error (such as Intacs corneal implants).

3. Purchase cost and associated fitting charges for eyeglasses or contact lenses, except for first pair of lenses post cataract surgery as described in Section 6, Vision Care.

4. Eye exercise or vision therapy other than as a treatment for strabismus (misalignment of the eyes).

5. Surgery and other related treatment that is intended to correct nearsightedness, farsightedness, presbyopia and astigmatism including, but not limited to, procedures such as laser and other refractive eye surgery and radial keratotomy.

**All Other Exclusions**

1. Autopsies and other coroner services and transportation services for a corpse.

2. Charges for:
- Missed appointments.
- Room or facility reservations.
- Completion of claim forms.
- Record processing
- Services, supplies or equipment that are advertised by the Provider as free.

3. Charges by a Provider sanctioned under a federal program for reason of fraud, abuse or medical competency.

4. Charges prohibited by federal anti-kickback or self-referral statutes.

5. Chelation therapy, except to treat heavy metal poisoning.

6. Custodial Care as defined in Section 14, Glossary, or services provided by a personal care assistant.

7. Diagnostic tests that are:
   - Delivered in other than a Physician's office or health care facility.
   - Self-administered home diagnostic tests, including but not limited to HIV and Pregnancy tests.

8. Domiciliary Care, as defined in Section 14, Glossary.

9. Growth hormone therapy.

10. Expenses for health services and supplies:
    - That are received as a result of war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared, while part of any armed service force of any country. This exclusion does not apply to Covered Persons who are civilians injured or otherwise affected by war, any act of war or terrorism in a non-war zone.
    - That are received after the date your coverage under this Plan ends, including health services for medical conditions which began before the date your coverage under the Plan ends.
    - For which you have no legal responsibility to pay, or for which a charge would not ordinarily be made in the absence of coverage under this Benefit Plan.
    - That exceed Eligible Expenses or any specified limitation in this SPD.

11. Foreign language and sign language services.

12. Long term (more than 30 days) storage of blood, umbilical cord or other material.

13. Health services and supplies that do not meet the definition of a Covered Health Service - see the definition in Section 14, Glossary. Covered Health Services are those health services including services, supplies or Pharmaceutical Products, which the Claims Administrator determines to be all of the following:
    - Medically Necessary.
- Described as a Covered Health Service in this SPD under Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details* and in Section 5, *Plan Highlights*.
- Not otherwise excluded in this SPD under this Section 8, *Exclusions and Limitations*.

This exclusion does not apply to breast pumps for which Benefits are provided under the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) requirement.

14. Health services related to a non-Covered Health Service: When a service is not a Covered Health Service, all services related to that non-Covered Health Service are also excluded. This exclusion does not apply to services the Plan would otherwise determine to be Covered Health Services if they are to treat complications that arise from the non-Covered Health Service.

For the purpose of this exclusion, a "complication" is an unexpected or unanticipated condition that is superimposed on an existing disease and that affects or modifies the prognosis of the original disease or condition. Examples of a "complication" are bleeding or infections, following a Cosmetic Procedure, that require hospitalization.

15. Medical and surgical treatment of snoring, except when provided as a part of treatment for documented obstructive sleep apnea (a sleep disorder in which a person regularly stops breathing for 10 seconds or longer). Appliances for snoring are always excluded.

16. Private duty nursing received on an inpatient basis.

17. Respite care. This exclusion does not apply to respite care that is part of an integrated hospice care program of services provided to a terminally ill person by a licensed hospice care agency for which Benefits are described under *Hospice Care* in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*.

18. Rest cures.

19. Speech therapy to treat stuttering, stammering, or other articulation disorders.

20. Speech therapy, except when required for treatment of a speech impediment or speech dysfunction that results from Injury, Sickness, stroke, cancer, Autism Spectrum Disorder or a Congenital Anomaly, or is needed following the placement of a cochlear implant as identified under *Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient Therapy and Manipulative Treatment* in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*.

21. Manipulative Treatment to treat a condition unrelated to alignment of the vertebral column, such as asthma or allergies.

22. Storage of blood, umbilical cord or other material for use in a Covered Health Service, except if needed for an imminent surgery.

23. The following treatments for obesity:
   - Non-surgical treatment, even if for morbid obesity.
- Surgical treatment of obesity unless there is a diagnosis of morbid obesity as described under Obesity Surgery in Section 6, Additional Coverage Details.


25. Multi-disciplinary pain management programs provided on an inpatient basis for acute pain or for exacerbation of chronic pain.
SECTION 9 - CLAIMS PROCEDURES

What this section includes:
■ How In-Network and Out-of-Network claims work.
■ What to do if your claim is denied, in whole or in part.

In-Network Benefits
In general, if you receive Covered Health Services from an In-Network provider, UnitedHealthcare will pay the Physician or facility directly. If an In-Network provider bills you for any Covered Health Service other than your Coinsurance, please contact the provider or call UnitedHealthcare at the phone number on your ID card for assistance.

Keep in mind, you are responsible for paying any Coinsurance owed to an In-Network provider at the time of service, or when you receive a bill from the provider.

Out-of-Network Benefits
If you receive a bill for Covered Health Services from an Out-of-Network provider as a result of an Emergency, you (or the provider if they prefer) must send the bill to UnitedHealthcare for processing. To make sure the claim is processed promptly and accurately, a completed claim form must be attached and mailed to UnitedHealthcare at the address on the back of your ID card.

If Your Provider Does Not File Your Claim
You can obtain a claim form by visiting www.myuhc.com, calling the toll-free number on your ID card or contacting the Columbia University Benefits Service Center at (212) 851-7000 or going to the CU Benefits Enrollment System at www.hr.columbia.edu/benefits. If you do not have a claim form, simply attach a brief letter of explanation to the bill, and verify that the bill contains the information listed below. If any of these items are missing from the bill, you can include them in your letter:

■ Your name and address.
■ The patient's name, age and relationship to the Employee.
■ The number as shown on your ID card.
■ The name, address and tax identification number of the provider of the service(s).
■ A diagnosis from the Physician.
■ The date of service.
■ An itemized bill from the provider that includes:
  - A description of, and the charge for, each service.
  - The date the Sickness or Injury began.
- A statement indicating either that you are, or you are not, enrolled for coverage under any other health insurance plan or program. If you are enrolled for other coverage you must include the name and address of the other carrier(s).

Failure to provide all the information listed above may delay any reimbursement that may be due you.

For medical claims, the above information should be filed with UnitedHealthcare at the address on your ID card.

After UnitedHealthcare has processed your claim, you will receive payment for Benefits that the Plan allows. It is your responsibility to pay the provider the charges you incurred, including any difference between what you were billed and what the Plan paid.

**Payment of Benefits**

When you assign your Benefits under the Plan to a provider with UnitedHealthcare's consent, and the provider submits a claim for payment, you and the provider represent and warrant that the Covered Health Services were actually provided and were medically appropriate.

To be recognized as a valid assignment of Benefits under the Plan, the assignment must reflect the Covered Person’s agreement that the will be entitled to all the Covered Person’s rights under the Plan and applicable state and federal laws, including legally required notices and procedural reviews concerning the Covered Person's Benefits, and that the Covered Person will no longer be entitled to those rights. If an assignment form does not comply with this requirement, but directs that your benefit payment should be made directly to the provider, UnitedHealthcare may in its discretion make payment of the benefits directly to the provider for your convenience, but will treat you, rather than the provider, as the beneficiary of your claim. If Benefits are assigned or payment to a provider is made, Columbia University reserves the right to offset Benefits to be paid to the provider by any amounts that the provider owes Columbia University pursuant to Refund of Overpayments in Section 10, Coordination of Benefits.

UnitedHealthcare will pay Benefits to you unless:

- The provider submits a claim form to UnitedHealthcare that you have provided signed authorization to assign Benefits directly to that provider.
- You make a written request for the provider to be paid directly at the time you submit your claim.

UnitedHealthcare will only pay Benefits to you or, with written authorization by you, your Provider, and not to a third party, even if your provider purports to have assigned Benefits to that third party.

**Form of Payment of Benefits**

Payment of Benefits under the Plan shall be in cash or cash equivalents, or in the form of other consideration that UnitedHealthcare in its discretion determines to be adequate.
Health Statements

Each month in which UnitedHealthcare processes at least one claim for you or a covered Dependent, you will receive a Health Statement in the mail. Health Statements make it easy for you to manage your family's medical costs by providing claims information in easy-to-understand terms.

If you would rather track claims for yourself and your covered Dependents online, you may do so at www.myuhc.com. You may also elect to discontinue receipt of paper Health Statements by making the appropriate selection on this site.

Explanation of Benefits (EOB)

You may request that UnitedHealthcare send you a paper copy of an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) after processing the claim. The EOB will let you know if there is any portion of the claim you need to pay. If any claims are denied in whole or in part, the EOB will include the reason for the denial or partial payment. If you would like paper copies of the EOBs, you may call the toll-free number on your ID card to request them. You can also view and print all of your EOBs online at www.myuhc.com. See Section 14, Glossary, for the definition of Explanation of Benefits.

Important - Timely Filing of Out-of-Network Claims

All claim forms for Out-of-Network services must be submitted within 12 months after the date of service. Otherwise, the Plan will not pay any Benefits for that Eligible Expense, or Benefits will be reduced, as determined by UnitedHealthcare. This 12-month requirement does not apply if you are legally incapacitated. If your claim relates to an Inpatient Stay, the date of service is the date your Inpatient Stay ends.

Claim Denials and Appeals

If Your Claim is Denied

If a claim for Benefits is denied in part or in whole, you may call UnitedHealthcare at the number on your ID card before requesting a formal appeal. If UnitedHealthcare cannot resolve the issue to your satisfaction over the phone, you have the right to file a formal appeal as described below.

How to Appeal a Denied Claim

If you wish to appeal a denied pre-service request for Benefits, post-service claim or a rescission of coverage as described below, you or your authorized representative must submit your appeal in writing within 180 days of receiving the adverse benefit determination. You do not need to submit urgent care appeals in writing. This communication should include:

- The patient’s name and ID number as shown on the ID card.
- The provider’s name.
- The date of medical service.
- The reason you disagree with the denial.
Any documentation or other written information to support your request.

You or your authorized representative may send a written request for an appeal to:

UnitedHealthcare - Appeals  
P.O. Box 30432  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0432

For urgent care requests for Benefits that have been denied, you or your provider can call UnitedHealthcare at the toll-free number on your ID card to request an appeal.

You have the right to submit written comments, documents, records and other information in connection with your appeal. Please note that the Columbia Benefits Service Center cannot serve as your authorized representative for this purpose.

Types of claims
The timing of the claims appeal process is based on the type of claim you are appealing. If you wish to appeal a claim, it helps to understand whether it is an:

- Urgent care request for Benefits.
- Pre-service request for Benefits.
- Post-service claim.
- Concurrent claim.

UnitedHealthcare will conduct a full and fair review of your appeal. The appeal may be reviewed by:

- An appropriate individual(s) who did not make the initial benefit determination.
- A health care professional with appropriate expertise who was not consulted during the initial benefit determination process.

Once the review is complete, if UnitedHealthcare upholds the denial, you will receive a written explanation of the reasons and facts relating to the denial as well as a general explanation of your right to have the claims denial reviewed through the Plan’s external review program and/or by the rules established by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Federal External Review Program
If, after exhausting your internal appeals, you are not satisfied with the determination made by UnitedHealthcare, or if UnitedHealthcare fails to respond to your appeal in accordance with applicable regulations regarding timing, you may be entitled to request an external review of UnitedHealthcare’s determination. The process is available at no charge to you.

If one of the above conditions is met, you may request an external review of adverse benefit determinations based upon any of the following:

- Clinical reasons.
- The exclusions for Experimental or Investigational Service(s) or Unproven Service(s).
- Rescission of coverage (coverage that was cancelled or discontinued retroactively).
As otherwise required by applicable law.

You or your representative may request a standard external review by sending a written request to the address set out in the determination letter. You or your representative may request an expedited external review, in urgent situations as detailed below, by calling the number on your ID card or by sending a written request to the address set out in the determination letter. A request must be made within four months after the date you received UnitedHealthcare's decision.

An external review request should include all of the following:

- A specific request for an external review.
- The Covered Person's name, address, and insurance ID number.
- Your designated representative's name and address, when applicable.
- The service that was denied.
- Any new, relevant information that was not provided during the internal appeal.

An external review will be performed by an Independent Review Organization (IRO). UnitedHealthcare has entered into agreements with three or more IROs that have agreed to perform such reviews. There are two types of external reviews available:

- A standard external review.
- An expedited external review.

**Standard External Review**

A standard external review is comprised of all of the following:

- A preliminary review by UnitedHealthcare of the request.
- A referral of the request by UnitedHealthcare to the IRO.
- A decision by the IRO.

Within the applicable timeframe after receipt of the request, UnitedHealthcare will complete a preliminary review to determine whether the individual for whom the request was submitted meets all of the following:

- Is or was covered under the Plan at the time the health care service or procedure that is at issue in the request was provided.
- Has exhausted the applicable internal appeals process.
- Has provided all the information and forms required so that UnitedHealthcare may process the request.

After UnitedHealthcare completes the preliminary review, UnitedHealthcare will issue a notification in writing to you. If the request is eligible for external review, UnitedHealthcare will assign an IRO to conduct such review. UnitedHealthcare will assign requests by either rotating claims assignments among the IROs or by using a random selection process.
The IRO will notify you in writing of the request's eligibility and acceptance for external review. You may submit in writing to the IRO within ten business days following the date of receipt of the notice additional information that the IRO will consider when conducting the external review. The IRO is not required to, but may, accept and consider additional information submitted by you after ten business days.

UnitedHealthcare will provide to the assigned IRO the documents and information considered in making UnitedHealthcare's determination. The documents include:

- All relevant medical records.
- All other documents relied upon by UnitedHealthcare.
- All other information or evidence that you or your Physician submitted. If there is any information or evidence you or your Physician wish to submit that was not previously provided, you may include this information with your external review request and UnitedHealthcare will include it with the documents forwarded to the IRO.

In reaching a decision, the IRO will review the claim as new and not be bound by any decisions or conclusions reached by UnitedHealthcare. The IRO will provide written notice of its determination (the "Final External Review Decision") within 45 days after it receives the request for the external review (unless they request additional time and you agree). The IRO will deliver the notice of Final External Review Decision to you and UnitedHealthcare, and it will include the clinical basis for the determination.

Upon receipt of a Final External Review Decision reversing UnitedHealthcare determination, the Plan will immediately provide coverage or payment for the benefit claim at issue in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan, and any applicable law regarding plan remedies. If the Final External Review Decision is that payment or referral will not be made, the Plan will not be obligated to provide Benefits for the health care service or procedure.

**Expedited External Review**

An expedited external review is similar to a standard external review. The most significant difference between the two is that the time periods for completing certain portions of the review process are much shorter, and in some instances you may file an expedited external review before completing the internal appeals process.

You may make a written or verbal request for an expedited external review if you receive either of the following:

- An adverse benefit determination of a claim or appeal if the adverse benefit determination involves a medical condition for which the time frame for completion of an expedited internal appeal would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the individual or would jeopardize the individual's ability to regain maximum function and you have filed a request for an expedited internal appeal.

- A final appeal decision, if the determination involves a medical condition where the timeframe for completion of a standard external review would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the individual or would jeopardize the individual's ability to regain maximum function, or if the final appeal decision concerns an admission, availability of care, continued stay, or health care service, procedure or product for which the individual received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.
Immediately upon receipt of the request, UnitedHealthcare will determine whether the individual meets both of the following:

■ Is or was covered under the Plan at the time the health care service or procedure that is at issue in the request was provided.

■ Has provided all the information and forms required so that UnitedHealthcare may process the request.

After UnitedHealthcare completes the review, UnitedHealthcare will immediately send a notice in writing to you. Upon a determination that a request is eligible for expedited external review, UnitedHealthcare will assign an IRO in the same manner UnitedHealthcare utilizes to assign standard external reviews to IROs. UnitedHealthcare will provide all necessary documents and information considered in making the adverse benefit determination or final adverse benefit determination to the assigned IRO electronically or by telephone or facsimile or any other available expeditious method. The IRO, to the extent the information or documents are available and the IRO considers them appropriate, must consider the same type of information and documents considered in a standard external review.

In reaching a decision, the IRO will review the claim as new and not be bound by any decisions or conclusions reached by UnitedHealthcare. The IRO will provide notice of the final external review decision for an expedited external review as expeditiously as the claimant's medical condition or circumstances require, but in no event more than 72 hours after the IRO receives the request. If the initial notice is not in writing, within 48 hours after the date of providing the initial notice, the assigned IRO will provide written confirmation of the decision to you and to UnitedHealthcare.

You may contact UnitedHealthcare at the toll-free number on your ID card for more information regarding external review rights, or if making a verbal request for an expedited external review.

**Timing of Appeals Determinations**

Separate schedules apply to the timing of claims appeals, depending on the type of claim. There are three types of claims:

■ Urgent care request for Benefits - a request for Benefits provided in connection with urgent care services.

■ Pre-Service request for Benefits - a request for Benefits which the Plan must approve or in which you must notify UnitedHealthcare before non-urgent care is provided.

■ Post-Service - a claim for reimbursement of the cost of non-urgent care that has already been provided.

Please note that the decision is based only on whether or not Benefits are available under the Plan for the proposed treatment or procedure.

You may have the right to external review through an *Independent Review Organization (IRO)* upon the completion of the internal appeal process. Instructions regarding any such rights, and how to access those rights, will be provided in the Claims Administrator's decision letter to you.
The tables below describe the time frames which you and UnitedHealthcare are required to follow.

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*You do not need to submit urgent care appeals in writing. You should call UnitedHealthcare as soon as possible to appeal an urgent care request for Benefits.

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### Concurrent Care Claims

If an on-going course of treatment was previously approved for a specific period of time or number of treatments, and your request to extend the treatment is an urgent care request for Benefits as defined above, your request will be decided within 24 hours, provided your request is made at least 24 hours prior to the end of the approved treatment.

UnitedHealthcare will make a determination on your request for the extended treatment within 24 hours from receipt of your request.

If your request for extended treatment is not made at least 24 hours prior to the end of the approved treatment, the request will be treated as an urgent care request for Benefits and decided according to the timeframes described above. If an on-going course of treatment was previously approved for a specific period of time or number of treatments, and you request to extend treatment in a non-urgent circumstance, your request will be considered a new request and decided according to post-service or pre-service timeframes, whichever applies.
Limitation of Action

You cannot bring any legal action against Columbia University or the Claims Administrator to recover reimbursement until 90 days after you have properly submitted a request for reimbursement as described in this section and all required reviews of your claim have been completed. If you want to bring a legal action against Columbia University or the Claims Administrator, you must do so within three years from the expiration of the time period in which a request for reimbursement must be submitted or you lose any rights to bring such an action against Columbia University or the Claims Administrator.

You cannot bring any legal action against Columbia University or the Claims Administrator for any other reason unless you first complete all the steps in the appeal process described in this section. After completing that process, if you want to bring a legal action against Columbia University or the Claims Administrator you must do so within three years of the date you are notified of the final decision on your appeal or you lose any rights to bring such an action against Columbia University or the Claims Administrator.
SECTION 10 - COORDINATION OF BENEFITS (COB)

What this section includes:

■ How your Benefits under this Plan coordinate with other medical plans.
■ How coverage is affected if you become eligible for Medicare.
■ Procedures in the event the Plan overpays Benefits.

Coordination of Benefits (COB) applies to you if you are covered by more than one health benefits plan, including any one of the following:

■ Another employer sponsored health benefits plan.
■ A medical component of a group long-term care plan, such as skilled nursing care.
■ No-fault or traditional "fault" type medical payment benefits or personal injury protection benefits under an auto insurance policy.
■ Medical payment benefits under any premises liability or other types of liability coverage.
■ Medicare or other governmental health benefit.

If coverage is provided under two or more plans, COB determines which plan is primary and which plan is secondary. The plan considered primary pays its benefits first, without regard to the possibility that another plan may cover some expenses. Any remaining expenses may be paid under the other plan, which is considered secondary. The secondary plan may determine its benefits based on the benefits paid by the primary plan. How much this Plan will reimburse you, if anything, will also depend in part on the allowable expense. The term, "allowable expense," is further explained below.

Don't forget to update your Dependents' Medical Coverage Information
Avoid delays on your Dependent claims by updating your Dependent's medical coverage information. Just log on to www.myuhc.com or call the toll-free number on your ID card to update your COB information. You will need the name of your Dependent's other medical coverage, along with the policy number.

Determining Which Plan is Primary

Order of Benefit Determination Rules
If you are covered by two or more plans, the benefit payment follows the rules below in this order:

■ This Plan will always be secondary to medical payment coverage or personal injury protection coverage under any auto liability or no-fault insurance policy.
■ When you have coverage under two or more medical plans and only one has COB provisions, the plan without COB provisions will pay benefits first.
■ A plan that covers a person as an employee pays benefits before a plan that covers the person as a dependent.
■ If you are receiving COBRA continuation coverage under another employer plan, this Plan will pay Benefits first.

■ Your dependent children will receive primary coverage from the parent whose birth date occurs first in a calendar year. If both parents have the same birth date, the plan that pays benefits first is the one that has been in effect the longest. This birthday rule applies only if:
  - The parents are married or living together whether or not they have ever been married and not legally separated.
  - A court decree awards joint custody without specifying that one party has the responsibility to provide health care coverage.

■ If two or more plans cover a dependent child of divorced or separated parents and if there is no court decree stating that one parent is responsible for health care, the child will be covered under the plan of:
  - The parent with custody of the child; then
  - The Spouse of the parent with custody of the child; then
  - The parent not having custody of the child; then
  - The Spouse of the parent not having custody of the child.

■ Plans for active employees pay before plans covering laid-off or retired employees.

■ The plan that has covered the individual claimant the longest will pay first.

■ Finally, if none of the above rules determines which plan is primary or secondary, the allowable expenses shall be shared equally between the plans meeting the definition of Plan. In addition, this Plan will not pay more than it would have paid had it been the primary Plan.

The following examples illustrate how the Plan determines which plan pays first and which plan pays second.

Determining Primary and Secondary Plan - Examples
1) Let's say you and your Spouse both have family medical coverage through your respective employers. You are unwell and go to see a Physician. Since you're covered as an Employee under this Plan, and as a Dependent under your Spouse's plan, this Plan will pay Benefits for the Physician's office visit first.
2) Again, let's say you and your Spouse both have family medical coverage through your respective employers. You take your Dependent child to see a Physician. This Plan will look at your birthday and your Spouse's birthday to determine which plan pays first. If you were born on June 11 and your Spouse was born on May 30, your Spouse's plan will pay first.
When This Plan is Secondary

If this Plan is secondary, it determines the amount it will pay for a Covered Health Service by following the steps below:

- The Plan determines the amount it would have paid based on the allowable expense.
- If this Plan would have paid the same amount or less than the primary plan paid, this Plan pays no Benefits.
- If this Plan would have paid more than the primary plan paid, the Plan will pay the difference.

You will be responsible for any Copay, Coinsurance or Deductible payments as part of the COB payment. The maximum combined payment you can receive from all plans may be less than 100% of the allowable expense.

Determining the Allowable Expense If This Plan is Secondary

What is an allowable expense?
For purposes of COB, an allowable expense is a health care expense that is covered at least in part by one of the health benefit plans covering you.

When the provider is an In-Network provider for both the primary plan and this Plan, the allowable expense is the primary plan's In-Network rate. When the provider is an In-Network provider for the primary plan and an Out-of-Network provider for this Plan, the allowable expense is the primary plan's In-Network rate. When the provider is an Out-of-Network provider for the primary plan and an In-Network provider for this Plan, the allowable expense is the reasonable and customary charges allowed by the primary plan. When the provider is an Out-of-Network provider for both the primary plan and this Plan, the allowable expense is the greater of the two Plans' reasonable and customary charges. If this plan is secondary to Medicare, please also refer to the discussion in the section below, titled "Determining the Allowable Expense When This Plan is Secondary to Medicare".

When a Covered Person Qualifies for Medicare

Determining Which Plan is Primary
As permitted by law, this Plan will pay Benefits second to Medicare when you become eligible for Medicare, even if you don't elect it. There are, however, Medicare-eligible individuals for whom the Plan pays Benefits first and Medicare pays benefits second:

- Employees with active current employment status age 65 or older and their Spouses age 65 or older (however, same-sex Domestic Partners are excluded as provided by Medicare).
- Individuals with end-stage renal disease, for a limited period of time.
- Disabled individuals under age 65 with current employment status and their Dependents under age 65.
Determining the Allowable Expense When This Plan is Secondary to Medicare

If this Plan is secondary to Medicare, the Medicare approved amount is the allowable expense, as long as the provider accepts reimbursement directly from Medicare. If the provider accepts reimbursement directly from Medicare, the Medicare approved amount is the charge that Medicare has determined that it will recognize and which it reports on an "explanation of Medicare benefits" issued by Medicare (the "EOMB") for a given service. Medicare typically reimburses such providers a percentage of its approved charge – often 80%.

If the provider does not accept assignment of your Medicare benefits, the Medicare limiting charge (the most a provider can charge you if they don't accept Medicare – typically 115% of the Medicare approved amount) will be the allowable expense. Medicare payments, combined with Plan Benefits, will not exceed 100% of the allowable expense.

If you are eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicare, and this Plan is secondary to Medicare, or if you have enrolled in Medicare but choose to obtain services from a provider that does not participate in the Medicare program (as opposed to a provider who does not accept assignment of Medicare benefits), Benefits will be paid on a secondary basis under this Plan and will be determined as if you timely enrolled in Medicare and obtained services from a Medicare participating provider.

When calculating the Plan's Benefits in these situations, and when Medicare does not issue an EOMB, for administrative convenience UnitedHealthcare will treat the provider's billed charges for covered services as the allowable expense for both the Plan and Medicare, rather than the Medicare approved amount or Medicare limiting charge.

Medicare Crossover Program

The Plan offers a Medicare Crossover program for Medicare Part A and Part B and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) claims. Under this program, you no longer have to file a separate claim with the Plan to receive secondary benefits for these expenses. Your Dependent will also have this automated Crossover, as long as he or she is eligible for Medicare and this Plan is your only secondary medical coverage.

Once the Medicare Part A and Part B and DME carriers have reimbursed your health care provider, the Medicare carrier will electronically submit the necessary information to the Claims Administrator to process the balance of your claim under the provisions of this Plan.

You can verify that the automated crossover took place when your copy of the explanation of Medicare benefits (EOMB) states your claim has been forwarded to your secondary carrier.

This crossover process does not apply to expenses that Medicare does not cover. You must continue to file claims for these expenses.

For information about enrollment or if you have questions about the program, call the telephone number listed on the back of your ID card.
Right to Receive and Release Needed Information

Certain facts about health care coverage and services are needed to apply these COB rules and to determine benefits payable under this Plan and other plans. UnitedHealthcare may get the facts needed from, or give them to, other organizations or persons for the purpose of applying these rules and determining benefits payable under this Plan and other plans covering the person claiming benefits.

UnitedHealthcare does not need to tell, or get the consent of, any person to do this. Each person claiming benefits under this Plan must give UnitedHealthcare any facts needed to apply those rules and determine benefits payable. If you do not provide UnitedHealthcare the information needed to apply these rules and determine the Benefits payable, your claim for Benefits will be denied.

Overpayment and Underpayment of Benefits

If you are covered under more than one medical plan, there is a possibility that the other plan will pay a benefit that the Plan should have paid. If this occurs, the Plan may pay the other plan the amount owed.

If the Plan pays you more than it owes under this COB provision, you should pay the excess back promptly. Otherwise, the University may recover the amount in the form of salary, wages, or benefits payable under any University-sponsored benefit plans, including this Plan. The University also reserves the right to recover any overpayment by legal action or offset payments on future Eligible Expenses.

If the Plan overpays a health care provider, UnitedHealthcare reserves the right to recover the excess amount from the provider pursuant to Refund of Overpayments, below.

Refund of Overpayments

If the Plan pays for Benefits for expenses incurred on account of a Covered Person, that Covered Person, or any other person or organization that was paid, must make a refund to the Plan if:

- The Plan's obligation to pay Benefits was contingent on the expenses incurred being legally owed and paid by the Covered Person, but all or some of the expenses were not paid by the Covered Person or did not legally have to be paid by the Covered Person.
- All or some of the payment the Plan made exceeded the Benefits under the Plan.
- All or some of the payment was made in error.

The amount that must be refunded equals the amount the Plan paid in excess of the amount that should have been paid under the Plan. If the refund is due from another person or organization, the Covered Person agrees to help the Plan get the refund when requested.
If the refund is due from the Covered Person and the Covered Person does not promptly refund the full amount owed, the Plan may recover the overpayment by reallocating the overpaid amount to pay, in whole or in part, future Benefits for the Covered Person that are payable under the Plan. If the refund is due from a person or organization other than the Covered Person, the Plan may recover the overpayment by reallocating the overpaid amount to pay, in whole or in part, (i) future Benefits that are payable in connection with services provided to other Covered Persons under the Plan. The reallocated payment amount will equal the amount of the required refund or, if less than the full amount of the required refund, will be deducted from the amount of refund owed to the Plan. The Plan may have other rights in addition to the right to reallocate overpaid amounts and other enumerated rights, including the right to commence a legal action.
SECTION 11 - SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT

The Plan has a right to subrogation and reimbursement. References to “you” or “your” in this Subrogation and Reimbursement section shall include you, your estate and your heirs and beneficiaries unless otherwise stated.

Subrogation applies when the plan has paid Benefits on your behalf for a Sickness or Injury for which any third party is allegedly responsible. The right to subrogation means that the Plan is substituted to and shall succeed to any and all legal claims that you may be entitled to pursue against any third party for the Benefits that the Plan has paid that are related to the Sickness or Injury for which any third party is considered responsible.

Subrogation – Example
Suppose you are injured in a car accident that is not your fault, and you receive Benefits under the Plan to treat your injuries. Under subrogation, the Plan has the right to take legal action in your name against the driver who caused the accident and that driver's insurance carrier to recover the cost of those Benefits.

The right to reimbursement means that if it is alleged that any third party caused or is responsible for a Sickness or Injury for which you receive a settlement, judgment, or other recovery from any third party, you must use those proceeds to fully return to the Plan 100% of any Benefits you receive for that Sickness or Injury. The right of reimbursement shall apply to any Benefits received at any time until the rights are extinguished, resolved or waived in writing.

Reimbursement – Example
Suppose you are injured in a boating accident that is not your fault, and you receive Benefits under the Plan as a result of your injuries. In addition, you receive a settlement in a court proceeding from the individual who caused the accident. You must use the settlement funds to return to the plan 100% of any Benefits you received to treat your injuries.

The following persons and entities are considered third parties:

- A person or entity alleged to have caused you to suffer a Sickness, Injury or damages, or who is legally responsible for the Sickness, Injury or damages.
- Any insurer or other indemnifier of any person or entity alleged to have caused or who caused the Sickness, Injury or damages.
- The Plan Sponsor in a workers’ compensation case or other matter alleging liability.
- Any person or entity who is or may be obligated to provide Benefits or payments to you, including Benefits or payments for underinsured or uninsured motorist protection, no-fault or traditional auto insurance, medical payment coverage (auto, homeowners or otherwise), workers’ compensation coverage, other insurance carriers or third party administrators.
Any person or entity against whom you may have any claim for professional and/or legal malpractice arising out of or connected to a Sickness or Injury you allege or could have alleged were the responsibility of any third party.

Any person or entity that is liable for payment to you on any equitable or legal liability theory.

You agree as follows:

You will cooperate with the Plan in protecting its legal and equitable rights to subrogation and reimbursement in a timely manner, including, but not limited to:

- Notifying the Plan, in writing, of any potential legal claim(s) you may have against any third party for acts which caused Benefits to be paid or become payable.
- Providing any relevant information requested by the Plan.
- Signing and/or delivering such documents as the Plan or its agents reasonably request to secure the subrogation and reimbursement claim.
- Responding to requests for information about any accident or injuries.
- Making court appearances.
- Obtaining the Plan’s consent or its agents' consent before releasing any party from liability or payment of medical expenses.
- Complying with the terms of this section.

Your failure to cooperate with the Plan is considered a breach of contract. As such, the Plan has the right to terminate your Benefits, deny future Benefits, take legal action against you, and/or set off from any future Benefits the value of Benefits the Plan has paid relating to any Sickness or Injury alleged to have been caused or caused by any third party to the extent not recovered by the Plan due to you or your representative not cooperating with the Plan. If the Plan incurs attorneys' fees and costs in order to collect third party settlement funds held by you or your representative, the Plan has the right to recover those fees and costs from you. You will also be required to pay interest on any amounts you hold which should have been returned to the Plan.

The Plan has a first priority right to receive payment on any claim against any third party before you receive payment from that third party. Further, the Plan’s first priority right to payment is superior to any and all claims, debts or liens asserted by any medical providers, including but not limited to hospitals or emergency treatment facilities, that assert a right to payment from funds payable from or recovered from an allegedly responsible third party and/or insurance carrier.

The Plan’s subrogation and reimbursement rights apply to full and partial settlements, judgments, or other recoveries paid or payable to you or your representative, your estate, your heirs and beneficiaries, no matter how those proceeds are captioned or characterized. Payments include, but are not limited to, economic, non-economic, pecuniary, consortium and punitive damages. The Plan is not required to help you to pursue your claim for damages or personal injuries and no amount of associated costs, including attorneys’ fees, shall be deducted from the Plan’s recovery without the Plan’s express written consent. No so-called "Fund Doctrine" or "Common Fund Doctrine" or "Attorney’s Fund Doctrine" shall defeat this right.
Regardless of whether you have been fully compensated or made whole, the Plan may collect from you the proceeds of any full or partial recovery that you or your legal representative obtain, whether in the form of a settlement (either before or after any determination of liability) or judgment, no matter how those proceeds are captioned or characterized. Proceeds from which the Plan may collect include, but are not limited to, economic, non-economic, and punitive damages. No "collateral source" rule, any "Made-Whole Doctrine" or "Make-Whole Doctrine," claim of unjust enrichment, nor any other equitable limitation shall limit the Plan’s subrogation and reimbursement rights.

Benefits paid by the Plan may also be considered to be Benefits advanced.

If you receive any payment from any party as a result of Sickness or Injury, and the Plan alleges some or all of those funds are due and owed to the Plan, you and/or your representative shall hold those funds in trust, either in a separate bank account in your name or in your representative’s trust account.

By participating in and accepting Benefits from the Plan, you agree that (i) any amounts recovered by you from any third party shall constitute Plan assets to the extent of the amount of Plan Benefits provided on behalf of the Covered Person, (ii) you and your representative shall be fiduciaries of the Plan (within the meaning of ERISA) with respect to such amounts, and (iii) you shall be liable for and agree to pay any costs and fees (including reasonable attorney fees) incurred by the Plan to enforce its reimbursement rights.

The Plan’s rights to recovery will not be reduced due to your own negligence.

By participating in and accepting Benefits from the Plan, you agree to assign to the Plan any Benefits, claims or rights of recovery you have under any automobile policy - including no-fault Benefits, PIP Benefits and/or medical payment Benefits - other coverage or against any third party, to the full extent of the Benefits the Plan has paid for the Sickness or Injury. By agreeing to provide this assignment in exchange for participating in and accepting Benefits, you acknowledge and recognize the Plan’s right to assert, pursue and recover on any such claim, whether or not you choose to pursue the claim, and you agree to this assignment voluntarily.

The Plan may, at its option, take necessary and appropriate action to preserve its rights under these provisions, including but not limited to, providing or exchanging medical payment information with an insurer, the insurer’s legal representative or other third party; filing an ERISA reimbursement lawsuit to recover the full amount of medical Benefits you receive for the Sickness or Injury out of any settlement, judgment or other recovery from any third party considered responsible and filing suit in your name or your estate’s name, which does not obligate the Plan in any way to pay you part of any recovery the Plan might obtain. Any ERISA reimbursement lawsuit stemming from a refusal to refund Benefits as required under the terms of the Plan is governed by a six-year statute of limitations.

You may not accept any settlement that does not fully reimburse the Plan, without its written approval.

The Plan has the authority and discretion to resolve all disputes regarding the interpretation of the language stated herein.
In the case of your death, giving rise to any wrongful death or survival claim, the provisions of this section apply to your estate, the personal representative of your estate, and your heirs or beneficiaries. In the case of your death the Plan’s right of reimbursement and right of subrogation shall apply if a claim can be brought on behalf of you or your estate that can include a claim for past medical expenses or damages. The obligation to reimburse the Plan is not extinguished by a release of claims or settlement agreement of any kind.

No allocation of damages, settlement funds or any other recovery, by you, your estate, the personal representative of your estate, your heirs, your beneficiaries or any other person or party, shall be valid if it does not reimburse the Plan for 100% of its interest unless the Plan provides written consent to the allocation.

The provisions of this section apply to the parents, guardian, or other representative of a Dependent child who incurs a Sickness or Injury caused by any third party. If a parent or guardian may bring a claim for damages arising out of a minor’s Sickness or Injury, the terms of this subrogation and reimbursement clause shall apply to that claim.

If any third party causes or is alleged to have caused you to suffer a Sickness or Injury while you are covered under this Plan, the provisions of this section continue to apply, even after you are no longer covered.

In the event that you do not abide by the terms of the Plan pertaining to reimbursement, the Plan may terminate Benefits to you, your dependents or the [participant][employee], deny future Benefits, take legal action against you, and/or set off from any future Benefits the value of Benefits the Plan has paid relating to any Sickness or Injury alleged to have been caused or caused by any third party to the extent not recovered by the Plan due to your failure to abide by the terms of the Plan. If the Plan incurs attorneys’ fees and costs in order to collect third party settlement funds held by you or your representative, the Plan has the right to recover those fees and costs from you. You will also be required to pay interest on any amounts you hold which should have been returned to the Plan.

The Plan and all Administrators administering the terms and conditions of the Plan’s subrogation and reimbursement rights have such powers and duties as are necessary to discharge its duties and functions, including the exercise of its discretionary authority to (1) construe and enforce the terms of the Plan’s subrogation and reimbursement rights and (2) make determinations with respect to the subrogation amounts and reimbursements owed to the Plan.

**Right of Recovery**
The Plan also has the right to recover Benefits it has paid on you or your Dependent’s behalf that were:

- Made in error.
- Due to a mistake in fact.
- Advanced during the time period of meeting the calendar year Deductible.
- Advanced during the time period of meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum for the calendar year.

- Benefits paid because you or your Dependent misrepresented facts are also subject to recovery.

- If the Plan provides a Benefit for you or your Dependent that exceeds the amount that should have been paid, the Plan will:
  - Require that the overpayment be returned when requested.
  - Reduce a future Benefit payment for you or your Dependent by the amount of the overpayment.

If the Plan provides an advancement of Benefits to you or your Dependent during the time period of meeting the Deductible and/or meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum for the calendar year, the Plan will send you or your Dependent a monthly statement identifying the amount you owe with payment instructions. The Plan has the right to recover Benefits it has advanced by:

- Submitting a reminder letter to you or a covered Dependent that details any outstanding balance owed to the Plan.

- Conducting courtesy calls to you or a covered Dependent to discuss any outstanding balance owed to the Plan.
SECTION 12 - WHEN COVERAGE ENDS

What this section includes:
- Circumstances that cause coverage to end.
- How to continue coverage after it ends.

Your entitlement to Benefits automatically ends on the date that coverage ends, even if you are hospitalized or are otherwise receiving medical treatment on that date.

Generally, in situations when the University-provided coverage ends, you and your eligible Dependents will be provided with the opportunity to continue coverage for a period of time under COBRA continuation rules. See section, COBRA Continuation Rights. When your coverage ends, Columbia University will still pay claims for Covered Health Services that you received before your coverage ended. However, once your coverage ends, Benefits are not provided for health services that you receive after coverage ended, even if the underlying medical condition occurred before your coverage ended.

Your coverage under the Plan will end on the earliest of:
- 21 days after your employment ends or the end of the month - whichever is greater.
- The date the Plan ends.
- The last day of the month you stop making the required “premium” contributions.
- The date you are no longer eligible.
- The date UnitedHealthcare receives written notice from Columbia University to end your coverage, or the date requested in the notice, if later.
- The date you retire or are pensioned under the Plan, unless specific coverage is available for retired or pensioned persons and you are eligible for that coverage.

Coverage for your eligible Dependents will end on the earliest of:
- The date your coverage ends.
- The date you stop making the required contributions.
- The date UnitedHealthcare receives written notice from Columbia University to end your coverage, or the date requested in the notice, if later.
- The last day of the month your Dependent child no longer qualifies as a Dependent under this Plan.

Other Events Ending Your Coverage
The Plan will provide at least thirty days' prior written notice to you that your coverage will end on the date identified in the notice if you commit an act, practice, or omission that constituted fraud, or an intentional misrepresentation of a material fact including, but not limited to, knowingly providing incorrect information relating to another person's eligibility or status as a Dependent. You may appeal this decision during the 30-day notice period. The notice will contain information on how to pursue your appeal.
Note: If UnitedHealthcare and Columbia University find that you have performed an act, practice, or omission that constitutes fraud, or have made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact, Columbia University has the right to demand that you pay back all Benefits Columbia University paid to you, or paid in your name, during the time you were incorrectly covered under the Plan.

When Your Employment Ends: Are You Eligible for Retiree Medical Benefits?

If you separate from service after age 45 and you have 10 years of full-time continuous service (determined using your service credited while employed as a Support Staff or a combination of Support Staff and Officer), you will be eligible for Support Staff Retiree Medical Benefits coverage through, and subject to the terms of, the Columbia University Retiree Medical Plan. You must separate from service as Support Staff to be eligible for Support Staff Retiree Medical coverage.

If you qualify for and elect to participate in the Columbia University Retiree Medical Plan, you and your covered dependents will remain covered by your active medical plan until the end of the month in which your employment ends.

Contact the Columbia Benefits Service Center at 212-851-7000 if you think you have attained the age and service requirements for Support Staff Retiree Medical Benefits. The Columbia Benefits Service Center will confirm your retirement eligibility. You then are responsible for communicating to your department administrator your effective date of retirement. The Columbia Benefits Service Center will enroll you and your covered dependents in the Support Staff Retiree Medical coverage provided under the Columbia University Retiree Medical Plan. You should refer to your Collective Bargaining Agreement for further information.

If You Become Disabled

If you become disabled and are on a medical leave of absence any contributions you make for your health coverage under the Plan will be on an after-tax basis. Coverage continues under your medical plan as long as you make the required contributions.

In general, during an approved leave of absence, the coverage in effect before the leave will continue provided that you make the necessary monthly premium payments. However, additional rules apply to military leaves or you may qualify for a protected leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (see the next page). Please contact the Columbia Benefits Service Center to discuss these rules.

Please note that for certain coverages to remain in effect during your leave of absence, you must pay the monthly premium costs associated with them. You will be billed separately for these coverages by Employee Benefit Plan Administrators (EBPA), an outside vendor. The Columbia Benefits Service Center will notify EBPA of your leave of absence status and calculate the monthly costs for those coverages that will require payment during your leave. You will be charged your regular monthly contribution rate long as you continue to make payments. If you don’t timely return to covered employment after your leave ends, you are entitled to COBRA continuation coverage for the first six months.
EBPA will bill you for these monthly costs using a payment coupon. Payment must be remitted to EBPA at the address shown on the payment coupon. Failure to make the required premium payments will result in termination of coverage retroactive to the date for which the last contribution was received.

**Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) or Non-FMLA Leave of Absence**

During FMLA (Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993) or other employer approved non-FMLA leave of absence, the Plan Sponsor will maintain the Employee’s and his/her Enrolled Dependents’ coverage under the Plan under the same conditions as if the Employee had been continuously employed during the leave of absence period. To continue coverage during an unpaid leave of absence, the Employee remains responsible for his/her share of the contribution and for making such contributions on a timely basis. Coverage may terminate if the Employee fails to make such contributions. If the Employee fails to return from a leave of absence, the Employee and his/her Enrolled Dependents may be eligible for COBRA continuation coverage. Please contact the Plan Sponsor for more information.

**If You Die**

If you die, your surviving Dependents who are currently covered under the Plan at the time of your death will end on the date of death then will receive benefits as follows:

Coverage will continue for 1 year following date of your death, free of charge

- The current medical and prescription coverage that you were currently enrolled in; Or
- The medical and prescription coverage under the Retiree and Life Insurance Plan, if you are eligible for retiree benefits, at the time of your death.

COBRA benefits will then be offered, if applicable, following the one year period of free coverage.

**Coverage for a Disabled Child**

If an unmarried enrolled Dependent child with a mental or physical disability reaches an age when coverage would otherwise end, the Plan will continue to cover the child, as long as:

- The child is unable to be self-supporting due to a mental or physical handicap or disability.
- The child depends mainly on you for support.
- You provide to Columbia University proof of the child's incapacity and dependency within 31 days of the date coverage would have otherwise ended because the child reached a certain age.
- You provide proof, upon Columbia University's request, that the child continues to meet these conditions.

The proof might include medical examinations at Columbia University's expense. However, you will not be asked for this information more than once a year. If you do not supply such proof within 31 days, the Plan will no longer pay Benefits for that child.
Coverage will continue, as long as the enrolled Dependent is incapacitated and dependent upon you, unless coverage is otherwise terminated in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

**Continuing Coverage Through COBRA**

If you lose your Plan coverage, you may have the right to extend it under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA), as defined in Section 14, *Glossary.*

Continuation coverage under COBRA is available only to Plans that are subject to the terms of COBRA. You can contact your Plan Administrator to determine if Columbia University is subject to the provisions of COBRA.

**Continuation Coverage under Federal Law (COBRA)**

Much of the language in this section comes from the federal law that governs continuation coverage. You should call your Plan Administrator if you have questions about your right to continue coverage.

In order to be eligible for continuation coverage under federal law, you must meet the definition of a "Qualified Beneficiary". A Qualified Beneficiary is any of the following persons who were covered under the Plan on the day before a qualifying event:

- An Employee.
- An Employee's enrolled Dependent, including with respect to the Employee's children, a child born to or placed for adoption with the Employee during a period of continuation coverage under federal law.
- An Employee's former Spouse.

**Qualifying Events for Continuation Coverage under COBRA**

The following table outlines situations in which you may elect to continue coverage under COBRA for yourself and your Dependents, and the maximum length of time you can receive continued coverage. These situations are considered qualifying events.

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### When Coverage Ends

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1Subject to the following conditions: (i) notice of the disability must be provided within the latest of 60 days after a). the determination of the disability, b). the date of the qualifying event, c). the date the Qualified Beneficiary would lose coverage under the Plan, and in no event later than the end of the first 18 months; (ii) the Qualified Beneficiary must agree to pay any increase in the required premium for the additional 11 months over the original 18 months; and (iii) if the Qualified Beneficiary entitled to the 11 months of coverage has non-disabled family members who are also Qualified Beneficiaries, then those non-disabled Qualified Beneficiaries are also entitled to the additional 11 months of continuation coverage. Notice of any final determination that the Qualified Beneficiary is no longer disabled must be provided within 30 days of such determination. Thereafter, continuation coverage may be terminated on the first day of the month that begins more than 30 days after the date of that determination.

2This is a qualifying event for any retired Employee and his or her enrolled Dependents if there is a substantial elimination of coverage within one year before or after the date the bankruptcy was filed.

3From the date of the Employee's death if the Employee dies during the continuation coverage.

### How Your Medicare Eligibility Affects Dependent COBRA Coverage

The table below outlines how your Dependents' COBRA coverage is impacted if you become entitled to Medicare.

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You become entitled to Medicare, after which you experience a second qualifying event* before the initial 18-month period expires | 36 months
You experience a qualifying event*, after which you become entitled to Medicare before the initial 18-month period expires; and, if absent this initial qualifying event, your Medicare entitlement would have resulted in loss of Dependent coverage under the Plan | 36 months

* Your work hours are reduced or your employment is terminated for reasons other than gross misconduct.

**Getting Started**

You will be notified by mail if you become eligible for COBRA coverage as a result of a reduction in work hours or termination of employment. The notification will give you instructions for electing COBRA coverage, and advise you of the monthly cost. Your monthly cost is the full cost, including both Employee and Employer costs, plus a 2% administrative fee or other cost as permitted by law.

You will have up to 60 days from the date you receive notification or 60 days from the date your coverage ends to elect COBRA coverage, whichever is later. You will then have an additional 45 days to pay the cost of your COBRA coverage, retroactive to the date your Plan coverage ended.

During the 60-day election period, the Plan will, only in response to a request from a provider, inform that provider of your right to elect COBRA coverage, retroactive to the date your COBRA eligibility began.

While you are a participant in the medical Plan under COBRA, you have the right to change your coverage election:

- During Open Enrollment.
- Following a change in family status, as described under Changing Your Coverage in Section 2, Introduction.

**Notification Requirements**

If your covered Dependents lose coverage due to divorce, legal separation, or loss of Dependent status, you or your Dependents must notify the Plan Administrator within 60 days of the latest of:

- The date of the divorce, legal separation or an enrolled Dependent's loss of eligibility as an enrolled Dependent.
- The date your enrolled Dependent would lose coverage under the Plan.
The date on which you or your enrolled Dependent are informed of your obligation to provide notice and the procedures for providing such notice.

You or your Dependents must also notify the Plan Administrator when a qualifying event occurs that will extend continuation coverage.

If you or your Dependents fail to notify the Plan Administrator of these events within the 60 day period, the Plan Administrator is not obligated to provide continued coverage to the affected Qualified Beneficiary. If you are continuing coverage under federal law, you must notify the Plan Administrator within 60 days of the birth or adoption of a child.

Once you have notified the Plan Administrator, you will then be notified by mail of your election rights under COBRA.

Notification Requirements for Disability Determination
If you extend your COBRA coverage beyond 18 months because you are eligible for disability benefits from Social Security, you must provide the Columbia University HR Benefits with notice of the Social Security Administration's determination within 60 days after you receive that determination, and before the end of your initial 18-month continuation period.

The notice requirements will be satisfied by providing written notice to the Plan Administrator at the address stated in Section 15, Important Administrative Information: ERISA. The contents of the notice must be such that the Plan Administrator is able to determine the covered Employee and qualified beneficiary(ies), the qualifying event or disability, and the date on which the qualifying event occurred.

Trade Act of 2002
The Trade Act of 2002 amended COBRA to provide for a special second 60-day COBRA election period for certain Employees who have experienced a termination or reduction of hours and who lose group health plan coverage as a result. The special second COBRA election period is available only to a very limited group of individuals: generally, those who are receiving trade adjustment assistance (TAA) or 'alternative trade adjustment assistance' under a federal law called the Trade Act of 1974. These Employees are entitled to a second opportunity to elect COBRA coverage for themselves and certain family members (if they did not already elect COBRA coverage), but only within a limited period of 60 days from the first day of the month when an individual begins receiving TAA (or would be eligible to receive TAA but for the requirement that unemployment benefits be exhausted) and only during the six months immediately after their group health plan coverage ended.

If an Employee qualifies or may qualify for assistance under the Trade Act of 1974, he or she should contact the Plan Administrator for additional information. The Employee must contact the Plan Administrator promptly after qualifying for assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 or the Employee will lose his or her special COBRA rights. COBRA coverage elected during the special second election period is not retroactive to the date that Plan coverage was lost, but begins on the first day of the special second election period.
When COBRA Ends

COBRA coverage will end before the maximum continuation period, on the earliest of the following dates:

- The date, after electing continuation coverage, that coverage is first obtained under any other group health plan.
- The date, after electing continuation coverage, that you or your covered Dependent first becomes entitled to Medicare.
- The date coverage ends for failure to make the first required premium payment (premium is not paid within 45 days).
- The date coverage ends for failure to make any other monthly premium payment (premium is not paid within 30 days of its due date).
- The date the entire Plan ends.
- The date coverage would otherwise terminate under the Plan as described in the beginning of this section.

**Note:** If you selected continuation coverage under a prior plan which was then replaced by coverage under this Plan, continuation coverage will end as scheduled under the prior plan or in accordance with the terminating events listed in this section, whichever is earlier.

### Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act

An Employee who is absent from employment for more than 30 days by reason of service in the Uniformed Services may elect to continue Plan coverage for the Employee and the Employee's Dependents in accordance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, as amended (USERRA).

The terms "Uniformed Services" or "Military Service" mean the Armed Forces, the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard when engaged in active duty for training, inactive duty training, or full-time National Guard duty, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, and any other category of persons designated by the President in time of war or national emergency.

If qualified to continue coverage pursuant to the USERRA, Employees may elect to continue coverage under the Plan by notifying the Plan Administrator in advance, and providing payment of any required contribution for the health coverage. This may include the amount the Plan Administrator normally pays on an Employee's behalf. If an Employee's Military Service is for a period of time less than 31 days, the Employee may not be required to pay more than the regular contribution amount, if any, for continuation of health coverage.

An Employee may continue Plan coverage under USERRA for up to the lesser of:

- The 24 month period beginning on the date of the Employee's absence from work.
- The day after the date on which the Employee fails to apply for, or return to, a position of employment.
Regardless of whether an Employee continues health coverage, if the Employee returns to a position of employment, the Employee's health coverage and that of the Employee's eligible Dependents will be reinstated under the Plan. No exclusions or waiting period may be imposed on an Employee or the Employee's eligible Dependents in connection with this reinstatement, unless a Sickness or Injury is determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to have been incurred in, or aggravated during, the performance of military service.

You should call the Plan Administrator if you have questions about your rights to continue health coverage under USERRA.
SECTION 13 - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

What this section includes:
- Court-ordered Benefits for Dependent children.
- Your relationship with UnitedHealthcare and Columbia University.
- Relationships with providers.
- Interpretation of Benefits.
- Information and records.
- Incentives to providers and you.
- The future of the Plan.
- How to access the official Plan documents.

Qualified Medical Child Support Orders (QMCSOs)

A qualified medical child support order (QMCSO) is a judgment, decree or order issued by a court or appropriate state agency that requires a child to be covered for medical benefits. Generally, a QMCSO is issued as part of a paternity, divorce, or other child support settlement.

If the Plan receives a medical child support order for your child that instructs the Plan to cover the child, the Plan Administrator will review it to determine if it meets the requirements for a QMCSO. If it determines that it does, your child will be enrolled in the Plan as your Dependent, and the Plan will be required to pay Benefits as directed by the order.

You may obtain, without charge, a copy of the procedures governing QMCSOs from the Plan Administrator.

Note: A National Medical Support Notice will be recognized as a QMCSO if it meets the requirements of a QMCSO.

Your Relationship with UnitedHealthcare and Columbia University

In order to make choices about your health care coverage and treatment, Columbia University believes that it is important for you to understand how UnitedHealthcare interacts with the Plan Sponsor’s benefit Plan and how it may affect you. UnitedHealthcare helps administer the Plan Sponsor's benefit plan in which you are enrolled. UnitedHealthcare does not provide medical services or make treatment decisions. This means:

- UnitedHealthcare communicates to you decisions about whether the Plan will cover or pay for the health care that you may receive. The Plan pays for Covered Health Services, which are more fully described in this SPD.
- The Plan may not pay for all treatments you or your Physician may believe are necessary. If the Plan does not pay, you will be responsible for the cost.
Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare may use individually identifiable information about you to identify for you (and you alone) procedures, products or services that you may find valuable. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare will use individually identifiable information about you as permitted or required by law, including in operations and in research. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare will use de-identified data for commercial purposes including research.

**Relationship with Providers**

The relationships between Columbia University, UnitedHealthcare and In-Network providers are solely contractual relationships between independent contractors.

Although In-Network providers may be Columbia University's agents or employees that does not change the relationship for the purposes of the benefit plan.

In-Network Providers are not agents or employees of UnitedHealthcare.

Columbia University and any of its employees are not agents or employees of In-Network providers. Although they may be employees of Columbia University, that does not change the relationship for the purposes of the benefit plan.

UnitedHealthcare and any of its employees are not agents or employees of In-Network providers.

Although Columbia University does provide health care services or supplies and practice medicine through their onsite clinic, that does not change the relationship for purposes of the benefit plan.

UnitedHealthcare does not provide health care services or supplies, nor do they practice medicine.

Instead, Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare arrange for health care providers to participate in an In-Network and administer payment of Benefits. In-Network providers are independent practitioners who run their own offices and facilities.

UnitedHealthcare's credentialing process confirms public information about the providers' licenses and other credentials, but does not assure the quality of the services provided.

Although In-Network Providers may be Columbia University's employees, that does not change the relationship for the purposes of the benefit plan.

In-Network Providers are not employees of UnitedHealthcare.

Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare do not have any other relationship with In-Network providers such as principal-agent or joint venture. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare are not liable for any act or omission of any provider.

UnitedHealthcare is not considered to be an employer of the Plan Administrator for any purpose with respect to the administration or provision of benefits under this Plan.

Columbia University is solely responsible for:

- Enrollment and classification changes (including classification changes resulting in your enrollment or the termination of your coverage).
- The timely payment of the service fee to UnitedHealthcare.
The funding of Benefits on a timely basis.

Notifying you of the termination or modifications to the Plan.

When the Plan Sponsor establishes the Plan to provide coverage under a benefit plan governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. §1001 et seq., the Claims Administrator is not the plan administrator or named fiduciary of the benefit plan, as those terms are used in ERISA. If you have questions about your welfare benefit plan, you should contact the Plan Sponsor. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, contact the nearest area office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U. S. Department of Labor.

Your Relationship with Providers

The relationship between you and any provider is that of provider and patient.

- You are responsible for choosing your own provider.
- You are responsible for paying, directly to your provider, any amount identified as a member responsibility, including Coinsurance, any deductible and any amount that exceeds Eligible Expenses.
- You are responsible for paying, directly to your provider, the cost of any non-Covered Health Service.
- You must decide if any provider treating you is right for you. This includes In-Network providers you choose and providers to whom you have been referred.
- Must decide with your provider what care you should receive.
- Your provider is solely responsible for the quality of the services provided to you.

The relationship between you and Columbia University is that of employer and employee, Dependent or other classification as defined in the SPD.

Interpretation of Benefits

Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare have the sole and exclusive discretion to:

- Interpret Benefits under the Plan.
- Interpret the other terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of the Plan, including this SPD and any Summary of Material Modifications and/or Amendments.
- Make factual determinations related to the Plan and its Benefits.

Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare may delegate this discretionary authority to other persons or entities that provide services in regard to the administration of the Plan.

In certain circumstances, for purposes of overall cost savings or efficiency, Columbia University may, in its discretion, offer Benefits for services that would otherwise not be Covered Health Services. The fact that Columbia University does so in any particular case shall not in any way be deemed to require Columbia University to do so in other similar cases.
Information and Records

Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare may use your individually identifiable health information to administer the Plan and pay claims, to identify procedures, products, or services that you may find valuable, and as otherwise permitted or required by law. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare may request additional information from you to decide your claim for Benefits. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare will keep this information confidential. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare may also use your de-identified data for commercial purposes, including research, as permitted by law.

By accepting Benefits under the Plan, you authorize and direct any person or institution that has provided services to you to furnish Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare with all information or copies of records relating to the services provided to you. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare have the right to request this information at any reasonable time. This applies to all Covered Persons, including enrolled Dependents whether or not they have signed the Employee's enrollment form. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare agree that such information and records will be considered confidential.

Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare have the right to release any and all records concerning health care services which are necessary to implement and administer the terms of the Plan, for appropriate medical review or quality assessment, or as Columbia University is required to do by law or regulation. During and after the term of the Plan, Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare and its related entities may use and transfer the information gathered under the Plan in a de-identified format for commercial purposes, including research and analytic purposes.

For complete listings of your medical records or billing statements Columbia University recommends that you contact your health care provider. Providers may charge you reasonable fees to cover their costs for providing records or completing requested forms.

If you request medical forms or records from UnitedHealthcare, they also may charge you reasonable fees to cover costs for completing the forms or providing the records.

In some cases, as permitted by law, Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare will designate other persons or entities to request records or information from or related to you, and to release those records as necessary. UnitedHealthcare's designees have the same rights to this information as does the Plan Administrator.

Incentives to Providers

In-Network providers may be provided financial incentives by UnitedHealthcare to promote the delivery of health care in a cost efficient and effective manner. These financial incentives are not intended to affect your access to health care.

Examples of financial incentives for In-Network providers are:

- Bonuses for performance based on factors that may include quality, member satisfaction, and/or cost-effectiveness.
- A practice called capitation which is when a group of In-Network providers receives a monthly payment from UnitedHealthcare for each Covered Person who selects an In-Network provider within the group to perform or coordinate certain health services. The In-Network providers receive this monthly payment regardless of whether the cost of providing or arranging to provide the Covered Person's health care is less than or more than the payment.

- Bundled payments - certain Network providers receive a bundled payment for a group of Covered Health Services for a particular procedure or medical condition. Your Copayment and/or Coinsurance will be calculated based on the provider type that received the bundled payment. The Network providers receive these bundled payments regardless of whether the cost of providing or arranging to provide the Covered Person's health care is less than or more than the payment. If you receive follow-up services related to a procedure where a bundled payment is made, an additional Copayment and/or Coinsurance may not be required if such follow-up services are included in the bundled payment. You may receive some Covered Health Services that are not considered part of the inclusive bundled payment and those Covered Health Services would be subject to the applicable Copayment and/or Coinsurance as described in your Schedule of Benefits.

If you have any questions regarding financial incentives you may contact the telephone number on your ID card. You can ask whether your In-Network provider is paid by any financial incentive, including those listed above; however, the specific terms of the contract, including rates of payment, are confidential and cannot be disclosed. In addition, you may choose to discuss these financial incentives with your In-Network provider.

**Incentives to You**

Sometimes you may be offered coupons or other incentives to encourage you to participate in various wellness programs or certain disease management programs, surveys, discount programs and/or programs to seek care in a more cost effective setting and/or from Designated Providers. In some instances, these programs may be offered in combination with a non-UnitedHealthcare entity. The decision about whether or not to participate is yours alone but Columbia University recommends that you discuss participating in such programs with your Physician. These incentives are not Benefits and do not alter or affect your Benefits. You may call the number on your ID card if you have any questions. Additional information may be found in Section 7, Clinical Programs and Resources.

**Rebates and Other Payments**

Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare may receive rebates for certain drugs that are administered to you in a Physician's office, or at a Hospital or Alternate Facility. Columbia University and UnitedHealthcare may pass a portion of these rebates on to you. When rebates are passed on to you, they may be taken into account in determining your Coinsurance.

**Workers' Compensation Not Affected**

Benefits provided under the Plan do not substitute for and do not affect any requirements for coverage by workers' compensation insurance.
Future of the Plan

Although the University expects to continue the Plan indefinitely, it reserves the right to discontinue, alter or modify the Plan in whole or in part, at any time and for any reason, at its sole determination.

The University’s decision to terminate or amend a Plan may be due to changes in federal or state laws governing employee benefits, the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code or any other reason. A plan change may transfer plan assets and debts to another plan or split a plan into two or more parts. If the University does change or terminate a plan, it may decide to set up a different plan providing similar or different benefits.

If this Plan is terminated, Covered Persons will not have the right to any other Benefits from the Plan, other than for those claims incurred prior to the date of termination, or as otherwise provided under the Plan. In addition, if the Plan is amended, Covered Persons may be subject to altered coverage and Benefits.

The amount and form of any final benefit you receive will depend on any Plan document or contract provisions affecting the Plan and University decisions. After all Benefits have been paid and other requirements of the law have been met, certain remaining Plan assets will be turned over to the University and others as may be required by any applicable law.

Plan Document

This Summary Plan Description (SPD) represents an overview of your Benefits. In the event there is a discrepancy between the SPD and the official plan document, the plan document will govern. A copy of the plan document is available for your inspection during regular business hours in the office of the Plan Administrator. You (or your personal representative) may obtain a copy of this document by written request to the Plan Administrator, for a nominal charge.

Medicare Eligibility

Benefits under the Plan are not intended to supplement any coverage provided by Medicare. Nevertheless, in some circumstances Covered Persons who are eligible for or enrolled in Medicare may also be enrolled under the Plan.

If you are eligible for or enrolled in Medicare, please read the following information carefully.

If you are eligible for Medicare on a primary basis (Medicare pays before Benefits under the Plan), you should enroll in and maintain coverage under both Medicare Part A and Part B. If you don’t enroll and maintain that coverage, and if the Plan is the secondary payer as described in Section 10, Coordination of Benefits, the Plan will pay Benefits under the Plan as if you were covered under both Medicare Part A and Part B. As a result, you will be responsible for the costs that Medicare would have paid and you will incur a larger out-of-pocket cost.

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage (Medicare Part C) plan on a primary basis (Medicare pays before Benefits under the Plan), you should follow all rules of that plan that require you to seek services from that plan’s participating providers. When the Plan is the secondary payer, the Plan will pay any Benefits available to you under the Plan as if you had
followed all rules of the Medicare Advantage plan. You will be responsible for any additional costs or reduced Benefits that result from your failure to follow these rules, and you will incur a larger out-of-pocket cost.

**Review and Determine Benefits in Accordance with UnitedHealthcare Reimbursement Policies**

UnitedHealthcare develops its reimbursement policy guidelines, in its sole discretion, in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As indicated in the most recent edition of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), a publication of the American Medical Association, and/or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As used for Medicare.
- As determined by medical staff and outside medical consultants pursuant to other appropriate sources or determinations that UnitedHealthcare accepts.

Following evaluation and validation of certain provider billings (e.g., error, abuse and fraud reviews), UnitedHealthcare's reimbursement policies are applied to provider billings. UnitedHealthcare shares its reimbursement policies with Physicians and other providers in UnitedHealthcare's Network through UnitedHealthcare's provider website. Network Physicians and providers may not bill you for the difference between their contract rate (as may be modified by UnitedHealthcare's reimbursement policies) and the billed charge. However, non-Network providers are not subject to this prohibition, and may bill you for any amounts the Plan does not pay, including amounts that are denied because one of UnitedHealthcare's reimbursement policies does not reimburse (in whole or in part) for the service billed. You may obtain copies of UnitedHealthcare's reimbursement policies for yourself or to share with your non-Network Physician or provider by going to [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) or by calling the telephone number on your ID card.

UnitedHealthcare may apply a reimbursement methodology established by OptumInsight and/or a third party vendor, which is based on CMS coding principles, to determine appropriate reimbursement levels for Emergency Health Services. The methodology is usually based on elements reflecting the patient complexity, direct costs, and indirect costs of an Emergency Health Service. If the methodology(ies) currently in use become no longer available, UnitedHealthcare will use a comparable methodology(ies). UnitedHealthcare and OptumInsight are related companies through common ownership by UnitedHealth Group. Refer to UnitedHealthcare’s website at [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) for information regarding the vendor that provides the applicable methodology.
SECTION 14 - GLOSSARY

What this section includes:
- Definitions of terms used throughout this SPD.

Many of the terms used throughout this SPD may be unfamiliar to you or have a specific meaning with regard to the way the Plan is administered and how Benefits are paid. This section defines terms used throughout this SPD, but it does not describe the Benefits provided by the Plan.

Addendum - any attached written description of additional or revised provisions to the Plan. The benefits and exclusions of this SPD and any amendments thereto shall apply to the Addendum except that in the case of any conflict between the Addendum and SPD and/or Amendments to the SPD, the Addendum shall be controlling.

Alternate Facility - a licensed health care facility that is not a Hospital and that provides one or more of the following services on an outpatient basis, as permitted by law:

- Surgical services.
- Emergency Health Services.
- Rehabilitative, laboratory, diagnostic or therapeutic services.

An Alternate Facility may also provide Mental Health Services or Substance-Related and Addictive Disorder Services on an outpatient basis or inpatient basis (for example a Residential Treatment facility). Providers who are licensed to perform office based surgery do not meet the definition of Alternate Facility for the purposes of the plan.

Amendment - any attached written description of additional or alternative provisions to the Plan. Amendments are effective only when distributed by the Plan Sponsor or the Plan Administrator. Amendments are subject to all conditions, limitations and exclusions of the Plan, except for those that the amendment is specifically changing.

Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) - the term for procedures involving the manipulation of human reproductive materials (such as sperm, eggs, and/or embryos) to achieve Pregnancy. Examples of such procedures are:

- In vitro fertilization (IVF).
- Gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT).
- Pronuclear stage tubal transfer (PROST).
- Tubal embryo transfer (TET).
- Zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT).

Autism Spectrum Disorder - a condition marked by enduring problems communicating and interacting with others, along with restricted and repetitive behavior, interests or activities.
Bariatric Resource Services (BRS) - a program administered by UnitedHealthcare or its affiliates made available to you by Columbia University. The BRS program provides:

- Specialized clinical consulting services to Employees and enrolled Dependents to educate on obesity treatment options.
- Access to specialized In-Network facilities and Physicians for obesity surgery services.

Benefits - Plan payments for Covered Health Services, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and any Addendums and/or Amendments.

BMI - see Body Mass Index (BMI).

Body Mass Index (BMI) - a calculation used in obesity risk assessment which uses a person's weight and height to approximate body fat.

Cancer Resource Services (CRS) - a program administered by UnitedHealthcare or its affiliates made available to you by Columbia University. The CRS program provides:

- Specialized consulting services, on a limited basis, to Employees and enrolled Dependents with cancer.
- Access to cancer centers with expertise in treating the most rare or complex cancers.
- Education to help patients understand their cancer and make informed decisions about their care and course of treatment.

Cellular Therapy - administration of living whole cells into a patient for the treatment of disease.

CHD - see Congenital Heart Disease (CHD).

Claims Administrator - UnitedHealthcare (also known as United Healthcare Services, Inc.) and its affiliates, who provide certain claim administration services for the Plan.

Clinical Trial - a scientific study designed to identify new health services that improve health outcomes. In a Clinical Trial, two or more treatments are compared to each other and the patient is not allowed to choose which treatment will be received.

COBRA - see Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA).

Coinsurance - the charge, stated as a percentage of Eligible Expenses, that you are required to pay for certain Covered Health Services as described in Section 3, How the Plan Works.

Congenital Anomaly - a physical developmental defect that is present at birth and is identified within the first twelve months of birth.
Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) - any structural heart problem or abnormality that has been present since birth. Congenital heart defects may:

- Be passed from a parent to a child (inherited).
- Develop in the fetus of a woman who has an infection or is exposed to radiation or other toxic substances during her Pregnancy.
- Have no known cause.

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) - a federal law that requires employers to offer continued health insurance coverage to certain employees and their dependents whose group health insurance has been terminated.

Copayment (or Copay) – the charge, stated as a set dollar amount, that you are required to pay for certain Health Services as described in Section 3, How the Plan Works.

Cosmetic Procedures - procedures or services that change or improve appearance without significantly improving physiological function, as determined by the Claims Administrator.

Cost-Effective - the least expensive equipment that performs the necessary function. This term applies to Durable Medical Equipment and prosthetic devices.

Covered Health Services - those health services, including services, supplies or Pharmaceutical Products, which the Claims Administrator determines to be:

- Provided for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing or treating a Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, substance-related and addictive disorders, condition, disease or its symptoms.
- Medically Necessary.
- Described as a Covered Health Service in this SPD under Section 5, Plan Highlights and 6, Additional Coverage Details.
- Provided to a Covered Person who meets the Plan's eligibility requirements, as described under Eligibility in Section 2, Introduction.
- Not otherwise excluded in this SPD under Section 8, Exclusions and Limitations.

Covered Person - either the Employee or an enrolled Dependent, but this term applies only while the person is enrolled and eligible for Benefits under the Plan. References to "you" and "your" throughout this SPD are references to a Covered Person.

CRS - see Cancer Resource Services (CRS).

Custodial Care - services that are any of the following:

- Non-health-related services, such as assistance in activities of daily living (examples include feeding, dressing, bathing, transferring and ambulating).
- 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.
Services that do not require continued administration by trained medical personnel in order to be delivered safely and effectively.

**Definitive Drug Test** - test to identify specific medications, illicit substances and metabolites and is qualitative or quantitative to identify possible use or non-use of a drug.

**Dependent** - an individual who meets the eligibility requirements specified in the Plan, as described under *Eligibility* in Section 2, *Introduction*. A Dependent does not include anyone who is also enrolled as an Employee. No one can be a Dependent of more than one Employee.

**Designated Provider** - a provider and/or facility that:

- Has entered into an agreement with UnitedHealthcare, or with an organization contracting on UnitedHealthcare's behalf, to provide Covered Health Services for the treatment of specific diseases or conditions; or
- UnitedHealthcare has identified through UnitedHealthcare's designation programs as a Designated Provider. Such designation may apply to specific treatments, conditions and/or procedures.

A Designated Provider may or may not be located within your geographic area. Not all Network Hospitals or Network Physicians are Designated Providers.

You can find out if your provider is a Designated Provider by contacting UnitedHealthcare at [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com) or the telephone number on your ID card.

**Designated Virtual In-Network Provider** - a provider or facility that has entered into an agreement with UnitedHealthcare, or with an organization contracting on UnitedHealthcare's behalf, to deliver Covered Health Services via interactive audio and video modalities.

**DME** - see Durable Medical Equipment (DME).

**Domestic Partner** - a person of the same sex with whom the Employee has established a Domestic Partnership.

**Domestic Partnership** - a relationship between an Employee and one other person of the same sex. All of the following requirements apply to both persons:

- They must not be related by blood or a degree of closeness that would prohibit marriage in the law of the state in which they reside.
- They must not be currently married to, or a same-sex Domestic Partner of, another person under either statutory or common law.
- They must be at least 18 years old.
- They must share the same permanent residence and the common necessities of life.
- They must be mentally competent to enter into a contract.
They must be financially interdependent.

They must have power of attorney.

The Employee and same-sex Domestic Partner must jointly sign an affidavit of domestic partnership provided by the Columbia University HR Benefits upon your request.

**Domiciliary Care** - living arrangements designed to meet the needs of people who cannot live independently but do not require Skilled Nursing Facility services.

**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)** - medical equipment that is all of the following:

- Is used to serve a medical purpose with respect to treatment of a Sickness, Injury or their symptoms.
- Is not disposable.
- Is generally not useful to a person in the absence of a Sickness, Injury or their symptoms.
- Can withstand repeated use.
- Is not implantable within the body.
- Is appropriate for use, and is primarily used, within the home.

**Eligible Expenses** - for Covered Health Services, incurred while the Plan is in effect, Eligible Expenses are determined by UnitedHealthcare as stated below and as detailed in Section 3, *How the Plan Works*.

Eligible Expenses are determined solely in accordance with UnitedHealthcare's reimbursement policy guidelines. UnitedHealthcare develops the reimbursement policy guidelines, in UnitedHealthcare's discretion, following evaluation and validation of all provider billings in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As indicated in the most recent edition of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT), a publication of the American Medical Association, and/or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As used for Medicare.
- As determined by medical staff and outside medical consultants pursuant to other appropriate source or determination that UnitedHealthcare accept.

**Emergency** - a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) so that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in any of the following:

- Placing the health of the Covered Person (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy.
■ Serious impairment to bodily functions.
■ Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

Emergency Health Services - with respect to Emergency, both of the following:

■ A medical screening examination (as required under section 1867 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1395dd) that is within the capability of the emergency department of a Hospital, including ancillary services routinely available to the emergency department to evaluate such Emergency.
■ Such further medical examination and treatment, to the extent they are within the capabilities of the staff and facilities available at the Hospital, as are required under section 1867 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395dd(o)(3)).

Employee - a full-time Employee or part-time Employee of the Employer who meets the eligibility requirements specified in the Plan, as described under Eligibility in Section 2, Introduction. An Employee must live and/or work in the United States.

Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) - the federal legislation that regulates retirement and employee welfare benefit programs maintained by employers and unions.

Employer - Columbia University.

EOB - see Explanation of Benefits (EOB).


Experimental or Investigational Services - medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, mental health, substance-related and addictive disorders or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies, medications or devices that, at the time the Claims Administrator makes a determination regarding coverage in a particular case, are determined to be any of the following:

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

- Clinical Trials for which Benefits are available as described under *Clinical Trials* in Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*.

- If you are not a participant in a qualifying Clinical Trial as described under Section 6, *Additional Coverage Details*, and have a Sickness or condition that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment, the Claims Administrator may, at its discretion, consider an otherwise Experimental or Investigational Service to be a Covered Health Service for that Sickness or condition. Prior to such consideration, the Claims Administrator must determine that, although unproven, the service has significant potential as an effective treatment for that Sickness or condition.

**Explanation of Benefits (EOB)** - a statement provided by UnitedHealthcare to you, your Physician, or another health care professional that explains:

- The Benefits provided (if any).
- The allowable reimbursement amounts.
- Coinsurance.
- Any other reductions taken.
- The net amount paid by the Plan.
- The reason(s) why the service or supply was not covered by the Plan.

**Fertility Solutions (FS)** - a program administered by UnitedHealthcare or its affiliates made available to you by Columbia University. The Fertility Solutions program provides:

- Specialized clinical consulting services to Employees and enrolled Dependents to educate on infertility treatment options.
- Access to specialized In-Network facilities and Physicians for infertility services.

**FS** - see Fertility Solutions (FS).

**Gender Dysphoria** - A disorder characterized by the following diagnostic criteria classified in the current edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*:

**Diagnostic criteria for adults and adolescents:**

- A marked incongruence between one's experienced/expressed gender and assigned gender, of at least six months' duration, as manifested by at least two of the following:
  - A marked incongruence between one's experienced/expressed gender and primary and/or secondary sex characteristics (or in young adolescents, the anticipated secondary sex characteristics).
  - A strong desire to be rid of one's primary and/or secondary sex characteristics because of a marked incongruence with one's experienced/expressed gender or
in young adolescents, a desire to prevent the development of the anticipated secondary sex characteristics).
♦ A strong desire for the primary and/or secondary sex characteristics of the other gender.
♦ A strong desire to be of the other gender (or some alternative gender different from one's assigned gender).
♦ A strong desire to be treated as the other gender (or some alternative gender different from one's assigned gender).
♦ A strong conviction that one has the typical feelings and reactions of the other gender (or some alternative gender different from one's assigned gender).

- The condition is associated with clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational or other important areas of functioning.

**Diagnostic criteria for children:**
- A marked incongruence between one's experienced/expressed gender and assigned gender, of at least six months' duration, as manifested by at least six of the following (one of which must be criterion as shown in the first bullet below):
  ♦ A strong desire to be of the other gender or an insistence that one is the other gender (or some alternative gender different from one's assigned gender).
  ♦ In boys (assigned gender), a strong preference for cross-dressing or simulating female attire; or in girls (assigned gender), a strong preference for wearing only typical masculine clothing and a strong resistance to the wearing of typical feminine clothing.
  ♦ A strong preference for cross-gender roles in make-believe play or fantasy play.
  ♦ A strong preference for the toys, games or activities stereotypically used or engaged in by the other gender.
  ♦ A strong preference for playmates of the other gender.
  ♦ In boys (assigned gender), a strong rejection of typically masculine toys, games and activities and a strong avoidance of rough-and-tumble play; or in girls (assigned gender), a strong rejection of typically feminine toys, games and activities.
  ♦ A strong dislike of one's sexual anatomy.
  ♦ A strong desire for the primary and/or secondary sex characteristics that match one's experienced gender.

- The condition is associated with clinically significant distress or impairment in social, school or other important areas of functioning.

**Gene Therapy** - therapeutic delivery of nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) into a patient's cells as a drug to treat a disease.

**Genetic Counseling** - counseling by a qualified clinician that includes:

- Identifying your potential risks for suspected genetic disorders;
- An individualized discussion about the benefits, risks and limitations of Genetic Testing to help you make informed decisions about Genetic Testing; and
- Interpretation of the Genetic Testing results in order to guide health decisions.
Certified genetic counselors, medical geneticists and physicians with a professional society's certification that they have completed advanced training in genetics are considered qualified clinicians when Covered Health Services for Genetic Testing require Genetic Counseling.

**Genetic Testing** - exam of blood or other tissue for changes in genes (DNA or RNA) that may indicate an increased risk for developing a specific disease or disorder, or provide information to guide the selection of treatment of certain diseases, including cancer.

**Gestational Carrier** - A Gestational Carrier is a female who becomes pregnant by having a fertilized egg (embryo) implanted in her uterus for the purpose of carrying the fetus to term for another person. The carrier does not provide the egg and is therefore not biologically (genetically) related to the child.

**Health Statement(s)** - a single, integrated statement that summarizes EOB information by providing detailed content on account balances and claim activity.

**Home Health Agency** - a program or organization authorized by law to provide health care services in the home.

**Hospital** - an institution, operated as required by law and that meets both of the following:

- It is primarily engaged in providing health services, on an inpatient basis, for the acute care and treatment of sick or injured individuals. Care is provided through medical, mental health, substance-related and addictive disorders, diagnostic and surgical facilities, by or under the supervision of a staff of Physicians.
- It has 24-hour nursing services.

A Hospital is not primarily a place for rest, Custodial Care or care of the aged and is not a nursing home, convalescent home or similar institution.

**Infertility** - A disease (an interruption, cessation, or disorder of body functions, systems, or organs) of the reproductive tract which prevents the conception of a child or the ability to carry a pregnancy to delivery. It is defined by the failure to achieve a successful pregnancy after 12 months or more of appropriate, timed unprotected intercourse or Therapeutic Donor Insemination. Earlier evaluation and treatment may be justified based on medical history and physical findings and is warranted after 6 months for women age 35 years or older.

**Injury** - bodily damage other than Sickness, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms.

**In-Network** - when used to describe a provider of health care services, this means a provider that has a participation agreement in effect (either directly or indirectly) with the Claims Administrator or with its affiliate to participate in the In-Network; however, this does not include those providers who have agreed to discount their charges for Covered Health Services by way of their participation in the Shared Savings Program. The Claims Administrator’s affiliates are those entities affiliated with the Claims Administrator through common ownership or control with the Claims Administrator or with the Claims Administrator's ultimate corporate parent, including direct and indirect subsidiaries.
A provider may enter into an agreement to provide only certain Covered Health Services, but not all Covered Health Services, or to be an In-Network provider for only some products. In this case, the provider will be an In-Network provider for the Covered Health Services and products included in the participation agreement, and an Out-of-Network provider for other Covered Health Services and products. The participation status of providers will change from time to time.

**In-Network Benefits** - for Benefit Plans that have an In-Network Benefit level, this is the description of how Benefits are paid for Covered Health Services provided by In-Network providers. Refer to Section 5, *Plan Highlights* to determine whether or not your Benefit plan offers In-Network Benefits and Section 3, *How the Plan Works*, for details about how In-Network Benefits apply.

**Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility** - a long term acute rehabilitation center, a Hospital (or a special unit of a Hospital designated as an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility) that provides rehabilitation services (including physical therapy, occupational therapy and/or speech therapy) on an inpatient basis, as authorized by law.

**Inpatient Stay** - an uninterrupted confinement, following formal admission to a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility.

**Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT)** – outpatient behavioral/educational services that aim to reinforce adaptive behaviors, reduce maladaptive behaviors and improve the mastery of functional age appropriate skills in people with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Examples include *Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), The Denver Model, and Relationship Development Intervention (RDI)*.

**Intensive Outpatient Treatment** - a structured outpatient mental health or substance-related and addictive disorders treatment program that may be freestanding or Hospital-based and provides services for at least three hours per day, two or more days per week.

**Intermittent Care** - skilled nursing care that is provided or needed either:

- Fewer than seven days each week.
- Fewer than eight hours each day for periods of 21 days or less.

Exceptions may be made in special circumstances when the need for additional care is finite and predictable.

**Manipulative Treatment** - the therapeutic application of chiropractic and/or osteopathic manipulative treatment with or without ancillary physiologic treatment and/or rehabilitative methods rendered to restore/improve motion, reduce pain and improve function in the management of an identifiable neuromusculoskeletal condition.

**Medicaid** - a federal program administered and operated individually by participating state and territorial governments that provides medical benefits to eligible low-income people needing health care. The federal and state governments share the program’s costs.
Medically Necessary - health care services that are all of the following as determined by the Claims Administrator or its designee, within the Claims Administrator's sole discretion. The services must be:

- In accordance with Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice.
- Clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, service site and duration, and considered effective for your Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, substance-related and addictive disorders, disease or its symptoms.
- Not mainly for your convenience or that of your doctor or other health care provider.
- Not more costly than an alternative drug, service(s), service site or supply that is at least as likely to produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis or treatment of your Sickness, Injury, disease or symptoms.

*Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice* are standards that are based on credible scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed medical literature generally recognized by the relevant medical community, relying primarily on controlled clinical trials, or, if not available, observational studies from more than one institution that suggest a causal relationship between the service or treatment and health outcomes.

If no credible scientific evidence is available, then standards that are based on Physician specialty society recommendations or professional standards of care may be considered. The Claims Administrator reserves the right to consult expert opinion in determining whether health care services are Medically Necessary. The decision to apply Physician specialty society recommendations, the choice of expert and the determination of when to use any such expert opinion, shall be within the Claims Administrator's sole discretion.

The Claims Administrator develops and maintains clinical policies that describe the *Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice* scientific evidence, prevailing medical standards and clinical guidelines supporting its determinations regarding specific services. These clinical policies (as developed by the Claims Administrator and revised from time to time), are available to Covered Persons on www.myuhc.com or by calling the number on your ID card, and to Physicians and other health care professionals on www.UHCprovider.com.

Medicare - 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 Health Services - services for the diagnosis and treatment of those mental health or psychiatric categories that are listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. The fact that a condition is listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment for the condition is a Covered Health Service.

Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Administrator - the organization or individual designated by Columbia University who provides or arranges Mental Health Services and Substance-Related and Addictive Disorder Services under the Plan.
Mental Illness - those mental health or psychiatric diagnostic categories listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. The fact that a condition is listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders* or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment for the condition is a Covered Health Service.

Neonatal Resource Services (NRS) - a program administered by UnitedHealthcare or its affiliates made available to you by Columbia University. The NRS program provides guided access to an In-Network of credentialed NICU providers and specialized nurse consulting services to help manage NICU admissions.

New Pharmaceutical Product - a Pharmaceutical Product or new dosage form of a previously approved Pharmaceutical Product. It applies to the period of time starting on the date the Pharmaceutical Product or new dosage form is approved by the *U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)* and ends on the earlier of the following dates.

- The date it is reviewed.
- December 31st of the following calendar year.

Open Enrollment - the period of time, determined by Columbia University, during which eligible Employees may enroll themselves and their Dependents under the Plan. Columbia University determines the period of time that is the Open Enrollment period.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum - for Benefit plans that have an Out-of-Pocket Maximum, this is the maximum amount you pay every calendar year. Refer to Section 5, *Plan Highlights* for the Out-of-Pocket Maximum amount. See Section 3, *How the Plan Works* for a description of how the Out-of-Pocket Maximum works.

Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment - a structured ambulatory program that may be a freestanding or Hospital-based program and that provides services for at least 20 hours per week.

Personal Health Support - programs provided by the Claims Administrator that focus on prevention, education, and closing the gaps in care designed to encourage an efficient system of care for you and your covered Dependents.

Personal Health Support Nurse - the primary nurse that UnitedHealthcare may assign to you if you have a chronic or complex health condition. If a Personal Health Support Nurse is assigned to you, this nurse will call you to assess your progress and provide you with information and education.

Pharmaceutical Product(s) – *U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*)-approved prescription medications or products administered in connection with a Covered Health Service by a Physician.
**Physician** - any *Doctor of Medicine* or *Doctor of Osteopathy* who is properly licensed and qualified by law.

Please note: Any podiatrist, dentist, psychologist, chiropractor, optometrist or other provider who acts within the scope of his or her license will be considered on the same basis as a Physician. The fact that a provider is described as a Physician does not mean that Benefits for services from that provider are available to you under the Plan.

**Plan** - The Columbia University Choice In-In-Network Medical Plan.

**Plan Administrator** - The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York or its designee.

**Plan Sponsor** - Columbia University.

**Pregnancy** - includes all of the following:

- Prenatal care.
- Postnatal care.
- Childbirth.
- Any complications associated with the above.

**Presumptive Drug Test** - test to determine the presence or absence of drugs or a drug class in which the results are indicated as negative or positive result.

**Private Duty Nursing** - nursing care that is provided to a patient on a one-to-one basis by licensed nurses in a home setting when any of the following are true:

- No skilled services are identified.
- Skilled nursing resources are available in the facility.
- The skilled care can be provided by a Home Health Agency on a per visit basis for a specific purpose.
- The service is provided to a Covered Person by an independent nurse who is hired directly by the Covered Person or his/her family. This includes nursing services provided on a home-care basis, whether the service is skilled or non-skilled independent nursing.

**Reconstructive Procedure** - a procedure performed to address a physical impairment where the expected outcome is restored or improved function. The primary purpose of a Reconstructive Procedure is either to treat a medical condition or to improve or restore physiologic function. Reconstructive Procedures include surgery or other procedures which are associated with an Injury, Sickness or Congenital Anomaly. The primary result of the procedure is not changed or improved physical appearance. The fact that a person may suffer psychologically as a result of the impairment does not classify surgery or any other procedure done to relieve the impairment as a Reconstructive Procedure.
**Residential Treatment** – treatment in a facility which provides Mental Health Services or Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services treatment. The facility meets all of the following requirements:

- It is established and operated in accordance with applicable state law for Residential Treatment programs.
- It provides a program of treatment under the active participation and direction of a Physician and approved by the Mental Health/Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders Services Administrator.
- It has or maintains a written, specific and detailed treatment program requiring full-time residence and full-time participation by the patient.
- It provides at least the following basic services in a 24-hour per day, structured milieu:
  - Room and board.
  - Evaluation and diagnosis.
  - Counseling.
  - Referral and orientation to specialized community resources.

A Residential Treatment facility that qualifies as a Hospital is considered a Hospital.

**Semi-private Room** - a room with two or more beds. When an Inpatient Stay in a Semi-private Room is a Covered Health Service, the difference in cost between a Semi-private Room and a private room is a benefit only when a private room is necessary in terms of generally accepted medical practice, or when a Semi-private Room is not available.

**Shared Savings Program** – a program in which UnitedHealthcare may obtain a discount to a non-Network provider’s billed charges. This discount is usually based on a schedule previously agreed to by the non-Network provider. When this happens, you may experience lower out-of-pocket amounts. Plan coinsurance and any applicable deductible would still apply to the reduced charge. Sometimes Plan provisions or administrative practices supersede the scheduled rate, and a different rate is determined by UnitedHealthcare. This means, when contractually permitted, the Plan may pay the lesser of the Shared Savings Program discount or an amount determined by the Claims Administrator, such as a percentage of the published rates allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the same or similar service within the geographic market, an amount determined based on available data resources of competitive fees in that geographic area, a fee schedule established by a third party vendor or a negotiated rate with the provider. In this case the non-Network provider may bill you for the difference between the billed amount and the rate determined by UnitedHealthcare. If this happens you should call the number on your ID Card. Shared Savings Program providers are not Network providers and are not credentialed by UnitedHealthcare.

**Sickness** - physical illness, disease or Pregnancy. The term Sickness as used in this SPD includes Mental Illness or substance-related and addictive disorders, regardless of the cause or origin of the Mental Illness or substance-related and addictive disorder.

**Skilled Care** - skilled nursing, teaching, and rehabilitation services when:
They are delivered or supervised by licensed technical or professional medical personnel in order to obtain the specified medical outcome and provide for the safety of the patient.

A Physician orders them.

They are not delivered for the purpose of assisting with activities of daily living, including dressing, feeding, bathing or transferring from a bed to a chair.

They require clinical training in order to be delivered safely and effectively.

They are not Custodial Care, as defined in this section.

**Skilled Nursing Facility** - a Hospital or nursing facility that is licensed and operated as required by law. A Skilled Nursing Facility that is part of a Hospital is considered a Skilled Nursing Facility for purposes of the Plan.

**Specialist Physician** - a Physician who has a majority of his or her practice in areas other than general pediatrics, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, family practice or general medicine.

**Spouse** - an individual to whom you are legally married or a same-sex Domestic Partner as defined in this section.

**Substance-Related and Addictive Disorder Services** - services for the diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism and substance-related and addictive disorders that are listed in the current edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. The fact that a disorder is listed in the edition of the *International Classification of Diseases* section on Mental and Behavioral Disorders or *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Health Service.

**Surrogate** - a female who becomes pregnant usually by artificial insemination or transfer of a fertilized egg (embryo) for the purpose of carrying the fetus for another person. The surrogate provides the egg and is therefore biologically (genetically) related to the child.

**Therapeutic Donor Insemination (TDI)** - Insemination with a donor sperm sample for the purpose of conceiving a child.

**Transitional Living** - Mental health services and substance-related and addictive disorder services that are provided through facilities, group homes and supervised apartments that provide 24-hour supervision that are either:

- Sober living arrangements such as drug-free housing or alcohol/drug halfway houses. These are transitional, supervised living arrangements that provide stable and safe housing, an alcohol/drug-free environment and support for recovery. A sober living arrangement may be utilized as an adjunct to ambulatory treatment when treatment doesn't offer the intensity and structure needed to assist the Covered Person with recovery.
Supervised living arrangements which are residences such as facilities, group homes and supervised apartments that provide members with stable and safe housing and the opportunity to learn how to manage their activities of daily living. Supervised living arrangements may be utilized as an adjunct to treatment when treatment doesn't offer the intensity and structure needed to assist the Covered Person with recovery.

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

- Well-conducted randomized controlled trials are two or more treatments compared to each other, with the patient not being allowed to choose which treatment is received.
- Well-conducted cohort studies from more than one institution are studies in which patients who receive study treatment are compared to a group of patients who receive standard therapy. The comparison group must be nearly identical to the study treatment group.

UnitedHealthcare has a process by which it compiles and reviews clinical evidence with respect to certain health services. From time to time, UnitedHealthcare issues medical and drug policies that describe the clinical evidence available with respect to specific health care services. These medical and drug policies are subject to change without prior notice. You can view these policies at [www.myuhc.com](http://www.myuhc.com).

Please note:

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

The decision about whether such a service can be deemed a Covered Health Service is solely at UnitedHealthcare's discretion. Other apparently similar promising but unproven services may not qualify.

**Urgent Care** – care that requires prompt attention to avoid adverse consequences, but does not pose an immediate threat to a person's life. Urgent care is usually delivered in a walk-in setting and without an appointment. Urgent care facilities are a location, distinct from a hospital emergency department, an office or a clinic. The purpose is to diagnose and treat illness or injury for unscheduled, ambulatory patients seeking immediate medical attention.

**Urgent Care Center** - a facility that provides Covered Health Services that are required to prevent serious deterioration of your health, and that are required as a result of an unforeseen Sickness, Injury, or the onset of acute or severe symptoms.
SECTION 15 - IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION: ERISA

**What this section includes:**
- Plan administrative information, including your rights under *ERISA*.

This section includes information on the administration of the medical Plan, as well as information required of all Summary Plan Descriptions by *ERISA* as defined in Section 14, *Glossary*. While you may not need this information for your day-to-day participation, it is information you may find important.

**Plan Sponsor and Administrator**
Columbia University is the Plan Sponsor and Plan Administrator of the Columbia University and has the discretionary authority to interpret the Plan. You may contact the Plan Administrator at:

Plan Administrator - Medical Plan  
Columbia University  
615 West 131st Street  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 851-7000

**Claims Administrator**
UnitedHealthcare is the Plan's Claims Administrator. The role of the Claims Administrator is to handle the day-to-day administration of the Plan's coverage as directed by the Plan Administrator, through an administrative agreement with the University. The Claims Administrator shall not be deemed or construed as an employer for any purpose with respect to the administration or provision of Benefits under the Plan Sponsor's Plan. The Claims Administrator shall not be responsible for fulfilling any duties or obligations of an employer with respect to the Plan Sponsor's Plan.

You may contact the Claims Administrator by phone at the number on your ID card or in writing at:

UnitedHealthcare Service LLC.  
2950 Expressway Drive South  
Suite 240  
Islandia, NY 11749-1412

**Agent for Service of Legal Process**
Should it ever be necessary, you or your personal representative may serve legal process on the agent of service for legal process for the Plan. The Plan's Agent of Service is:

Agent for Legal Process - Medical Plan  
Columbia University  
615 West 131st Street  
New York, NY 10027  
(212) 851-7000
Legal process may also be served on the Plan Administrator.

**Other Administrative Information**
This section of your SPD contains information about how the Plan is administered as required by ERISA.

**Type of Administration**
The Plan is a self-funded welfare Plan and the administration is provided through one or more third party administrators.

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**Your ERISA Rights**
As a participant in the Plan, you are entitled to certain rights and protections under ERISA. ERISA provides that all Plan participants shall be permitted to:

- Receive information about Plan Benefits.
- Examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified worksites, all plan documents — including pertinent insurance contracts, collective bargaining agreements (if applicable), and other documents available at the Public Disclosure Room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.
- Obtain copies of all Plan documents and other Plan information, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements (if applicable), and updated Summary Plan Descriptions, by writing to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator may make a reasonable charge for copies. Requests for available plan documents should be sent to the address provided under How to Appeal a Denied Claim in Section 9, Claims Procedures.

You can continue health care coverage for yourself, Spouse or Dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the Plan as a result of a qualifying event. You or your Dependents may have to pay for such coverage. Review this Summary Plan Description and the Plan documents to understand the rules governing your COBRA continuation coverage rights.
In addition to creating rights for Plan participants, ERISA imposes duties on the people who are responsible for the operation of the Plan. The people who operate your Plan, who are called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other Plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your Employer, your union, or any other person may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a Plan Benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA.

If your claim for a Plan Benefit is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules. See Section 9, Claims Procedures, for details.

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of the plan document from the Plan, and do not receive it within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the Plan Administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to $110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent for reasons beyond the control of the Plan Administrator.

If you have a claim for Benefits, which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, and you have exhausted the administrative remedies available under the Plan, you may file suit in a state or federal court. In addition, if you disagree with the Plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order, you may file suit in federal court. If it should happen that the Plan's fiduciaries misuse the Plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court.

The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful, the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees; for example, if it finds your claim is frivolous.

If you have any questions about your Plan, you should contact the Plan Administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the Plan Administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, listed in your telephone directory, or write to the Division of Technical Assistance and Inquiries, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20210. You may also obtain certain publications about your rights and responsibilities under ERISA by calling the publications hotline of the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272.

The Plan's Benefits are administered by Columbia University, the Plan Administrator. UnitedHealthcare is the Claims Administrator and processes claims for the Plan and provides appeal services; however, UnitedHealthcare and Columbia University are not responsible for any decision you or your Dependents make to receive treatment, services or supplies, whether provided by an In-Network or Out-of-Network provider. UnitedHealthcare and Columbia University are neither liable nor responsible for the treatment, services or supplies provided by In-Network or Out-of-Network providers.
ATTACHMENT I - HEALTH CARE REFORM NOTICES

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act ("PPACA")

Patient Protection Notices

The Claims Administrator generally allows the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the Claims Administrator's In-Network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the Claims Administrator at the number on the back of your ID card.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from the Claims Administrator or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in the Claims Administrator's In-Network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact the Claims Administrator at the number on the back of your ID card.
ATTACHMENT II - LEGAL NOTICES

Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998

As required by the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, the Plan provides Benefits under the Plan for mastectomy, including reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy (including lymphedema).

If you are receiving Benefits in connection with a mastectomy, Benefits are also provided for the following Covered Health Services, as you determine appropriate with your attending Physician:

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

The amount you must pay for such Covered Health Services (including Copayments and any Annual Deductible) are the same as are required for any other Covered Health Service. Limitations on Benefits are the same as for any other Covered Health Service.

Statement of Rights under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act

Under Federal law, group health Plans and health insurance issuers offering group health insurance coverage generally may not restrict Benefits for any Hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a delivery by cesarean section. However, the Plan or issuer may pay for a shorter stay if the attending provider (e.g., your physician, nurse midwife, or physician assistant), after consultation with the mother, discharges the mother or newborn earlier.

Also, under Federal law, plans and issuers may not set the level of Benefits or out-of-pocket costs so that any later portion of the 48-hour (or 96-hour) stay is treated in a manner less favorable to the mother or newborn than any earlier portion of the stay.

In addition, a plan or issuer may not, under Federal law, require that a physician or other health care provider obtain authorization for prescribing a length of stay of up to 48 hours (or 96 hours). However, to use certain providers or facilities, or to reduce your out-of-pocket costs, you may be required to obtain prior authorization or notify the Claims Administrator. For information on notification or prior authorization, contact your issuer.
ATTACHMENT III – NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

When the Plan uses the words "Claims Administrator" in this Attachment, it is a reference to United Healthcare, Inc., on behalf of itself and its affiliated companies.

The Claims Administrator on behalf of itself and its affiliated companies complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. UnitedHealthcare does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

The Claims Administrator provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as: Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call the toll-free member number on your health plan ID card, TTY 711 or the Plan Sponsor.

If you believe that the Claims Administrator has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in writing by mail or email with the Civil Rights Coordinator identified below. A grievance must be sent within 60 calendar days of the date that you become aware of the discriminatory action and contain the name and address of the person filing it along with the problem and the requested remedy.

A written decision will be sent to you within 30 calendar days. If you disagree with the decision, you may file an appeal within 15 calendar days of receiving the decision.

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United HealthCare Services, Inc. Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

The toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, TTY 711

If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator identified above is available to help you.
You can also file a complaint directly with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human services online, by phone or mail:

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


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

**ATTACHMENT IV – GETTING HELP IN OTHER LANGUAGES OR FORMATS**

You have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To request an interpreter, call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, press 0. TTY 711.

This letter is also available in other formats like large print. To request the document in another format, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, press 0. TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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| 2. → Amharic    | የአማርኛ እንዲupported በተጨማሪ, የአማርኛ እንዲsupported ኪግሪ()
<p>| 3. → Arabic      | لك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات بلغتك دون تحمل أي كلفة. لطلب مترجم، اتصل: برقم الهاتف المجاني الخاص بالمرض. ببطاقة مزودة الخاصة ببلتتك: الصحبة، واضع الاست على 0:الهاتف-الخ( |
| 4. → Armeni     | Հայերենում պահանջները հասկացվում են «Բարձրակերպություն (ID)» համարի կազմի մեջ: Մասնակիցների հետ համագործակցության, այնուհետև 0:TTY 711 |
| 5. → Bantu-Kirundi | Urafise uburenganza bwo kuronka ubufasha n’amakuru mu-nurumi rwawe kubuntu. Kugira usabe unusemuzi, hamagara inomero ya telephone y’ubuntu yagenewe abanywanvi in ku ruti nde ku karanganantu k’amugambi waye w’ubuzima, fyonda 0. TTY 711 |
| 6. → Bisayan-Visayan (Cebuano) | Aduna kay katungod nga mangayo og-tabang ug impormasyon sa-imong-lenggugwane nga walsy-bayad. Aron mohangyo og-tighubad, tawag sa toll-free nga numero sa telephone sa miyembro nga nakalista sa-imong-ID kard sa piano sa panglawas, pindota ang 0. TTY 711 |
| 7. → Bengali-Bangala | অনুষ্ঠানের অনুমোদন পাসার, আগসার স্থায় পরিকল্পনার জন্য দিতে কার্ড। ৩ তাজিকচালতিও ও-কার- |</p>
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| 18. Greek | Έχετε το δικαίωμα να λάβετε βοήθεια και πληροφορίες στη γλώσσα σας - χωρίς χρέωση. Για να ζητήσετε βοήθεια, καλέστε το δωρεάν κεφάλαιο τηλεφώνου που βρίσκεται στην κάρτα μέλους ασφάλισης, πατήστε 0: TTY: 711 |
| 19. Gujarati | તમે વિનંતી મણિલે મંગલ અને તમારી સામાજિક માહિતી મેળવવા અથવા તમે ભલે પરલ્લા ડાલ અટકાય આપેલી હોય છે: મેમોર ફોન લાઇક કરે એ કિંમત હે 0: TTY: 711 |
| 20. Hawaiian | He pono ke kōkua 'ana akuiā 'oe ma ka maopopo 'ana o kēia 'ike ma loko o hāu 'olelo pono o 'i me ka uku 'ole 'ana. "E kama iilo 'oe me ke kahiki kanaka umului, e kāhea i ka helu kelepona kākī 'ole ma kou kāleka olakino, a e kaomi i ka helu 0: TTY: 711."
| 21. Hindi | आप के पास अपनी भाषा में सहायता एवं जानकारी तिथि/समय कार्ड करने का अधिकार है। दुबारे के लिए अनुरोध करने के लिए, आप एचटीएच ID कार्ड पर सुविधा टील-की नंबर पर कल करें: 0 द्वारा P TTY: 711 |
| 22. Hmong | Koj muaj cai tau kev paddab tau cov ntaub ntawv suu ua kou hom lus pub dawb. Yog psev tau ib tug neeg txhais, huts cov tooj rau tsow cuab hu dawb us suu muaj nyob ntawm koi cram yuaj them nqi kho mob, riis 0: TTY: 711. |
| 23. Ibo | Inwere iike inweta enyemaka nakwa imuta asu n gi n’efu n’akwughj ugvw. Maka ikputu ony nsughjai okwu, kpo p akara ekwenti nke ci n’akwukwo n’inimara gi nke emere maka atukwu gi, piq 0: TTY: 711. |
| 24. Ilocano | Adda karbengam nga makaala ti tulong ken impomasyon: ti pagasa sam nga libre. Tapno agdawati ti maya nga agipatarus, tumawagti toll-free nga numero ti telepono nga para kadagiti kameng nga nakalista anyti ID card mo para ti plano ti salun-at, ipindut ti 0: TTY: 711 |
| 25. Indonesian | Anda berhak untuk mendapatkan bantuan dan informasi dalam bahasa Anda tanpa dikenakan biaya. Untuk meminta bantuan penejemen, hubungi nomor telepon anggota, bebas pulsa, yang tercantum pada kartu ID rencana kesehatan Anda, tekan 0: TTY: 711 |
| 26. Italian | Ha il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per richiedere un interprete, chiami il numero telefonico verde indicato sulla tua tessera identificativa del piano sanitario e premi lo 0. Dispositivi per non udenti /TTY: 711 |

ATTACHMENT IV - GETTING HELP IN OTHER LANGUAGES OR FORMATS
| 27. | Japanese | ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳をご希望の場合は、医療プランのIDカードに記載されているメンバー用のフリーダイヤルまでお電話の上、0を押してください。TTY専用番号は711です。 |
| 28. | Karen | グリーンランド語またはペルシャ語での相談や文書を提供することもできます。相談者にaskFLS.comにログインしてから、自分の電話番号を選択し、自己用のIDを入力してください。TTYの番号は711です。 |
| 29. | Korean | 귀하의 언어로 비용없이 문의하실 수 있습니다. 전역구를 요청하시면 귀하의 플랜 ID카드에 기재된 무료 환원 전화번호로 전화하여 0번을 누르십시오. TTY 711 |
| 30. | Kru-Bassa | نیق وکوک کوندی عبیر موانی ماوینو داکت اند نیپهامز بە دوڵە. یو کووک نیکوب مواد پسلا، چوهو نیسئەب نووبالی‌ه تیکت وکووک نییان، بە 0. تی تم 711 |
| 31. | Kurdish-Sorani | ماوینو داکت وکوک کوندی عبیر نیپهامز بە دوڵە. یو کووک نیکوب مواد پسلا، چوهو نیسئەب نووبالی‌ه تیکت وکووک نییان، بە 0. تی تم 711 |
| 32. | Laotian | ປະກາດລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວລາວ|
| 33. | Marathi | आपात्तु मध्ये आपक्या शासनादर्शी वित्तमूल्यांच्या सदस्य आणि महत्त्वाच्या स्थापनांचा अधिकार आहे. दुर्घटनांमुळे विविध जिथे कार्यान्वयनात आपल्या आयोगाची गोसंडा आणि शरणार्थी हेल्थकेर्ज एवढी लागली गेली. त्याची मदद आपल्या फील्डातून घेण्यासाठी तयार 0. TTY 711 |
| 34. | Marshallese | Eor am maro bok jipa ri im melele ilo ka in eom ilo ejelok wosən am. Nan kajitok nam juon ni ukok, kudok nomba eom oj an ejelok ilo ka in ID in tarok in ajmou eom, jipel 0. TTY 711 |
| 35. | Micronesian-Pohnpeian | Komw alineki manaman unsek komw en alehi sawas oh menghtik ni pein omwi tongoal lokaa ni sch isipe. Pwen peki sawas en soun kawehw, eker delepwon nempe ong tovehkan me soh isipe meningbdi ni pein omwi doaropwe me pid koasandin kah kehl, padik 0. TTY 711 |
| 36. | Navajo | Tâaj jungle doo bâqh ‘altingogo bee baa hane’iti tâa ni nizaad bee ni’kâ’c’eyecego bee na’ahoott’il. ’Ata’halnci’la yinsekedgo, ninaaltsos nit’i27 ‘ats’77s bee baa’alhay1 bee n4honzin’g’77 bik11’b44sh bee hane’7 t11’77k’eh bee hane’7 bik1’7’g77 bich’8’hodiiinh’c66’0 bï’
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<td>Nilotic-Dinka</td>
<td>Yinnon lón bê yi kuony né wërejic de thong du àbàcke ke cin wëu táueke piny. Àcàbnà ran yè koc ger thok thiëec, ke yin col nàmba yene yàp abac de ran tôg ye koc wàär thok tò né ID hat duón de pànakim yic, thàny 0 yic. TTY: 711</td>
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<tr>
<td>Norwegian</td>
<td>Du har rett til å få gratis hjelp og informasjon på ditteget språk. For å be om entolk, ring 'gratisnummeret for medlemmersommer' oppført på helseskortet ditt og trykk 0. TTY: 711</td>
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<td>Pennsylvania Dutch</td>
<td>Du hocst die Recht fer Hilfurn Information in deine Schproochgriege, fer nix. Wann du en Ewesetzer hawwe willsch, kannsch du die frei. Telefon Nummer uff dei Gesundheit Blann ID-Kaarde juuse; dricke 0. TTY: 711</td>
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<td>Persian-Farsi</td>
<td>شما حق دارید که کمک و اطلاعات به زبان عربی را از طریق واحد تلفنی دریافت نمایید. برای درخواست خدمات مالی محلی برای شما کارت ID-کارته خود را در کتابخانه نگه دارید، تلفن مکالمه کارت 711 را بزنید، 0 کردن</td>
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<td>Punjabi</td>
<td>ਕੁਝੋ ਵੇਸ ਅਕਾਲੀਅਂ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਵਿਚ ਮਾਗਦਾ ਕੀ ਕੁਝਾ ਪੁਸਤਕ ਵਲ ਲਿਖਾ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਾਲੀਆਂ ਟੋਲੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਵੇਲੇ ਮੈਕ ਵੇਲ ਟੀਲੀਕੋਰੀ 711 ਦੇ ਕੰਢੁ ਕਰੇ, 0 ਕਰੇ</td>
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<td>Polish</td>
<td>Masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy w własnym języku. Po usługi tłumacza zadzwoń pod bezpłatny numer umieszczony na karcie identyfikacyjnej planu medycznego i wcisnij 0. TTY: 711</td>
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<td>Portuguese</td>
<td>Você tem o direito de obter ajuda e informação em seu idioma e sem custos. Para solicitar um intérprete, ligue para o número de telefone gratuito que consta no cartão de ID do seu plano de saúde, pressione 0. TTY: 711</td>
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<td>Romanian</td>
<td>Aveţi dreptul de a obţine gratuit ajutor şi informaţii în limba dumneavoastră. Pentru a ceara un interpret, sunaţi la numărul de telefon gratuit care se găseşte pe cardul dumneavoastră de sănătate, apăsaţi pe tasta 0. TTY: 711</td>
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<tr>
<td>Russian</td>
<td>Вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Чтобы подать запрос переводчика,</td>
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#### Attachment IV - Getting Help in Other Languages or Formats

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<td><strong>Samoan</strong></td>
<td>Eia lou aiatau e maau atu ai se fesoasoani ma fa'amatalaga i lau gagana e auonou ma se tootoci. Ina ia fa'atalosagaina se tagata fa'ailii, vili i le telefoni mo vui i le tootoci o loo lii atu i lau peleuni i lau pepa ID mo le soifu maloiloina, oomile. TTY 711.</td>
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<td><strong>Serbo-Croatian</strong></td>
<td>Imam pravo da besplatno dobijete pomoć i informacije na Vašem jeziku. Da biste zatražili prevodioca, nazovite besplatni broj naveden na iskaznici Vašeg zdravstvenog osiguranja i pritisnite 0. TTY 711.</td>
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<td><strong>Spanish</strong></td>
<td>Tiene derecho a recibir ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo. Para solicitar un intérprete, llame al número de teléfono gratuito para miembros que se encuentra en su tarjeta de identificación del plan de salud y presione 0. TTY 711.</td>
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<td><strong>Sudanic-Fulfulde</strong></td>
<td>Dun hakke maada mballeeda kadin kebaab babunder wolde maada naa ma a yobii. To a yidi, pirrooyo, noddu limgal mo telefol caaahuulimtaado nakaatwil ID maada ngol njamu, nyo 0. TTY 711.</td>
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<td><strong>Swahili</strong></td>
<td>Unahaki ya kuwata maada ma taan fa'ka tughasha yako bila gharama. Kuomba mkalima, piga nambari ya wanachama ya bure iliyoorodheshwa kwenywe TAM ya kadi yakya mpango wa afya, boneyeza 0. TTY 711.</td>
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<td><strong>Syriac-Assyrian</strong></td>
<td>سَمِئْنَا مَنْ أَلْتَبَرْنا مَعَهُ وَإِنَّا نَحْبُنُ مَعَهُ وَإِنَّا نَجْعَلُنَّ مَعَهُ لِيُبَشِّرَنَا بِالْحَيَاتِ الْعَالِمَةَ وَلِيُعْطِنَّنَا نَعْمَةً وَلِيُظْهِرَنَا رَحْمَةً طَالِبِنَا مَنْ أَلْتَبَرْنا مَعَهُ. TTY 711</td>
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<td><strong>Tagalog</strong></td>
<td>May karapatan kang makatanggap ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika ng malayong bayad. Upang humiling ng tagsalog, tawagan ang toll-free na numero ng telepono na nakalagay sa iyong ID card ng planong pangkalusugan, pindutin ang 0. TTY 711.</td>
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<td><strong>Telugu</strong></td>
<td>ఆసియత్తు కైడి పరిష్కరణ సిద్ధాంత గృహీత జాతిసమితి క్రియలు ద్వారా ఆసియత్తు కైడి క్రియలు జాతిసమితి క్రియలు మించబడతాం. అందువల్ల యేస్తో అంచె జాతిసమితి క్రియలు మించబడతాం క్రియలు సాధారణంగా క్రియలు మించబడతాం క్రియలు సాధారణంగా క్రియలు మించబడతాం. TTY 711</td>
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<td><strong>Thai</strong></td>
<td>คุณขอให้ได้รับการสนับสนุนและข้อมูลในการลูกค้าโดยไม่ได้ทำให้ผู้ใช้ ผลลัพธ์ของการเปลี่ยนแปลงทางด้านการเงิน ไม่ควรที่จะส่งผลข้อมูลที่ผู้ใช้ต้องการทราบและสามารถส่งผลทางด้านการเงิน แล้วแต่ 0 ผลลัพธ์ของการเปลี่ยนแปลงทางด้านการเงิน ไม่ควรที่จะส่งผลทางด้านการเงิน 711</td>
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<td><strong>Tongan</strong></td>
<td>‘Oku ke ma’u’a e totonu ke ma’u’a e tokoni mo e ‘u fakamatala ‘i ho’olea fakafonua ta’etotongi. Ke kole ha tohotaha fakatonulea, ta hi-</td>
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<td>he fika telefonia ta’aetotong ma’aie kau memipa’a ee okulisi’i. Ho’o-</td>
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<td>kaati ID ki ho’o palani ki he mo’uilelei. Lomii’I’a e 0. TTY 711.</td>
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<td>Trukese</td>
<td>Mi wosam pung om kop we nownou laka amasou noun ekewevi anis iki</td>
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<td>(Chuukese)</td>
<td>torotv en anis nge epwe awetewi non kapasen fonoum; ese kamo. Taka</td>
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<td>ka mwochen tungoren aninis in chiaxku, koni ewewe member nampa, ese</td>
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<td>pwan kamo, mi pachanong won an noun health plan kater ID, iwe tiki”0”.</td>
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<td>Turkish</td>
<td>Kendi dilinizde ticretisz olarak yarım ve bilgi alma hakkımız</td>
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<td>bulunmaktadır. Bir tercih sistemiz için sağlık planı kimlik kartınızın</td>
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<td>üzereinde yer alan ticretisz telefon numarasını arayınız, sonra 0’a</td>
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<td>basınız. TTY (yazılı iletişim) için 711.</td>
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<td>Ukrainian</td>
<td>V巴斯е в право отримати безкоштовну допомогу та інформацію на ваший</td>
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<td>рідній мові. Щоб подати запит про надання послуг перекладача, зайте</td>
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<td>телефонуйте на безкоштовний номер телефону участника, вказаний на</td>
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<td>вашій ідентифікаційній карті плану медичного страхування, натисніть</td>
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<td>Uzbek</td>
<td>Am-koroviy bo’larin miz, ma’lumotlar: ma’lumotlar. Bosh qizil o‘zi:</td>
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<td>O‘zbek karnisi va qizil karni, bosh qizil o‘zini verkroq shuning ilmiy</td>
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<td>Vietnamese</td>
<td>Quy vi co quyen duoc giup do va cap thong tin bang ngon ngu cua</td>
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<td>quy vi mien phi. De yeu cau duoc thong dich vui long goi co dien</td>
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<td>thoi gian phi danh cho he vien duoc neu tren the ID chuon trinh bao</td>
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<td>huy y the cua quy vi, bam so 0. TTY 711.</td>
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<td>Yiddish</td>
<td>אַראַ ייִדיש דאָיכע אַינונף צו˧ קײַטעָלעך. קײַטעָלעך, אַינונף צוײַם צוقيم צווים</td>
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<td>ẹgbe pẹ̀ sọ́n nömà bẹ̀ẹ̀ ibá bá lásanwó ibóde ti a tọ́sọ̀ nádì díàmírò ti ẹtọ́ ilera re, te 0”. TTY 711.</td>
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