



**Aetna Student Health  
Plan Design and Benefits Summary  
Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)**

**Western Washington University**

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This is a brief description of the Student Health Plan. The Plan is available for Western Washington University students and their eligible dependents. The Plan is underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna). The exact provisions, including definitions, governing this insurance are contained in the Certificate of Coverage issued to you and may be viewed online at <https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com>. If there is a difference between this Benefit Summary and the Certificate of Coverage, the Certificate will control.

### **Western Washington Student Health Center**

The WWU Student Health Center, located on the main campus, provides medical care to eligible WWU students. The clinic is staffed by physicians, nurse practitioners, psychiatrists, and support staff. It is open weekdays when classes are session from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the academic year and from 8:30 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. during summer quarter. For more information, call the Health Services (360) 650-3400. In the event of an emergency, call 911.

Eligible students who have paid the mandatory, quarterly Counseling, Health and Wellness fee have unlimited access to the Student Health Center, without charge for nearly all office visits. This includes:

- Management of acute illness and injury
- Chronic disease diagnosis and management
- Behavioral health and psychiatric care
- Orthopedic care and rehab
- Sexual health
- Medical/mental health emergencies
- Referral to specialists as needed

The Student Health Center charges fees to students for the following services, which students will be provided a statement to submit to Aetna Student Health for reimbursement.

- Travel Services
- Minor surgical procedures
- Lab Tests
- Immunizations
- Prescription medications/devices dispensed at the Student Health Center

## Coverage Dates and Rates

Coverage for all insured students and eligible dependents will become effective at 12:01 AM on the Coverage Start Date indicated below and will terminate at 11:59 PM on the Coverage End Date indicated. Coverage for insured dependents terminates in accordance with the Termination Provisions described in the Certificate of Coverage.

	<b>Fall</b> 09/01/2025- 12/31/2025	<b>Winter</b> 01/01/2026 - 03/24/2026	<b>Spring/Summer</b> 03/25/2026 - 08/31/2026	<b>Spring</b> 03/25/2026 - 06/16/2026	<b>Summer</b> 06/17/2026 - 08/31/2026
Student	<b>\$2,734.00</b>	<b>\$1,860.00</b>	<b>\$3,586.00</b>	<b>\$1,882.00</b>	<b>\$1,703.00</b>
Spouse	<b>\$2,734.00</b>	<b>\$1,860.00</b>	<b>\$3,586.00</b>	<b>\$1,882.00</b>	<b>\$1,703.00</b>
Each Child (2x Max)	<b>\$2,734.00</b>	<b>\$1,860.00</b>	<b>\$3,586.00</b>	<b>\$1,882.00</b>	<b>\$1,703.00</b>

### Enrollment Deadlines

Fall – 11/01/2025

Winter – 02/01/2026

Spring – 04/26/2026

Spring/Summer – 04/26/2026

Summer – 07/18/2026

## Student Coverage

### Who is eligible?

All Graduate Students taking two (2) or more credit hours or one (1) credit Thesis and all Undergraduate Domestic students enrolled in six (6) or more credit hours (or attending classes at one of the office Extended Education sites), and all Visiting Faculty, Scholars and Practical Training Students are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan.

### Enrollment

As a student you can enroll yourself and your dependents if your plan includes coverage for dependents:

- During the enrollment period
- At other special times during the year (see the *Special times you and your dependents can join the plan* section of your policy)

If you do not enroll yourself and your dependents when you first qualify for benefits, you may have to wait until the next enrollment period to join.

For online student enrollment or to enroll the dependent(s) of a covered student, please visit [www.myahpcare.com](http://www.myahpcare.com), click on Enrollment tab and then select the appropriate enrollment link.

## Dependent Coverage

### Eligibility

Covered students may also enroll their lawful spouse, domestic partner (same-sex, opposite sex), and dependent children up to the age of 26.

## Enrollment

To enroll the dependent(s) of a covered student, please complete visit [www.mycare26.com/enrollment](http://www.mycare26.com/enrollment). Please refer to the Coverage Periods section of this document for coverage dates and deadline dates. Dependent enrollment applications will not be accepted after the enrollment deadline, unless there is a significant life change that directly affects their insurance coverage. (An example of a significant life change would be loss of health coverage under another health plan.)

### Important note regarding coverage for a newborn infant or newly adopted child:

A newborn child or grandchild-Your newborn child or grandchild is covered on your plan for the first 60 days after birth

- When additional premiums are required, you must enroll the child within 60 days of birth to keep the newborn covered
- If you miss this deadline, your newborn will not have benefits after the first 60 days

An adopted child – You may put an adopted child on your plan on the date the child is placed for adoption

- “Placed for adoption” means the assumption and retention of a legal obligation for total or partial support of a child in anticipation of adoption of the child
- When additional premiums are required, you must enroll the child within 60 days of placement
- Your adopted child’s coverage will start from the date of placement
- If you miss this deadline, your adopted child will not have benefits

A stepchild – You may put a child of your spouse or domestic partner on your plan

- You must enroll the child within 60 days of the date of your marriage or domestic partnership with your stepchild’s parent
- The benefits for your stepchild will begin the first day of the month following the date we receive your completed enrollment information

If you need information or have general questions on dependent enrollment, please visit [www.myahpcare.com](http://www.myahpcare.com) or [help.ahpcare.com](http://help.ahpcare.com).

## Medicare Eligibility Notice

You are not eligible to enroll in the student health plan if you have Medicare at the time of enrollment in this student plan. The plan does not provide coverage for people who have Medicare.

## Termination and Refunds

### Withdrawal from Classes – Leave of Absence:

If you withdraw from classes under a school-approved leave of absence, your coverage will remain in force through the end of the period for which payment has been received and no premiums will be refunded.

### Withdrawal from Classes – Other than Leave of Absence:

If you withdraw from classes other than under a school-approved leave of absence within 31 days after the policy effective date, you will be considered ineligible for coverage, your coverage will be terminated retroactively and any premiums collected will be refunded. If the withdrawal is more than 31 days after the policy effective date, your coverage will remain in force through the end of the period for which payment has been received and no premiums will be refunded. If you withdraw from classes to enter the armed forces of any country, coverage will terminate as of the effective date of such entry and a pro rata refund of premiums will be made if you submit a written request within 90 days of withdrawal from classes.

## In-network Provider Network

Aetna Student Health offers Aetna's broad network of In-network Providers. You can save money by seeing In-network Providers because Aetna has negotiated special rates with them, and because the Plan's benefits are better.

If you need care that is covered under the Plan but not available from an In-network Provider, contact Member Services for assistance at the toll-free number on the back of your ID card. In this situation, Aetna may issue a pre-approval for you to receive the care from an Out-of-network Provider. When a pre-approval is issued by Aetna, the benefit level is the same as for In-network Providers.

## Precertification

You need pre-approval from us for some eligible health services. Pre-approval is also called precertification. Your in-network physician is responsible for obtaining any necessary precertification before you get the care. When you go to an out-of-network provider, it is your responsibility to obtain precertification from us for any services and supplies on the precertification list. For a current listing of the health services or prescription drugs that require precertification, contact Member Services or go to [www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com)

## Precertification Call

Precertification should be secured within the timeframes specified below. To obtain precertification, call Member Services at the toll-free number on your ID card. This call must be made:

Non-emergency admissions:	You, your physician or the facility will need to call and request precertification at least 14 days before the date you are scheduled to be admitted.
An emergency admission:	You, your physician or the facility must call within 48 hours or as soon as reasonably possible after you have been admitted.
An urgent admission:	You, your physician or the facility will need to call before you are scheduled to be admitted. An urgent admission is a hospital admission by a physician due to the onset of or change in an illness, the diagnosis of an illness, or an injury.
Outpatient non-emergency services requiring precertification:	You or your physician must call at least 14 days before the outpatient care is provided, or the treatment or procedure is scheduled.

We will provide a written notification to you and your physician of the precertification decision, where required by state law. If your precertified services are approved, the approval is valid for 180 days as long as you remain enrolled in the plan.

## Coordination of Benefits (COB)

Some people have health coverage under more than one health plan. If you do, we will work together with your other plan(s) to decide how much each plan pays. This is called coordination of benefits (COB). A complete description of the Coordination of Benefits provision is contained in the certificate issued to you.

## Description of Benefits

The Plan excludes coverage for certain services and has limitations on the amounts it will pay. While this Plan Summary document will tell you about some of the important features of the Plan, other features that may be important to you are defined in the Certificate. To look at the full Plan description, which is contained in the Certificate issued to you, go to [www.aetnastudenthealth.com](http://www.aetnastudenthealth.com).

This Plan will pay benefits in accordance with any applicable Washington Insurance Law(s).

Policy year deductible	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
You have to meet your policy year deductible before this plan pays for benefits.		
Student	\$250 per policy year	\$500 per policy year
Spouse	\$250 per policy year	\$500 per policy year
Each child	\$250 per policy year	\$500 per policy year
<b>Individual deductible</b>		
This is the amount you owe for in-network and out-of-network eligible health services each policy year before the plan begins to pay for eligible health services. After the amount you pay for eligible health services reaches the policy year deductible, this plan will begin to pay for eligible health services for the rest of the policy year.		
Eligible health services applied to the out-of-network policy year deductibles will not be applied to satisfy the in-network policy year deductibles. Eligible health services applied to the in-network policy year deductibles will not be applied to satisfy the out-of-network policy year deductibles.		
<b>Policy year deductible waiver</b>		
The policy year deductible is waived for all of the following eligible health services:		
In-network care for:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventive care and wellness services</li> <li>• Pediatric dental care - Type A services</li> <li>• Pediatric vision care services</li> <li>• Abortion</li> <li>• Ambulance</li> </ul>		
In-network and out-of-network care for:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital emergency room services</li> <li>• Outpatient prescription drugs</li> </ul>		
<b>Maximum out-of-pocket limit per policy year</b>		
Student	\$9,100 per policy year	\$18,200 per policy year
Spouse	\$4,500 per policy year	\$9,000 per policy year
Each child	\$4,500 per policy year	\$9,000 per policy year
Family	\$9,000 per policy year	\$18,000 per policy year
Eligible health services applied to the out-of-network maximum out-of-pocket limit will not be applied to satisfy the in-network maximum out-of-pocket limit and eligible health services applied to the in-network maximum out-of-pocket limit will not be applied to satisfy the out-of-network maximum out-of-pocket limit.		

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Routine physical exams</b>		
Performed at a physician's office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum age and visit limits per policy year through age 21	Subject to any age and visit limits provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics/Bright Futures/Health Resources and Services Administration guidelines for children and adolescents.	
Maximum visits per policy year age 22 and over	1 visit	
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services for diagnosis or treatment of a suspected or identified illness or injury</li> <li>• Exams given during your stay for medical care</li> <li>• Services not given by or under a physician's direction</li> <li>• Psychiatric, psychological, personality or emotional testing or exams</li> </ul>		
<b>Preventive care immunizations</b>		
Performed in a facility or at a physician's office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximums	Subject to any age limits provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	
Your plan does not cover immunizations that are not considered preventive care.		
<b>Routine gynecological exams (including Pap smears and cytology tests)</b>		
Performed at a physician's, obstetrician (OB), gynecologist (GYN) or OB/GYN office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year	1 visit	
<b>Preventive screening and counseling services</b>		
Preventive screening and counseling services for Obesity and/or healthy diet counseling, Misuse of alcohol & drugs, Tobacco Products, Depression Screening, Sexually transmitted infection counseling & Genetic risk counseling for breast and ovarian cancer	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Routine cancer screenings	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximums	Subject to any age; family history; and frequency guidelines as set forth in the most current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence-based items that have in effect a rating of A or B in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, including colorectal cancer screenings for adults starting at age 45, or earlier if at increased risk due to health factors or family history</li> <li>• The comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration</li> </ul> For details, contact your health professional or Aetna by logging onto your Aetna website at <a href="http://www.aetnastudenthealth.com">www.aetnastudenthealth.com</a> or calling the toll-free number in the <i>How to contact us for help</i> section.	
Lung cancer screening maximum	1 screening every 12 months	
Prenatal care services (Preventive care services only)	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Lactation support and counseling services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Breast pump supplies and accessories	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
Contraceptive counseling services office visit	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Contraceptive prescription drugs and devices	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per item

<b>Eligible health services</b>	<b>In-network coverage</b>	<b>Out-of-network coverage</b>
Voluntary sterilization - Inpatient & Outpatient provider services	100% (of the negotiated charge)  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge)
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The reversal of voluntary sterilization procedures, including any related follow-up care</li> <li>• Any contraceptive methods that are only "reviewed" by the FDA and not "approved" by the FDA</li> <li>• Contraception services received during an unrelated stay in a hospital or other facility for medical care</li> </ul>		
<b>Physicians and other health professionals</b>		
Physician, specialist including Consultants Office visits (non-surgical/non-preventive care by a physician and specialist)  Includes telemedicine consultations)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<b>Allergy testing and treatment</b>		
Allergy testing & Allergy injections treatment, including Allergy sera and extracts administered via injection, performed at a physician's or specialist's office	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
<b>Physician and specialist - surgical services</b>		
Inpatient surgery performed during your stay in a hospital or birthing center by a surgeon (includes anesthetist and surgical assistant expenses)	80% (of the negotiated charge)	60% (of the recognized charge)
Outpatient surgery performed at a physician's or specialist's office or outpatient department of a hospital or surgery center by a surgeon (includes anesthetist and surgical assistant expenses)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The services of any other physician who helps the operating physician, unless medically necessary</li> <li>• Services of another physician for the administration of a local anesthetic</li> </ul>		
<b>Alternatives to physician office visits</b>		
Walk-in clinic visits (non-emergency visit)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<b>Hospital and other facility care</b>		
Inpatient hospital (room and board) and other miscellaneous services and supplies)  Includes birthing center facility charges	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<p>The following are not eligible health services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All services and supplies provided in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rest homes</li> <li>- Any place considered a person's main residence or providing mainly custodial or rest care</li> <li>- Health resorts</li> <li>- Spas</li> <li>- Schools or camps</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
In-hospital non-surgical physician services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<b>Alternatives to hospital stays</b>		
Outpatient surgery (facility charges) performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or surgery center	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Home Health Care	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year	130	
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing and home health aide services or therapeutic support services provided outside of the home (such as in conjunction with school, vacation, work or recreational activities)</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Services or supplies provided to a minor or dependent adult when a family member or caregiver is not present</li> <li>• Homemaker or housekeeper services</li> <li>• Food or home delivered services</li> <li>• Maintenance therapy</li> </ul>		
Hospice - Inpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Hospice - Outpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funeral arrangements</li> <li>• Pastoral counseling</li> <li>• Bereavement counseling</li> <li>• Financial or legal counseling, including estate planning and the drafting of a will</li> <li>• Homemaker or caretaker services, which are services not solely related to your care and may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sitter or companion services for either you or other family members</li> <li>- Transportation</li> <li>- Maintenance of the house</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Outpatient private duty nursing	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Skilled nursing facility - Inpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Emergency services and urgent care</b>		
Emergency room	\$100 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit  No policy year deductible applies	Paid the same as in-network coverage
Non-emergency care in an emergency room	Not covered	Not covered
<p>Important note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you get emergency services from an out-of-network provider or hospital, the most the provider or hospital may bill you is your plan's in-network cost-sharing amount. You can't be balance billed for these emergency services. See <i>Your Rights and Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills and Balance Billing in Washington State</i> in the certificate of coverage for more information.</li> <li>• A separate emergency room copayment will apply for each visit to an emergency room. If you are admitted to a hospital as an inpatient right after a visit to an emergency room, your emergency room copayment will be waived and your inpatient copayment will apply.</li> <li>• Covered benefits that are applied to the emergency room copayment cannot be applied to any other copayment under the plan. Likewise, a copayment that applies to other covered benefits under the plan cannot be applied to the emergency room copayment.</li> <li>• Separate copayment amounts may apply for certain services given to you in the hospital emergency room that are not part of the emergency room benefit. These copayment amounts may be different from the hospital emergency room copayment. They are based on the specific service given to you.</li> <li>• Services given to you in the emergency room that are not part of the emergency room benefit may be subject to copayment or coinsurance amounts.</li> </ul>		
Urgent Care	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Non-urgent use of urgent care provider	Not covered	Not covered
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-emergency services in an emergency room facility</li> <li>• Non-urgent care in an urgent care facility (at a non-hospital freestanding facility)</li> </ul>		
<b>Pediatric dental care</b>		
(Limited to covered persons through the end of the month in which the person turns age 19)		
Type A services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No copayment or deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Type B services	50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Type C services	50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Orthodontic services	50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Dental emergency treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received

### Pediatric Dental Exclusions

In addition to the exclusions that apply to health coverage the following are not covered under this benefit:

- Any instruction for diet, plaque control and oral hygiene for those age 9 and older.
- Cosmetic services and supplies including:
  - Plastic surgery, reconstructive surgery, cosmetic surgery, personalization or characterization of dentures or other services and supplies which improve alter or enhance appearance
  - Augmentation and vestibuloplasty, and other substances to protect, clean, whiten, bleach or alter the appearance of teeth, except to the extent coverage is specifically provided in the *Eligible health services under your plan* section
  - Facings on molar crowns and pontics will always be considered cosmetic
- Crown, inlays, onlays, and veneers unless:
  - It is treatment for decay or traumatic injury and teeth cannot be restored with a filling material
  - The tooth is an abutment to a covered partial denture or fixed bridge
- Dental implants and braces (that are determined not to be medically necessary), mouth guards and other devices to protect, replace or reposition teeth
- Dentures, crowns, inlays, onlays, bridges, or other appliances or services used:
  - For splinting
  - To alter vertical dimension
  - To restore occlusion
  - For correcting attrition, abrasion, abfraction or erosion
- Treatment of any jaw joint disorder and treatments to alter bite or the alignment or operation of the jaw, including temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJ) treatment, orthognathic surgery, and treatment of malocclusion or devices to alter bite or alignment, except as specifically covered in this section
- Orthodontic treatment except as covered above and in the *Eligible health services under your plan – Pediatric dental care* section
- Pontics, crowns, cast or processed restorations made with high noble metals (gold)
- Prescribed drugs, pre-medication
- Replacement of a device or appliance that is lost, missing or stolen, and for the replacement of appliances that have been damaged due to abuse, misuse or neglect and for an extra set of dentures
- Replacement of teeth beyond the normal complement of 32
- Routine dental exams and other preventive services and supplies, except as specifically described in the *Eligible health services under your plan – Pediatric dental care* section
- Services and supplies:
  - Done where there is no evidence of pathology, dysfunction, or disease other than covered preventive services
  - Provided for your personal comfort or convenience or the convenience of another person, including a provider
  - Provided in connection with treatment or care that is not covered under your policy
- Surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth only for orthodontic reasons
- Treatment by other than a dental provider

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Specific Conditions</b>		
Diabetic services and supplies (including equipment and training)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Impacted wisdom teeth	80% (of the negotiated charge)	60% (of the recognized charge)
TMJ treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental implants</li> </ul>		
Accidental injury to sound natural teeth	80% (of the negotiated charge)	80% (of the recognized charge)
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The care, filling, removal or replacement of teeth and treatment of diseases of the teeth</li> <li>• Dental services related to the gums</li> <li>• Apicoectomy (dental root resection)</li> <li>• Orthodontics</li> <li>• Root canal treatment</li> <li>• Soft tissue impactions</li> <li>• Bony impacted teeth</li> <li>• Alveolectomy</li> <li>• Augmentation and vestibuloplasty treatment of periodontal disease</li> <li>• False teeth</li> <li>• Prosthetic restoration of dental implants</li> <li>• Dental implants</li> </ul>		
Dermatological treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic treatment and procedures</li> </ul>		
<b>Maternity care</b>		
Maternity care (includes delivery and postpartum care services in a hospital or birthing center)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
<b>Family planning services - other</b>		
Abortion - Inpatient	100% (of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge)
Abortion - Outpatient	100% (of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge)

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Gender affirming treatment</b>		
Surgical, hormone replacement therapy, and counseling treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cosmetic services and supplies, unless they are medically necessary for treatment of gender identity disorder or gender dysphoria. Services include, but are not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rhinoplasty</li> <li>- Face-lifting</li> <li>- Lip enhancement</li> <li>- Facial bone reduction</li> <li>- Blepharoplasty</li> <li>- Liposuction of the waist (body contouring)</li> <li>- Reduction thyroid chondroplasty (tracheal shave)</li> <li>- Hair removal (including electrolysis of face and neck)</li> <li>- Voice modification surgery (laryngoplasty or shortening of the vocal cords), and skin resurfacing</li> <li>- Chin implants, nose implants, and lip reduction</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Autism spectrum disorder</b>		
Autism spectrum disorder treatment, diagnosis and testing and Applied behavior analysis	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
<b>Mental Health &amp; Substance Abuse Treatment</b>		
Inpatient hospital (room and board and other miscellaneous hospital services and supplies)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Outpatient office visits (includes telemedicine consultations)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Other outpatient treatment (includes Partial hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Program)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<b>Eligible health services</b>	<b>In-network coverage (IOE facility)</b>	<b>Out-of-network coverage (Includes providers who are otherwise part of Aetna's network but are non-IOE providers)</b>
Transplant services - Inpatient	80% per transplant	60% per transplant
Transplant services - Outpatient	80% per transplant	60% per transplant
Physician and specialist services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Transplant services-travel and lodging	Covered	Covered
Lifetime Maximum Travel and Lodging Expenses for any one transplant	\$10,000	\$10,000

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Maximum Lodging Expenses per IOE patient	\$50 per night	\$50 per night
Maximum Lodging Expenses per companion	\$50 per night	\$50 per night
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services and supplies furnished to a donor when the recipient is not a covered person</li> <li>• Harvesting and storage of organs, without intending to use them for immediate transplantation for your existing illness</li> <li>• Harvesting and/or storage of bone marrow, hematopoietic stem cells, or other blood cells without intending to use them for transplantation within 12 months from harvesting, for an existing illness</li> </ul>		
Infertility treatment		
Basic infertility services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Infertility services exclusions		
<p>The following are not covered under the infertility services benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All infertility services associated with or in support of an ovulation induction cycle while on medication to stimulate the ovaries. This includes, but is not limited to, imaging, laboratory services, and professional services.</li> <li>• Infertility medication, including but not limited to menotropins, hCG, and GnRH agonists.</li> <li>• Intrauterine (IUI)/intracervical insemination (ICI) services. Cryopreservation (freezing) and storage of eggs, embryos, sperm, or reproductive tissue.</li> <li>• Thawing of cryopreserved (frozen) eggs, sperm, or reproductive tissue.</li> <li>• The donor's care in a donor egg cycle. This includes, but is not limited to, screening fees, lab test fees and charges associated with donor care as part of donor egg retrievals or transfers.</li> <li>• A gestational carrier's care, including transfer of the embryo to the carrier. A gestational carrier is a woman who has a fertilized egg from another woman placed in her uterus and who carries the resulting pregnancy on behalf of another person.</li> <li>• All charges associated with or in support of surrogacy arrangements for you or the surrogate. A surrogate is a female carrying her own genetically related child with the intention of the child being raised by someone else, including the biological father.</li> <li>• Home ovulation prediction kits or home pregnancy tests.</li> <li>• The purchase of donor embryos, donor eggs or donor sperm.</li> <li>• Obtaining sperm from a person not covered under this plan.</li> <li>• Infertility treatment when either partner has had voluntary sterilization surgery, with or without surgical reversal, regardless of post reversal results. This includes tubal ligation, hysterectomy and vasectomy only if obtained as a form of voluntary sterilization.</li> <li>• Infertility treatment when infertility is due to a natural physiologic process such as age-related ovarian insufficiency (e.g., perimenopause, menopause) as measured by an unmedicated FSH level at or above 19 on cycle day two or three of your menstrual period or other abnormal testing results as outlined in Aetna's infertility clinical policy.</li> </ul>		

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Specific therapies and tests</b>		
Diagnostic complex imaging services performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Diagnostic lab work and radiological services performed in a physician's office, the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Outpatient infusion therapy	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
The following are not covered under this benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enteral nutrition</li> <li>• Blood transfusions and blood products</li> </ul>		
Outpatient Chemotherapy, Radiation & Respiratory Therapy	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Outpatient physical, occupational, speech, and cognitive therapies (including Cardiac and Pulmonary Therapy)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Combined for short-term rehabilitation services and habilitation therapy services		
Acupuncture therapy	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Chiropractic services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year	35	
<b>Other services and supplies</b>		
Emergency ground, air, and water ambulance	\$100 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit  No policy year deductible applies	Paid the same as in-network coverage
Non-emergency ambulance	\$100 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per trip  No policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per trip
The following is not covered under this benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulance services, for routine transportation to receive outpatient or inpatient services</li> </ul>		

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Clinical trials</b>		
Routine patient costs	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Durable medical and surgical equipment	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whirlpools</li> <li>• Portable whirlpool pumps</li> <li>• Sauna baths</li> <li>• Massage devices</li> <li>• Over bed tables</li> <li>• Elevators</li> <li>• Communication aids</li> <li>• Vision aids</li> <li>• Telephone alert systems</li> <li>• Personal hygiene and convenience items such as air conditioners, humidifiers, hot tubs, or physical exercise equipment even if they are prescribed by a health professional</li> </ul>		
Nutritional support	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any food item, including infant formulas, nutritional supplements, vitamins, plus prescription vitamins, medical foods and other nutritional items, even if it is the sole source of nutrition, except as covered in this section</li> </ul>		
Prosthetic Devices	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
<p>The following is not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services covered under any other benefit</li> <li>• Trusses, corsets, and other support items</li> <li>• Repair and replacement due to loss, misuse, abuse or theft</li> </ul>		
Hearing exams	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Hearing exam maximum	One hearing exam every policy year	
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any ear or hearing exam if the services are not within the health care provider's permitted scope of practice</li> <li>• Hearing exams given during a stay in a hospital or other facility, except those provided to newborns as part of the overall hospital stay</li> </ul>		
Hearing aids	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
Hearing aid maximum per ear	One hearing aid per ear every 3 years	
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A replacement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A hearing aid that is lost, stolen or broken</li> <li>- A hearing aid installed within the prior 12-month period</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

- Replacement parts or repairs for a hearing aid
- Batteries or cords
- Cochlear implants
- A hearing aid that does not meet the specifications prescribed for correction of hearing loss
- Any ear or hearing exam if the services are not within the health care provider's permitted scope of practice
- Any tests, appliances and devices to:
  - Improve your hearing, including hearing aid batteries, amplifiers, and auxiliary equipment
  - Enhance other forms of communication to make up for hearing loss or devices that simulate speech

<b>Eligible health services</b>	<b>In-network coverage</b>	<b>Out-of-network coverage</b>
Podiatric (foot care) treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services and supplies for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The treatment of calluses, bunions, toenails, flat feet, hammertoes, fallen arches</li> <li>- The treatment of weak feet, chronic foot pain or conditions caused by routine activities, such as walking, running, working or wearing shoes</li> <li>- Routine pedicure services, such as cutting of nails, corns and calluses when there is no illness or injury of the feet</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>Pediatric vision care</b>		
(Limited to covered persons through the end of the month in which the person turns age 19)		
Pediatric routine vision exams & Pediatric comprehensive vision exams (including refraction)	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year	1 visit	
Pediatric low vision evaluations and services performed by a legally qualified ophthalmologist or optometrist, including optical devices, services, training and instructions	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received
Maximum	1 visit every 5 policy years	
Pediatric vision care services and supplies - Office visit for fitting of contact lenses	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit  No policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum	1 visit	
Pediatric vision care services & supplies - Eyeglass frames, prescription lenses or prescription contact lenses	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item  No policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) per item

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Maximum number Per year: Eyeglass frames  Prescription lenses  Contact lenses	One set of eyeglass frames  One pair of prescription lenses  One year supply	
Maximum visits per policy year  Low vision Maximum  Fitting of contact Maximum	1 visit  One comprehensive low vision evaluation every policy year  1 visit	
<p><b>*Important note:</b> Refer to the Vision care section in the certificate of coverage for the explanation of these vision care supplies. As to coverage for prescription lenses in a policy year, this benefit will cover either prescription lenses for eyeglass frames or prescription contact lenses, but not both.</p>		
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special supplies such as non-prescription sunglasses</li> <li>• Non-prescription eyeglass frames, non-prescription lenses and non-prescription contact lenses</li> <li>• Special vision procedures, such as orthoptics or vision therapy</li> <li>• Eye exams during your stay in a hospital or other facility for health care</li> <li>• Acuity tests</li> <li>• Eye surgery for the correction of vision, including radial keratotomy, LASIK and similar procedures</li> <li>• Services to treat errors of refraction</li> </ul>		

**Outpatient prescription drugs****Copayment/coinsurance waiver for risk reducing breast cancer drugs**

The policy year deductible and the per prescription copayment/coinsurance will not apply to risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs when obtained at a retail in-network, pharmacy. This means that such risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs are paid at 100%.

**Outpatient prescription drug copayment waiver for tobacco cessation prescription and over-the-counter drugs**

The outpatient prescription drug copayment will not apply to the first two 90-day treatment regimens per policy year for tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs when obtained at a retail in-network pharmacy. This means that such prescription drugs and OTC drugs are paid at 100%.

Your outpatient prescription drug copayment will apply after those two regimens per policy year have been exhausted.

**Outpatient prescription drug copayment waiver for contraceptives**

The outpatient prescription drug copayment will not apply to female contraceptive methods when obtained at an in-network pharmacy.

This means that such contraceptive methods are paid at 100% for:

- Certain over-the-counter (OTC) and generic contraceptive prescription drugs and devices for each of the methods identified by the FDA. Related services and supplies needed to administer covered devices will also be paid at 100%.
- If a generic prescription drug or device is not available for a certain method, you may obtain certain brand-name prescription drug or device for that method paid at 100%.

The outpatient prescription drug copayment will continue to apply to prescription drugs that have a generic equivalent, biosimilar or generic alternative available within the same therapeutic drug class obtained at an in-network pharmacy unless you are granted a medical exception. The certificate of coverage explains how to get a medical exception.

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Preferred generic prescription drugs (including specialty drugs)</b>		
For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy or specialty pharmacy	\$25 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	\$25 copayment per supply then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge)  No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30-day supply but less than a 90-day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$62.50 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	Not covered

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<b>Preferred brand-name prescription drugs (including specialty drugs)</b>		
For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy or specialty pharmacy	\$60 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	\$60 copayment per supply then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge)  No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30-day supply but less than a 90-day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$150 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
<b>Non-preferred generic prescription drugs (including specialty drugs)</b>		
For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy or specialty pharmacy	\$100 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	\$100 copayment per supply then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge)  No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30-day supply but less than a 90-day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$250 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
<b>Non-preferred brand-name prescription drugs (including specialty drugs)</b>		
For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy or specialty pharmacy	\$100 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	\$100 copayment per supply then the plan pays 50% (of the balance of the recognized charge)  No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30-day supply but less than a 90-day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$250 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
Orally administered anti-cancer prescription drugs  For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	100% (of the negotiated charge)  No policy year deductible applies	100% (of the recognized charge)  No policy year deductible applies

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Preventive care drugs and supplements filled at a retail pharmacy  For each 30-day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge per prescription or refill)  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs filled at a pharmacy  For each 30-day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge) per prescription or refill  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums:	Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.	
Tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs filled at a pharmacy  For each 30-day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge per prescription or refill)  No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums:	Coverage is permitted for two 90-day treatment regimens only. Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.	

## Outpatient prescription drug exclusions

The following are not eligible health services:

- Allergy sera and extracts given by injection
- Any services related to providing, injecting or application of a drug
- Cosmetic drugs including medication and preparations used for cosmetic purposes (unless medically necessary for gender affirming treatment)
- Devices, products and appliances unless listed as an eligible health service
- Dietary supplements including medical foods
- Drugs or medications:
  - Administered or entirely consumed at the time and place they are prescribed or provided
  - Which do not require a prescription by law, even if a prescription is written, except as specifically provided above, or unless we have approved a medical exception
  - That are therapeutically the same or an alternative to a covered prescription drug, unless we approve a medical exception
  - Not approved by the FDA or not proven safe or effective
  - Provided under your medical plan while inpatient at a healthcare facility
  - Recently approved by the FDA but not reviewed by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, unless we have approved a medical exception
  - That include vitamins and minerals unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
  - That are used to treat sexual dysfunction, enhance sexual performance or increase sexual desire, including drugs, implants, devices or preparations to correct or enhance erectile function, enhance sensitivity or alter the shape or appearance of a sex organ unless listed as an eligible health service
  - That are indicated or used for the purpose of weight gain or loss including but not limited to stimulants, preparations, foods or diet supplements, dietary regimens and supplements, food or food supplements, non-prescription appetite suppressants or other medications except as described in the certificate.
  - That are drugs or growth hormones used to stimulate growth and treat idiopathic short stature, unless there is evidence that the covered person meets one or more clinical criteria detailed in our precertification and clinical policies
- Duplicative drug therapy; for example, two antihistamines for the same condition
- Genetic care including:
  - Any treatment, device, drug, service or supply to alter the body's genes, genetic makeup or the expression of the body's genes unless listed as an eligible health service
- Immunizations related to travel or work
- Immunization or immunological agents except as specifically stated in the schedule of benefits or the certificate
- Implantable drugs and associated devices except as specifically stated in the schedule of benefits or the certificate
- Infertility:
  - Prescription drugs used primarily for the treatment of infertility
- Injectables including:
  - Any charges for the administration or injection of prescription drugs or injectable insulin and other injectable drugs covered by us
  - Needles and syringes except for those used for insulin administration

- Any drug which, due to its characteristics as determined by us, must typically be administered or supervised by a qualified provider or licensed certified health professional in an outpatient setting with the exception of Depo Provera and other injectable drugs for contraception
- Prescription drugs:
  - Dispensed by other than retail, mail order and specialty pharmacies, unless otherwise specified above
  - Dispensed by an out-of-network mail order pharmacy, except in a medical emergency or urgent care situation, except where specially listed as covered in your Schedule of benefits
  - That are ordered by a dentist or prescribed by an oral surgeon in relation to the removal of teeth or prescription drugs for the treatment of a dental condition
  - That are considered oral dental preparations and fluoride rinses except pediatric fluoride tablets or drops as specified on the plan's drug guide
  - That are used for the purpose of improving visual acuity or field of vision
  - That are being used or abused in a manner that is determined to be furthering an addiction to a habit-forming substance, or drugs obtained for use by anyone other than the person identified on the ID card
- Replacement of lost or stolen prescriptions
- Test agents except diabetic test agents
- We reserve the right to exclude:
  - A manufacturer's product when the same or similar drug (one with the same active ingredient or same therapeutic effect), supply or equipment is on the plan's drug guide
  - Any dosage or form of a drug when the same drug is available in a different dosage or form on the plan's drug guide

A covered person, a covered person's designee or a covered person's prescriber may seek an expedited medical exception process to obtain coverage for non-covered drugs in exigent circumstances. An "exigent circumstance" exists when a covered person is suffering from a health condition that may seriously jeopardize a covered person's life, health, or ability to regain maximum function or when a covered person is undergoing a current course of treatment using a non-formulary drug. The request for an expedited review of an exigent circumstance may be submitted by contacting Aetna's *Pre-certification Department* at **1-855-240-0535**, faxing the request to **1-877-269-9916**, or submitting the request in writing to:

CVS Health  
 ATTN: Aetna PA  
 1300 E Campbell Road  
 Richardson, TX 75081

## General Exclusions

### **Behavioral health treatment**

Services for the following based on categories, conditions, diagnoses or equivalent terms as listed in the most recent version of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association:

- School and/or education service, including special education, remedial education, wilderness treatment programs, or any such related or similar programs
- Services provided in conjunction with school, vocation, work or recreational activities
- Transportation

### **Blood and blood products**

- Blood, blood products, and related services that are supplied to your provider free of charge

### **Cosmetic services and plastic surgery**

- Any treatment, surgery (cosmetic or plastic), service or supply to alter, improve or enhance the shape or appearance of the body, except as covered in the *Eligible health services under your plan* section.

### **Court-ordered testing**

- Court-ordered testing or care unless they are a covered benefit under your plan and our medical director or designee determines the treatment to be medically necessary.

### **Custodial care**

Services and supplies meant to help you with activities of daily living or other personal needs

Examples of these are:

- Routine patient care such as changing dressings, periodic turning and positioning in bed
- Administering oral medications
- Care of a stable tracheostomy (including intermittent suctioning)
- Care of a stable colostomy/ileostomy
- Care of stable gastrostomy/jejunostomy/nasogastric tube (intermittent or continuous) feedings
- Care of a bladder catheter (including emptying/changing containers and clamping tubing)
- Watching or protecting you
- Respite care, except where stated in the *Eligible health services under your plan-Hospital and other facility care* section
- Adult (or child) day care, or convalescent care
- Institutional care (including room and board for rest cures, adult day care and convalescent care)
- Help with walking, grooming, bathing, dressing, getting in or out of bed, going to the bathroom, eating or preparing foods
- Any other services that a person without medical or paramedical training could be trained to perform
- For behavioral health (mental health treatment and substance related disorders treatment):
  - Services provided when you have reached the greatest level of function expected with the current level of care, for a specific diagnosis
  - Services given mainly to:
    - Maintain, not improve, a level of function
    - Provide a place free from conditions that could make your physical or mental state worse

### **Dental care for adults**

- Dental services for adults including services related to:
  - The care, filling, removal or replacement of teeth and treatment of injuries to or diseases of the teeth, except as specifically described in the *Eligible health services under your plan* section
  - Dental services related to the gums
  - Apicoectomy (dental root resection)
  - Orthodontics
  - Root canal treatment
  - Soft tissue impactions
  - Alveolectomy
  - Augmentation and vestibuloplasty treatment of periodontal disease
  - False teeth
  - Prosthetic restoration of dental implants
  - Dental implants except when part of an approved treatment plan for an eligible health service described in the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Reconstructive surgery and supplies* section.

This exclusion does not include removal of bony impacted teeth, bone fractures, removal of tumors, and odontogenic cysts.

### **Educational services**

Examples of these are:

- Any service or supply for education, training or retraining services or testing. This includes:
  - Special education
  - Remedial education
  - Wilderness treatment program (whether or not the program is part of a residential treatment facility or otherwise licensed institution)
  - Job training
  - Job hardening programs
- Educational services, schooling or any such related or similar program, including therapeutic programs within a school setting.

### **Examinations**

Any health or dental examinations needed:

- Because a third party requires the exam (examples are examinations to get or keep a job, or examinations required under a labor agreement or other contract)
- Because a court order requires it
- To buy insurance or to get or keep a license
- To travel
- To go to a school, camp, or sporting event, or to join in a sport or other recreational activity

### **Experimental, investigational, or unproven**

- Experimental, investigational, or unproven drugs, devices, treatments or procedures unless otherwise covered under clinical trials

### **Gene-based, cellular and other innovative therapies (GCIT)**

The following are not eligible health services unless you receive prior written approval from us:

- GCIT services received at a facility or with a provider that is not a GCIT-designated facility/provider.
- All associated services when GCIT services are not covered. Examples include:
  - Infusion

- Lab
- Radiology
- Anesthesia
- Nursing services

See the *Medical necessity [, referral] and [precertification] requirements* section.]

**Genetic care**

- Any treatment, device, drug, service or supply to alter the body’s genes, genetic make-up, or the expression of the body’s genes except for the correction of congenital birth defects.

**Growth/Height care**

- A treatment, device, drug, service or supply to increase or decrease height or alter the rate of growth.
- Surgical procedures, devices and growth hormones to stimulate growth

**Jaw joint disorder**

- Surgical treatment of jaw joint disorders.
- Non-surgical treatment of jaw joint disorders.
- Jaw joint disorder treatment performed by prosthesis placed directly on the teeth, surgical and non-surgical medical and dental services, and diagnostic or therapeutics services related to jaw joint disorders including associated myofascial pain.

This exclusion does not apply to covered benefits for treatment of TMJ as described in the *Eligible health services under your plan* section.

**Maintenance care**

- Care made up of services and supplies that maintain, rather than improve, a level of physical or mental function, except for habilitation therapy services.

**Medical supplies – outpatient disposable**

- Any outpatient disposable supply or device. Examples of these include:
  - Sheaths
  - Bags
  - Elastic garments
  - Support hose
  - Bandages
  - Bedpans
  - Home test kits not related to diabetic testing
  - Compresses
  - Other devices not intended for reuse by another patient

**Non-U.S. citizen**

- Services and supplies received by a covered person (who is not a United States citizen) within the covered person’s home country, but only if the home country has a socialized medicine program.

**Obesity surgery**

**Personal care, comfort or convenience items**

- Any service or supply primarily for your convenience and personal comfort or that of a third party

**School health services**

- Services and supplies normally provided either without charge or through a separate health fee by the policyholder’s:
  - School health services
  - Infirmary

- Hospital
- Pharmacy

**Services not permitted by law**

- Some laws restrict the range of health care services a provider may perform under certain circumstances or in a particular state. When this happens, the services are not covered by the plan.

**Services provided by a family member**

- Services provided by a spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, stepchild, brother, sister, in-law or any household member, where you would not be charged in the absence of insurance.

**Services, supplies and drugs received outside of the United States**

- Non-emergency medical services, non-emergency outpatient prescription drugs, or supplies received outside of the United States. They are not covered even if they are covered in the United States under this certificate. Emergency prescription drugs received outside of the United States are covered.

**Sexual dysfunction and enhancement**

- Any treatment, prescription drug, service, or supply to treat sexual dysfunction, enhance sexual performance or increase sexual desire, including:
  - Surgery, prescription drugs, implants, devices or preparations to correct or enhance erectile function, enhance sensitivity, or alter the shape of a sex organ, provided however, this exclusion does not apply to services for treatment of gender identity disorder or gender dysphoria
  - Sex therapy, sex counseling, marriage counseling, or other counseling or advisory services

**Sports**

- Any services or supplies given by providers as a result from play or practice of intercollegiate sports.

**Store and forward technology**

- Services for which there is no related office visit with the provider.
- Services for which Aetna does not have an agreement with the provider.
- Services using:
  - Telephone calls that are audio only
  - Faxes
  - Emails
  - Telemedicine kiosks
  - Electronic vital signs monitoring or exchanges (e.g. Tele-ICU, Tele-stroke)

**Strength and performance**

- Services, devices and supplies such as drugs or preparations designed primarily to enhance your strength, physical condition, endurance or physical performance

**Students in mental health field**

- Any services and supplies provided to a covered student who is specializing in the mental health care field and who receives treatment from a provider as part of their training in that field.

**Telemedicine**

- Services that are not provided in real time.
- Services that are not interactive, including:
  - Faxes
  - Emails

**Therapies and tests**

- Full body CT scans
- Hair analysis

- Hypnosis and hypnotherapy
- Massage therapy, except when used for physical therapy treatment
- Sensory or hearing and sound integration therapy

#### **Tobacco cessation**

Except where described in this certificate of coverage:

- Any treatment, drug, service or supply to stop or reduce smoking or the use of other tobacco products or to treat or reduce nicotine addiction, dependence or cravings, including, medications, nicotine patches and gum unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). This also includes:
  - Counseling, except where stated in the *Eligible health services under your plan – Preventive care and wellness* section
  - Hypnosis and other therapies
  - Medications, except where stated in the *Eligible health services under your plan – Outpatient prescription drugs* section
  - Nicotine patches
  - Gum

#### **Treatment in a federal, state, or governmental entity**

Except where required by law:

- Charges you have no legal obligation to pay
- Charges that would not be made if you did not have coverage under the plan

#### **Voluntary sterilization**

- Reversal of voluntary sterilization procedures, including related follow-up care

#### **Vision care for adults**

- Routine vision exam provided by an ophthalmologist or optometrist including refraction and glaucoma testing
- Vision care services and supplies

#### **Wilderness treatment programs**

See *Educational services* in this section

#### **Work related illness or injuries**

- Coverage available to you under workers' compensation or a similar program under local, state or federal law for any **illness** or **injury** related to employment or self-employment

**Important note:** A source of coverage or reimbursement is considered available to you even if you waived your right to payment from that source. You may also be covered under a workers' compensation law or similar law. If you submit proof that you are not covered for a particular **illness** or **injury** under such law, then that **illness** or **injury** will be considered "non-occupational" regardless of cause

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## Assistive Technology

Persons using assistive technology may not be able to fully access the following information. For assistance, please call the number listed on your ID card at no cost.

## Smartphone or Tablet

To view documents from your smartphone or tablet, the free WinZip app is required. It may be available from your App Store.

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[CRCoordinator@aetna.com](mailto:CRCoordinator@aetna.com)

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with:

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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

- The Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, electronically through the Office of the Insurance Commissioner Complaint portal available at <https://www.insurance.wa.gov/file-complaint-or-check-your-complaint-status>, or by phone at 800-562-6900, 360-586-0241 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <https://fortress.wa.gov/oic/onlineservices/cc/pub/complaintinformation.aspx>

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