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# **Preventive Care Benefits -** Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Preventive care refers to medical services, counseling, and screenings related to the prevention of disease and health-related problems, rather than curing disease or treating its symptoms.
- You must use Preferred providers in order to receive preventive benefits without cost-share, see page <u>18</u> for exceptions to this requirement.

# Note: We state whether or not the calendar year deductible applies for each benefit listed in this section.

## **Benefit Description**

## **Diagnostic and Treatment Services**

Outpatient professional services of physicians and other healthcare professionals:

- Consultations
- Genetic counseling
- Second surgical opinions
- Clinic visits
- Office visits
- Home visits
- Initial examination of a newborn needing definitive treatment when covered under a Self Plus One or Self and Family enrollment
- Pharmacotherapy (medication management) (See Section 5(f) for prescription drug coverage)
- Phone consultations and online medical evaluation and management services (telemedicine)

Note: Please refer to pages 40-41 for our coverage of laboratory, X-ray, and other diagnostic tests billed for by a healthcare professional, and to page 74 for our coverage of these services when billed for by a facility, such as the outpatient department of a hospital.

# You Pay

Preferred provider: \$10 copayment (no deductible) per visit up to a combined total of 10 visits per calendar year (benefits combined with visits in Section 5(e) page  $\frac{86}{2}$ )

Preferred provider, visits after the 10<sup>th</sup> visit: 30% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-preferred (Participating/Non-participating): You pay all charges

Note: You pay 30% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies) for agents, drugs, and/or supplies administered or obtained in connection with your care. (See page <u>128</u> for more information about "agents.")

# **Benefit Description**

Telehealth professional services for:

- Minor acute conditions (see page <u>131</u> for definition)
- Dermatology care (see page <u>135</u> for definition)

Notes:

- Refer to Section 5(h), *Wellness and Other Special Features*, for information on telehealth services and how to access a provider.
- Copayments are waived for members with Medicare Part B primary.

## You Pay

Preferred Telehealth Provider: Nothing (no deductible) for the first 2 visits per calendar year for any covered telehealth service (benefits are combined with telehealth services listed in Section 5(e) page <u>86</u>)

\$10 copayment per visit (no deductible) after the 2<sup>nd</sup> visit

Non-preferred (Participating/Non-participating): You pay all charges

#### **Benefit Description**

Inpatient professional services:

- During a covered hospital stay
- Services for nonsurgical procedures when ordered, provided, and billed by a physician during a covered inpatient hospital admission
- Medical care by the attending physician (the physician who is primarily responsible for your care when you are hospitalized) on days we pay hospital benefits Note: A consulting physician employed by the hospital is not the attending physician.
- Consultations when requested by the attending physician
- Nutritional counseling when billed by a covered provider

#### You Pay

Preferred: 30% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-preferred (Participating/Non-participating): You pay all charges

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