

# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

## STUDENT INJURY AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PLAN

### CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Designed Especially for the Students of



2017-2018

#### **This Certificate of Coverage is Part of Policy # 2017-1147-1**

This Certificate of Coverage ("Certificate") is part of the contract between UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") and the Policyholder.

Please keep this Certificate as an explanation of the benefits available to the Insured Person under the contract between the Company and the Policyholder. This Certificate is not a contract between the Insured Person and the Company. Amendments or endorsements may be delivered with the Certificate or added thereafter. The Master Policy is on file with the Policyholder and contains all of the provisions, limitations, exclusions, and qualifications of your insurance benefits, some of which may not be included in this Certificate. The Master Policy is the contract and will govern and control the payment of benefits.

**READ THIS ENTIRE CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY. IT DESCRIBES THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE POLICY. IT IS THE INSURED PERSON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THIS CERTIFICATE.**



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## Introduction

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Welcome to the UnitedHealthcare StudentResources Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan. This plan is underwritten by UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (“the Company”).

The school (referred to as the “Policyholder”) has purchased a Policy from the Company. The Company will provide the benefits described in this Certificate to Insured Persons, as defined in the Definitions section of this Certificate. This Certificate is not a contract between the Insured Person and the Company. Keep this Certificate with other important papers so that it is available for future reference.

This plan is a preferred provider organization or “PPO” plan. It provides a higher level of coverage when Covered Medical Expenses are received from healthcare providers who are part of the plan’s network of “Preferred Providers.” The plan also provides coverage when Covered Medical Expenses are obtained from healthcare providers who are not Preferred Providers, known as “Out-of-Network Providers.” However, a lower level of coverage may be provided when care is received from Out-of-Network Providers and the Insured Person may be responsible for paying a greater portion of the cost.

To receive the highest level of benefits from the plan, the Insured Person should obtain covered services from Preferred Providers whenever possible. The easiest way to locate Preferred Providers is through the plan’s web site at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com). The web site will allow the Insured to easily search for providers by specialty and location.

The Insured may also call the Customer Service Department at 1-800-767-0700, toll free, for assistance in finding a Preferred Provider.

Please feel free to call the Customer Service Department with any questions about the plan. The telephone number is 1-800-767-0700. The Insured can also write to the Company at:

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**  
P.O. Box 809025  
Dallas, TX 75380-9025

UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company does not limit coverage based on genetic information and does not:

1. Adjust premiums based on genetic information.
2. Request or require genetic testing.
3. Collect genetic information from an individual prior to or in connection with enrollment into our plans or at any time for underwriting purposes

## Section 1: Who Is Covered

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The Master Policy covers students and their eligible Dependents who have met the Policy’s eligibility requirements (as shown below) and who:

4. Are properly enrolled in the plan, and
5. Pay the required premium.

All registered students taking 9 or more credit hours are automatically enrolled in this insurance plan at registration, unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished.

Eligible students who do enroll may also insure their Dependents. Eligible Dependents are the student's legal spouse or Civil Union partner and dependent children under 26 years of age.

The student (Named Insured, as defined in this Certificate) must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased. Home study, correspondence, and online courses do not fulfill the eligibility requirements that the student actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate eligibility or student status and attendance records to verify that the Policy eligibility requirements have been met. If and whenever the Company discovers that the Policy eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is refund of premium.

The eligibility date for Dependents of the Named Insured shall be determined in accordance with the following:

1. If a Named Insured has Dependents on the date he or she is eligible for insurance.
2. If a Named Insured acquires a Dependent after the Effective Date, such Dependent becomes eligible:
  - a. On the date the Named Insured acquires a legal spouse
  - b. On the date the Named Insured enters into a Civil Union with the Dependent.
  - c. On the date the Named Insured acquires a dependent child who is within the limits of a dependent child set forth in the Definitions section of this Certificate.

Dependent eligibility expires concurrently with that of the Named Insured.

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

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The Master Policy on file at the school becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., September 1, 2017. The Insured Person's coverage becomes effective on the first day of the period for which premium is paid or the date the enrollment form and full premium are received by the Company (or its authorized representative), whichever is later.

The Master Policy terminates at 11:59 p.m., August 31, 2018. The Insured Person's coverage terminates on that date or at the end of the period through which premium is paid, whichever is earlier. Dependent coverage will not be effective prior to that of the Insured student or extend beyond that of the Insured student.

The Insured Person must meet the eligibility requirements each time a premium payment is made. To avoid a lapse in coverage, the Insured Person's premium must be received within 31 days after the coverage expiration date. It is the Insured Person's responsibility to make timely premium payments to avoid a lapse in coverage.

There is no pro-rata or reduced premium payment for late enrollees. Refunds of premiums are allowed only upon entry into the armed forces.

The Master Policy is a non-renewable one year term insurance policy. The Master Policy will not be renewed.

## **Section 3: Extension of Benefits after Termination**

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The coverage provided under the Policy ceases on the Termination Date. However, if an Insured is Totally Disabled on the Termination Date from a covered Injury or Sickness for which benefits were paid before

the Termination Date, Covered Medical Expenses for such Injury or Sickness will continue to be paid as long as the condition continues but not to exceed 12 months after the Termination Date.

The benefits payable during any period of extension of accrued liability will be subject to the Policy regular benefits limits (e.g., benefits ceasing at exhaustion of a benefit period or of maximum benefits).

The total payments made in respect of the Insured for such condition both before and after the Termination Date will never exceed the Maximum Benefit.

After this Extension of Benefits provision has been exhausted, all benefits cease to exist, and under no circumstances will further payments be made.

#### **Section 4: Pre-Admission Notification**

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UnitedHealthcare should be notified of all Hospital Confinements prior to admission.

1. **PRE-NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL NON-EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATIONS:** The patient, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 at least five working days prior to the planned admission.
2. **NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS:** The patient, patient's representative, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 within two working days of the admission to provide notification of any admission due to Medical Emergency.

UnitedHealthcare is open for Pre-Admission Notification calls from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. C.S.T., Monday through Friday. Calls may be left on the Customer Service Department's voice mail after hours by calling 1-877-295-0720.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to follow the notification procedures will not affect benefits otherwise payable under the Policy; however, pre-notification is not a guarantee that benefits will be paid.

#### **Section 5: Preferred Provider Information**

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**"Preferred Providers"** are the Physicians, Hospitals and other health care providers who have contracted to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices. Preferred Providers in the local school area are:

UnitedHealthcare Options PPO

The availability of specific providers is subject to change without notice. A list of Preferred Providers is located on the plan's web site at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com). Insureds should always confirm that a Preferred Provider is participating at the time services are required by calling the Company at 1-800-767-0700 and/or by asking the provider when making an appointment for services.

**"Preferred Allowance"** means the amount a Preferred Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Medical Expenses.

**"Out-of-Network"** providers have not agreed to any prearranged fee schedules. Insureds may incur significant out-of-pocket expenses with these providers. Charges in excess of the insurance payment are the Insured's responsibility.

**“Network Area”** means the 50 mile radius around the local school campus the Named Insured is attending.

Regardless of the provider, each Insured is responsible for the payment of their Deductible. The Deductible must be satisfied before benefits are paid. The Company will pay according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Inpatient Expenses**

**Preferred Providers** – Eligible Inpatient expenses at a Preferred Provider will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits, up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. Preferred Hospitals include UnitedHealthcare Options PPO United Behavioral Health (UBH) facilities. Call (800) 767-0700 for information about Preferred Hospitals. If a Preferred Provider is used within the Network Area, any additional services provided by an Out-of-Network provider will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits.

**Out-of-Network Providers** - If Inpatient care is not provided at a Preferred Provider, eligible Inpatient expenses will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

### **Outpatient Hospital Expenses**

Preferred Providers may discount bills for outpatient Hospital expenses. Benefits are paid according to the Schedule of Benefits. Insureds are responsible for any amounts that exceed the benefits shown in the Schedule, up to the Preferred Allowance.

### **Professional & Other Expenses**

Benefits for Covered Medical Expenses provided by UnitedHealthcare Options PPO will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits or up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. All other providers will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

## **Section 6: Medical Expense Benefits – Injury and Sickness**

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This section describes Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are available. **Please refer to the attached Schedule of Benefits for benefit details.**

Benefits are payable for Covered Medical Expenses (see Definitions) less any Deductible incurred by or for an Insured Person for loss due to Injury or Sickness subject to: a) the maximum amount for specific services as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits; and b) any Coinsurance or Copayment amounts set forth in the Schedule of Benefits or any benefit provision hereto. Read the Definitions section and the Exclusions and Limitations section carefully.

No benefits will be paid for services designated as "No Benefits" in the Schedule of Benefits or for any matter described in Exclusions and Limitations. If a benefit is designated, Covered Medical Expenses include:

### **Inpatient**

- 1. Room and Board Expense.**

Daily semi-private room rate when confined as an Inpatient and general nursing care provided and charged by the Hospital.

2. **Intensive Care.**

If provided in the Schedule of Benefits.

3. **Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses.**

When confined as an Inpatient or as a precondition for being confined as an Inpatient. In computing the number of days payable under this benefit, the date of admission will be counted, but not the date of discharge.

Benefits will be paid for services and supplies such as:

- The cost of the operating room.
- Laboratory tests.
- X-ray examinations.
- Anesthesia.
- Drugs (excluding take home drugs) or medicines.
- Therapeutic services.
- Supplies.

4. **Routine Newborn Care.**

While Hospital Confined and routine nursery care provided immediately after birth. See Benefits for Postpartum Care.

5. **Surgery.**

Physician's fees for Inpatient surgery.

6. **Assistant Surgeon Fees.**

Assistant Surgeon Fees in connection with Inpatient surgery.

7. **Anesthetist Services.**

Professional services administered in connection with Inpatient surgery.

8. **Registered Nurse's Services.**

Registered Nurse's services which are all of the following:

- Private duty nursing care only.
- Received when confined as an Inpatient.
- Ordered by a licensed Physician.
- A Medical Necessity.

General nursing care provided by the Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility is not covered under this benefit.

9. **Physician's Visits.**

Non-surgical Physician services when confined as an Inpatient.

10. **Pre-admission Testing.**

Benefits are limited to routine tests such as:

- Complete blood count.

- Urinalysis.
- Chest X-rays.

If otherwise payable under the Policy, major diagnostic procedures such as those listed below will be paid under the Hospital Miscellaneous benefit:

- CT scans.
- NMR's.
- Blood chemistries.

## Outpatient

11. **Surgery.**  
Physician's fees for outpatient surgery.
12. **Day Surgery Miscellaneous.**  
Facility charge and the charge for services and supplies in connection with outpatient day surgery; excluding non-scheduled surgery; and surgery performed in a Hospital emergency room; trauma center; Physician's office; or clinic.
13. **Assistant Surgeon Fees.**  
Assistant Surgeon Fees in connection with outpatient surgery.
14. **Anesthetist Services.**  
Professional services administered in connection with outpatient surgery.
15. **Physician's Visits.**  
Services provided in a Physician's office for the diagnosis and treatment of a Sickness or Injury. Benefits do not apply when related to surgery or Physiotherapy.

Physician's Visits provided in the Insured's home are provided if the Insured has an Injury or Sickness which:

- Confines the Insured to his/her home.
- Requires special transportation.
- Requires the help of another person.

Physician's Visits for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

16. **Physiotherapy.**  
Includes but is not limited to the following rehabilitative services (including Habilitative Services):
  - Physical therapy.
  - Occupational therapy.
  - Cardiac rehabilitation therapy.
  - Manipulative treatment.
  - Speech therapy. Other than as provided for Habilitative Services, speech therapy will be paid only for the treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and auditory processing when the disorder results from Injury, trauma, stroke, surgery, cancer, or vocal nodules.

Benefits include behavioral health rehabilitative and Habilitative Services for the treatment of a covered Injury or Sickness.

17. **Medical Emergency Expenses.**

Only in connection with a Medical Emergency as defined. Benefits will be paid for:

- The facility charge for use of the emergency room and supplies.

All other Emergency Services received during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

18. **Diagnostic X-ray Services.**

Diagnostic X-rays are only those procedures identified in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) as codes 70000 - 79999 inclusive. X-ray services for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

19. **Radiation Therapy.**

See Schedule of Benefits.

20. **Laboratory Procedures.**

Laboratory Procedures are only those procedures identified in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) as codes 80000 - 89999 inclusive. Laboratory procedures for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

21. **Tests and Procedures.**

Tests and procedures are those diagnostic services and medical procedures performed by a Physician but do not include:

- Physician's Visits.
- Physiotherapy.
- X-rays.
- Laboratory Procedures.

The following therapies will be paid under the Tests and Procedures (Outpatient) benefit:

- Inhalation therapy.
- Infusion therapy.
- Pulmonary therapy.
- Respiratory therapy.
- Dialysis and hemodialysis.

Tests and Procedures for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

22. **Injections.**

When administered in the Physician's office and charged on the Physician's statement. Immunizations for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

23. **Chemotherapy.**

See Schedule of Benefits.

24. **Prescription Drugs.**

See Schedule of Benefits.

## Other

25. **Ambulance Services.**

See Schedule of Benefits.

26. **Durable Medical Equipment.**

Durable Medical Equipment must be all of the following:

- Provided or prescribed by a Physician. A written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted.
- Primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose.
- Can withstand repeated use.
- Generally is not useful to a person in the absence of Injury or Sickness.
- Not consumable or disposable except as needed for the effective use of covered durable medical equipment.

For the purposes of this benefit, the following are considered durable medical equipment.

- Braces that stabilize an injured body part and braces to treat curvature of the spine.
- External prosthetic devices that replace a limb or body part but does not include any device that is fully implanted into the body.

If more than one piece of equipment or device can meet the Insured's functional need, benefits are available only for the equipment or device that meets the minimum specifications for the Insured's needs. Dental braces are not durable medical equipment and are not covered. Benefits for durable medical equipment are limited to the initial purchase or one replacement purchase per Policy Year. No benefits will be paid for rental charges in excess of purchase price.

See also Benefits for Orthotic and Prosthetic Services for the Aged and Disabled.

27. **Consultant Physician Fees.**

Services provided on an Inpatient or outpatient basis.

28. **Dental Treatment.**

Dental treatment when services are performed by a Physician and limited to the following:

- Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth.

Breaking a tooth while eating is not covered. Routine dental care and treatment to the gums are not covered.

Medically Necessary Dental Anesthesia services are provided when the setting has been determined to be appropriate.

Pediatric dental benefits are provided in the Pediatric Dental Services provision.

29. **Mental Illness Treatment.**

See Benefits for Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance use Disorder.

30. **Substance Use Disorder Treatment.**

See Benefits for Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder.

31. **Maternity.**  
Same as any other Sickness. See Benefits for Postpartum Care.

32. **Complications of Pregnancy.**  
Same as any other Sickness.

33. **Preventive Care Services.**

Medical services, including routine physical exams, routine testing, preventive testing or treatment, and screening exams or testing in the absence of Injury or Sickness, that have been demonstrated by clinical evidence to be safe and effective in either the early detection of disease or in the prevention of disease, have been proven to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes and are limited to the following as required under applicable law:

- Evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of “A” or “B” in the current recommendations of the *United States Preventive Services Task Force*.
- Immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- With respect to infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.
- With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.

This is not a comprehensive list of Preventive Care Services, and certain diagnostic services provided in relation to preventive care may require cost share. Information regarding preventive services may be obtained from the following websites:

<http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org> and <http://www.hrsa.gov/womensguidelines/>.

34. **Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy.**  
Same as any other Sickness and in connection with a covered mastectomy. See Benefits for Mastectomy Treatment.

35. **Diabetes Services.**  
Same as any other Sickness in connection with the treatment of diabetes. See Benefits for Diabetes.

36. **Home Health Care.**

Services received from a licensed home health agency that are:

- Ordered by a Physician.
- Provided or supervised by a Registered Nurse in the Insured Person’s home.
- Pursuant to a home health plan.

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

Benefits include Medically Necessary private duty nursing services received in the Insureds home, ordered by a Physician, and performed by a Certified home health care agency. Private Duty

Nursing covered only when the Insured requires continuous skilled nursing observation and intervention.

Private duty nursing does not include bathing, feeding, exercising, homemaking, giving oral Prescription Drugs or acting as a companion.

37. **Hospice Care.**

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

Hospice care includes:

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

38. **Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility.**

Services received while confined as a full-time Inpatient in a licensed Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility. Confinement in the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility must follow within 24 hours of, and be for the same or related cause(s) as, a period of Hospital Confinement or Skilled Nursing Facility confinement.

39. **Skilled Nursing Facility.**

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

- In lieu of Hospital Confinement as a full-time inpatient.
- Within 24 hours following a Hospital Confinement and for the same or related cause(s) as such Hospital Confinement.

40. **Urgent Care Center.**

Benefits are limited to:

- The facility or clinic fee billed by the Urgent Care Center.

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

41. **Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic.**

Benefits are limited to:

- The facility or clinic fee billed by the Hospital.

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

42. **Approved Clinical Trials.**

Routine Patient Care Costs incurred during participation in an Approved Clinical Trial for the treatment of cancer or other Life-threatening Condition. The Insured Person must be clinically eligible for participation in the Approved Clinical Trial according to the trial protocol and either: 1) the referring Physician is a participating health care provider in the trial and has concluded that the Insured's participation would be appropriate; or 2) the Insured provides medical and scientific evidence information establishing that the Insured's participation would be appropriate.

“Routine patient care costs” means Covered Medical Expenses which are typically provided absent a clinical trial and not otherwise excluded under the Policy. Routine patient care costs do not include:

- The experimental or investigational item, device or service, itself.
- Items and services provided solely to satisfy data collection and analysis needs and that are not used in the direct clinical management of the patient.
- A service that is clearly inconsistent with widely accepted and established standards of care for a particular diagnosis.

“Life-threatening condition” means any disease or condition from which the likelihood of death is probable unless the course of the disease or condition is interrupted.

“Approved clinical trial” means a phase I, phase II, phase III, or phase IV clinical trial that is conducted in relation to the prevention, detection, or treatment of cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition and is described in any of the following:

- Federally funded trials that meet required conditions.
- The study or investigation is conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration.
- The study or investigation is a drug trial that is exempt from having such an investigational new drug application.

43. **Transplantation Services.**

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

Donor costs that are directly related to organ removal are Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are payable through the Insured organ recipient’s coverage under the Policy. Benefits payable for the donor will be secondary to any other insurance plan, service plan, self-funded group plan, or any government plan that does not require the Policy to be primary.

No benefits are payable for transplants which are considered an Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment (as defined) and transplants involving permanent mechanical or animal organs.

Travel expenses are not covered. Health services connected with the removal of an organ or tissue from an Insured Person for purposes of a transplant to another person are not covered.

44. **Pediatric Dental and Vision Services.**

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

45. **Medical Supplies.**

Medical supplies must meet all of the following criteria:

- Prescribed by a Physician. A written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted.
- Used for the treatment of a covered Injury or Sickness.

Benefits are limited to a 31-day supply per purchase.

46. **Ostomy Supplies.**

Benefits for ostomy supplies are limited to the following supplies:

- Pouches, face plates and belts.
- Irrigation sleeves, bags and ostomy irrigation catheters.
- Skin barriers.

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

47. **Reconstructive Procedures.**

Reconstructive procedures when the primary purpose 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 Condition. The primary result of the procedure is not a changed or improved physical appearance.

Cosmetic procedures are excluded from coverage.

48. **Travel Immunizations.**

Travel immunizations only when rendered before travel. Immunizations are only covered to the extent that such immunizations are recommended for adults and children by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The recommendations are subject to change by the CDC.

**Section 7: Mandated Benefits**

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**BENEFITS FOR TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for the treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder. Benefits will include Inpatient hospitalization, partial hospitalization provided in a Hospital or any other licensed facility, intensive outpatient services, Outpatient Services and Community Residential Care Services for Substance Use Disorder treatment. Benefits include medication-assisted treatment or medication-assisted maintenance services of substance use disorders, opioid overdoses, and chronic addiction, including methadone, buprenorphine, naltrexone, or other clinically appropriate medications.

“Outpatient services” means office visits that provide for the treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse.

“Community residential care services” means those facilities as defined and licensed in accordance with Rhode Island Title 40.1, Chapter 24.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

**BENEFITS FOR MAMMOGRAPHY AND PAP SMEAR**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for mammograms and pap smears in accordance with the guidelines established by the American Cancer Society. Such benefits shall be subject to the same terms and conditions applicable to all other benefits under this Policy.

Benefits will be paid for two (2) screening mammograms per year when recommended by a Physician for Insured Persons who have been treated for breast cancer within the last five (5) years or are at high risk of

developing breast cancer due to genetic predisposition (BRCA gene mutation or multiple first degree relatives) or high risk lesion on prior biopsy (lobular carcinoma in situ) or atypical ductal hyperplasia.

Mammography and Pap Smear covered by the Preventive Care Services benefit and received from a Preferred Provider shall be covered with no cost share as referenced in the Preventive Care Services Benefit listed in the Schedule.

Mammography and Pap Smear covered under this benefit will be paid the same as any other Sickness and shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR MASTECTOMY TREATMENT**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for medically appropriate care as determined by the attending Physician in consultation with the Insured for an axillary node dissection or a Mastectomy for the treatment of breast cancer. Benefits will be paid for a minimum of 48 hours of inpatient care following a Mastectomy and a minimum of 24 hours after an axillary node dissection. If the Insured in consultation with the Physician chooses to be discharged earlier than the time period stated for the applicable procedure, benefits will be paid for a minimum of one home visit conducted by a Physician or Registered Nurse.

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for reconstructive surgery performed after a Mastectomy. Benefits will be paid for Prosthetic Devices and reconstruction to produce a symmetrical appearance. Benefits will be paid for prostheses and treatment of physical complications, including lymphedemas, at all stages of Mastectomy, in consultation with the attending Physician and the patient.

“Mastectomy” means the removal of all or part of the breast to treat breast cancer, tumor, or mass.

“Prosthetic devices” means and includes the provision of initial and subsequent prosthetic devices ordered by the Insured’s Physician.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR PROSTATE AND COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for prostate and colorectal examinations and laboratory tests for cancer for any nonsymptomatic Insured in accordance with the current American Cancer Society guidelines.

Prostate and colorectal cancer screenings covered by the Preventive Care Services Benefit and received from a Preferred Provider shall be covered with no cost share as referenced in the Preventive Care Services benefit listed in the Schedule.

Prostate and colorectal cancer screenings covered under this benefit will be paid the same as any other Sickness and shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR POSTPARTUM CARE**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for the expense of postpartum care. Benefits will be provided for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours of in-patient care following a vaginal delivery and a minimum of ninety-six (96) hours of in-patient care following a caesarean section for a mother and her newly born child including routine well-baby care. Any decision to shorten such minimum stay will be made by the attending Physician in consultation with the mother and will be made in accordance with the standards for guidelines for perinatal care published by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American Academy of Pediatrics. If the stay is less than the minimum, post-delivery care shall include home visits, parent education, assistance and training in breast or bottle feeding and the performance of any necessary and appropriate clinical tests, or any other tests or services consistent with the guidelines.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR CONTRACEPTIVES**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other outpatient Prescription Drug for prescription contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Benefits will not be provided for the Prescription Drug RU 486.

Contraceptive drugs and devices covered by the Preventive Care Services Benefit and received from a Preferred Provider shall be covered with no cost share as referenced in the Preventive Care Services Benefit listed in the Schedule.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFERTILITY**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for the diagnosis and treatment of Infertility for women. The Insured will be responsible for a Copayment of 20% of Covered Medical Expenses for those programs and/or procedures the sole purpose of which is the treatment of Infertility.

“Infertility” means the condition of an otherwise presumably healthy married individual who is unable to conceive or produce conception during a period of one (1) year.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductibles, Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations and any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR DIABETES TREATMENT**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for the following equipment and supplies for the treatment of all types of diabetes, if recommended or prescribed by a Physician. Benefits shall include coverage for the following equipment and supplies for the treatment of diabetes: blood glucose monitors and blood glucose monitors for the legally blind, test-strips for glucose monitors and/or visual reading, insulin, injection aids, cartridges for the legally blind, syringes, insulin pumps and appurtenances thereto, insulin infusion devices, and oral agents for controlling blood sugar and therapeutic/molded shoes for the prevention of amputation.

Benefits will also be provided for the expense incurred for the education as to the proper self-management and treatment of the diabetic condition, including information on proper diet. Benefits shall be limited to visits Medically Necessary upon diagnosis of diabetes by a Physician or a significant change in the Insured Person's symptoms or conditions which necessitate changes in the Insured Person's self management; and upon determination of a Physician the re-education or refresher education is necessary. Diabetes self-management education shall be provided by a Physician.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR OFF-LABEL DRUG USE FOR CANCER TREATMENT**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Prescription Drug for any Drug prescribed to treat an Insured for cancer or disabling or life-threatening chronic disease if the Drug is recognized for treatment of such indication in one of the Standard Reference Compendia or in Medical Literature. Benefits will not be paid for (a) any Drug not fully licensed or approved by the FDA, (b) the use of any Drug when the FDA has determined that use to be contraindicated, or (c) any experimental Drug not otherwise approved for any indication by the FDA. Benefits will include services associated with the administration of such Drugs.

"Standard reference compendia" means (a) the United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information; (b) the American Medical Association Drug Evaluations; or (c) the American Hospital Formulary Service Drug Information. "Medical literature" means published scientific studies published in at least two (2) articles from major peer-reviewed medical journals that present data supporting the proposed off-label use or uses as generally safe and effective unless there is clear and convincing contradictory evidence presented in a major peer reviewed medical journal.

"Drug" or "drugs" means any substance prescribed by a licensed health care provider acting within the scope of the provider's license and that is intended for use in the diagnosis, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease that is taken by mouth, injected into a muscle, the skin, a blood vessel or cavity of the body; applied to the skin; or otherwise assimilated by the body. The term includes only those substances that are approved by the FDA for a least one indication.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR HUMAN LEUKOCYTE ANTIGEN OR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY LOCUS ANTIGEN TESTING**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for human leukocyte antigen testing or histocompatibility locus antigen testing that is necessary to establish bone marrow transplant donor suitability. Benefits shall include the costs of testing for A, B or DR antigens. Benefits will be limited to one test per Insured per lifetime. The Insured must complete and sign an informed consent form which also authorizes the results of the test to be used for participation in the National Marrow Donor Program.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for diagnostic testing and long-term antibiotic treatment recommended by a Physician for treatment of chronic Lyme disease. Benefits will not be denied solely because treatment may be characterized as unproven, experimental or investigational in nature.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR PEDIATRIC PREVENTIVE CARE**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness exclusive of any Deductible provision in this Policy for the cost of Pediatric Preventive Care Services provided for the ages specified below.

"Pediatric preventive care services" are those services recommended by the committee on practice and ambulatory medicine of the American Academy of Pediatrics when delivered, supervised, prescribed or recommended by a Physician and rendered to a child from birth through age nineteen (19). All such services must be in keeping with the prevailing medical standards.

Benefits are payable on a per visit basis to one health care provider per visit.

Pediatric Preventive Care Services covered by the Preventive Care Services Benefit and received from a Preferred Provider shall be covered with no cost share as referenced in the Preventive Care Services Benefit listed in the Schedule.

Benefits shall be subject to all Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR SCREENING FOR LEAD POISONING**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for screening tests for lead poisoning for children under six (6) years of age, including but not limited to confirmatory blood lead testing.

Benefits are not payable where the child is eligible for benefits from the Department of Human Services.

Screening for lead poisoning covered by the Preventive Care Services Benefit and received from a Preferred Provider shall be covered with no cost share as referenced in the Preventive Care Services Benefit listed in the Schedule.

Screening for lead poisoning covered under this benefit will be paid the same as any other Sickness and shall be subject to all Deductibles, Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations and any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES**

Benefits will be paid for the Covered Medical Expenses incurred exclusive of any Deductibles or Coinsurance, for Early Intervention Services for a covered Dependent child.

The Company shall reimburse certified early intervention providers, who are designated as such by the executive office of Health and Human Services, for Early Intervention Services at rates of reimbursement

equal to or greater than the prevailing integrated state Medicaid rate for early intervention services as established by the executive office of Health and Human Services.

“Early intervention services” means, but is not limited to, speech language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, evaluation, case management, nutrition, service plan development and review, nursing services, and assistive technology services and devices for Dependents from birth to age three (3) who are certified by the executive office of Health and Human Services as eligible for services under part C of the individuals with disabilities education act (20 U.S.C. sec. 1471 et seq.).

### **BENEFITS FOR HEARING AIDS**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for each individual Hearing Aid, per ear, every three (3) years for all Insured Persons.

“Hearing aid” means any nonexperimental, wearable instrument or device designed for the ear and offered for the purpose of aiding or compensating for impaired human hearing, but excluding batteries, cords, and other assistive listening devices, including, but not limited to FM systems.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC SERVICES FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED**

Benefits will be paid for orthotic and prosthetic devices for the aged and disabled as specified below.

- Benefits will equal those benefits provided for under federal laws for health insurance for the aged and disabled pursuant to 42 U.S.C. sections 1395K, 1395I, 1395M and CFR 414.202, 414.210, 414.228, and 410.00 as applicable.
- Benefits will be limited to the most appropriate model that adequately meets the medical needs of the Insured Person as determined by the Insured Person’s Physician.
- Benefits will be paid for repair and replacement costs, unless necessitated by misuse or loss.
- Benefits will be paid for treatment by any Orthotist or Prosthetist licensed to practice orthotics or prosthetics in Rhode Island.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR SCALP HAIR PROSTHESIS**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for a scalp hair prosthesis as a result of treatment of cancer or leukemia.

The Policy Deductibles shall not apply to this benefit.

Benefits shall be subject to all other Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR TOBACCO CESSATION**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for Smoking Cessation Treatment.

Smoking Cessation Treatment includes the tobacco dependence treatments identified as effective in the most recent clinical practice guideline published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for treating tobacco use and dependence.

Smoking Cessation Treatment may be redefined through regulation promulgated by the Health Insurance Commissioner, in accordance with the most current clinical practice guidelines sponsored by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or its component agencies.

If the policy does not provide Prescription Drug benefits, benefits will not be paid for Nicotine Replacement Therapy or any Prescription Drugs, but will provide outpatient counseling benefits for Smoking Cessation.

Nicotine Replacement Therapy includes but is not limited to nicotine gum, patches, lozenges, nasal spray and inhaler.

Smoking Cessation Treatment covered by the Preventive Care Services Benefit and received from a Preferred Provider shall be covered with no cost share as referenced in the Preventive Care Services Benefit listed in the Schedule.

Smoking Cessation Treatment covered under this benefit will be paid the same as any other Sickness and shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR ENTERAL NUTRITION PRODUCTS**

Benefits will be paid for the Covered Medical Expenses incurred for non-prescription enteral formulas for home use for which a Physician has issued a written order and which are a Medical Necessity for the treatment of malabsorption caused by Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction, and inherited disease of amino acids and organic acids.

Treatment of inherited disease of amino acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to be low protein.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayments, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for an Insured Person for the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders.

"Autism Spectrum Disorders" means any of the pervasive developmental disorders as defined by the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) published by the American Psychiatric Association.

"Applied Behavioral Analysis" means the design, implementation and evaluation of environmental modifications using behavioral stimuli and consequences to produce socially significant improvements in

human behavior, including the use of direct observation, measurement and functional analysis of the relationship between environment and behavior.

Coverage shall include Applied Behavior Analysis, physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy services for the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible; Copayments; Coinsurance; limitations; or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **BENEFITS FOR ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATIONS**

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Prescription Drug for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medications used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells on a basis no less favorable than intravenously administered or injected cancer medication.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

### **Section 8: Student Health Center (SHC) Referral Required**

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#### **STUDENTS ONLY**

#### **OUTPATIENT SERVICES ONLY**

The student must use the services of the Health Center first where treatment will be administered or referral issued. Expenses incurred for medical treatment rendered outside of the Student Health Center for which no prior approval or referral is obtained are excluded from coverage. A referral issued by the SHC must accompany the claim when submitted. Only one referral is required for each Injury or Sickness per Policy Year.

A SHC referral for outside care is not necessary only under any of the following conditions:

1. Medical Emergency. The student must return to SHC for necessary follow-up care.
2. When the Student Health Center is closed.
3. When service is rendered at another facility during break or vacation periods.
4. Medical care received when the student is more than 30 miles from campus.
5.  Medical care obtained when a student is no longer able to use the SHC due to a change in student status.
6. Maternity, obstetrical and gynecological care.

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

### **Section 9: Definitions**

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**ADOPTED CHILD** means the adopted child placed with an Insured while that person is covered under the Policy. Such child will be covered from the moment of placement for the first 31 days. The Insured must notify the Company, in writing, of the adopted child not more than 30 days after placement or adoption.

In the case of a newborn adopted child, coverage begins at the moment of birth if a written agreement to adopt such child has been entered into by the Insured prior to the birth of the child, whether or not the agreement is enforceable. However, coverage will not continue to be provided for an adopted child who is not ultimately placed in the Insured's residence.

The Insured will have the right to continue such coverage for the child beyond the first 31 days. To continue the coverage the Insured must, within the 31 days after the child's date of placement: 1) apply to us; and 2) pay the required additional premium, if any, for the continued coverage. If the Insured does not use this right as stated here, all coverage as to that child will terminate at the end of the first 31 days after the child's date of placement.

**COINSURANCE** means the percentage of Covered Medical Expenses that the Company pays.

**COMPLICATION OF PREGNANCY** means a condition: 1) caused by pregnancy; 2) requiring medical treatment prior to, or subsequent to termination of pregnancy; 3) the diagnosis of which is distinct from pregnancy; and 4) which constitutes a classifiably distinct complication of pregnancy. A condition simply associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy is not considered a complication of pregnancy.

**CONGENITAL CONDITION** means a medical condition or physical anomaly arising from a defect existing at birth.

**COPAY/COPAYMENT** means a specified dollar amount that the Insured is required to pay for certain Covered Medical Expenses.

**COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES** means reasonable charges which are: 1) not in excess of Usual and Customary Charges; 2) not in excess of the Preferred Allowance when the Policy includes Preferred Provider benefits and the charges are received from a Preferred Provider; 3) not in excess of the maximum benefit amount payable per service as specified in the Schedule of Benefits; 4) made for services and supplies not excluded under the Policy; 5) made for services and supplies which are a Medical Necessity; 6) made for services included in the Schedule of Benefits; and 7) in excess of the amount stated as a Deductible, if any.

Covered Medical Expenses will be deemed "incurred" only: 1) when the covered services are provided; and 2) when a charge is made to the Insured Person for such services.

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

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

**DEDUCTIBLE** means if an amount is stated in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement to the Policy as a deductible, it shall mean an amount to be subtracted from the amount or amounts otherwise payable as Covered Medical Expenses before payment of any benefit is made. The deductible will apply as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

**DEPENDENT** means the spouse or, party to a Civil Union established according to Rhode Island law of the Named Insured and their dependent children. A dependent child shall be limited to the following:

1. A child under age 26 years.
2. An unmarried child of an age who is financially dependent upon the Insured parent and medically determined to have a physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve (12) months. Proof of such physical or mental impairment and dependency shall be furnished to the Company annually by the Named Insured.

If a claim is denied under the policy because the child has attained the limiting age for dependent children as defined by item 1. above, the burden is on the Insured Person to establish that the child is a dependent as defined in item 2. above.

**ELECTIVE SURGERY OR ELECTIVE TREATMENT** means those health care services or supplies that do not meet the health care need for a Sickness or Injury. Elective surgery or elective treatment includes any service, treatment or supplies that: 1) are deemed by the Company to be research or experimental; or 2) are not recognized and generally accepted medical practices in the United States.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES** means with respect to a Medical Emergency:

1. A medical screening examination 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 medical condition; and
2. Such further medical examination and treatment to stabilize the patient to the extent they are within the capabilities of the staff and facilities available at the Hospital.

**HABILITATIVE SERVICES** means health care services that help a person keep, learn, or improve skills and functions for daily living when administered by a Physician pursuant to a treatment plan. Habilitative services include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and other services for people with disabilities.

Habilitative services do not include Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment or 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 Insured Person to meet functional goals in a treatment plan within a prescribed time frame is not a habilitative service.

**HOSPITAL** means a licensed or properly accredited general hospital which: 1) is open at all times; 2) is operated primarily and continuously for the treatment of and surgery for sick and injured persons as inpatients; 3) is under the supervision of a staff of one or more legally qualified Physicians available at all times; 4) continuously provides on the premises 24 hour nursing service by Registered Nurses; 5) provides organized facilities for diagnosis and major surgery on the premises; and 6) is not primarily a clinic, nursing, rest or convalescent home.

**HOSPITAL CONFINED/HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT** means confinement as an Inpatient in a Hospital by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable.

**INJURY** means bodily injury which is all of the following:

1. Directly and independently caused by specific accidental contact with another body or object.
2. Unrelated to any pathological, functional, or structural disorder.
3. A source of loss.
4. Treated by a Physician within 30 days after the date of accident.
5. Sustained while the Insured Person is covered under the Policy.

All injuries sustained in one accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries will be considered one injury. Injury does not include loss which results wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, from disease or other bodily infirmity. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an injury that occurred prior to the Policy's Effective Date will be considered a Sickness under the Policy.

**INPATIENT** means an uninterrupted confinement that follows formal admission to a Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facility or Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable under the Policy.

**INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY** means a long term acute inpatient rehabilitation center, a Hospital (or special unit of a Hospital designated as an inpatient rehabilitation facility) that provides rehabilitation health services on an Inpatient basis as authorized by law.

**INSURED PERSON** means: 1) the Named Insured; and, 2) Dependents of the Named Insured, if: 1) the Dependent is properly enrolled in the Policy, and 2) the appropriate Dependent premium has been paid. The term Insured also means Insured Person.

**INTENSIVE CARE** means: 1) a specifically designated facility of the Hospital that provides the highest level of medical care; and 2) which is restricted to those patients who are critically ill or injured. Such facility must be separate and apart from the surgical recovery room and from rooms, beds and wards customarily used for patient confinement. They must be: 1) permanently equipped with special life-saving equipment for the care of the critically ill or injured; and 2) under constant and continuous observation by nursing staff assigned on a full-time basis, exclusively to the intensive care unit. Intensive care does not mean any of these step-down units:

1. Progressive care.
2. Sub-acute intensive care.
3. Intermediate care units.
4. Private monitored rooms.
5. Observation units.
6. Other facilities which do not meet the standards for intensive care.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY** means the occurrence of a sudden, serious and unexpected Sickness or Injury. In the absence of immediate medical attention, a reasonable person could believe this condition would result in any of the following:

1. Death.
2. Placement of the Insured's health in jeopardy.

3. Serious impairment of bodily functions.
4. Serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.
5. In the case of a pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the fetus.

Expenses incurred for Medical Emergency will be paid only for Sickness or Injury which fulfills the above conditions. These expenses will not be paid for minor Injuries or minor Sicknesses.

**MEDICAL NECESSITY/MEDICALLY NECESSARY** means those health care services or supplies provided or prescribed by a Hospital or Physician which are all of the following:

1. Appropriate in terms of type, amount, frequency, level, setting and duration to the Insured's diagnosis or condition.
2. In accordance with generally accepted medical or scientific evidence.
3. Consistent with generally accepted practice parameters.
4. Not primarily for the convenience of the Insured, or the Insured's Physician.

The Medical Necessity of being confined as an Inpatient means that both:

1. The Insured requires acute care as a bed patient.
2. The Insured cannot receive safe and adequate care as an outpatient.

The Policy only provides payment for services, procedures and supplies which are a Medical Necessity. No benefits will be paid for expenses which are determined not to be a Medical Necessity, including any or all days of Inpatient confinement.

**MENTAL ILLNESS** means a Sickness that is a mental, emotional or behavioral disorder listed in the most recent revised publications or the most updated volume of either the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* or the *International Classification of Disease Manual published by the World Health Organization* and that substantially limits the life activities of the person with the illness. The fact that a disorder is listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* or the *International Classification of Disease Manual* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Medical Expense. If not excluded or defined elsewhere in the Policy, all mental health or psychiatric diagnoses are considered one Sickness.

**NAMED INSURED** means an eligible, registered student of the Policyholder, if: 1) the student is properly enrolled in the Policy; and 2) the appropriate premium for coverage has been paid.

**NEWBORN INFANT** means any child born of an Insured while that person is insured under the Policy. Newborn Infants will be covered under the Policy for the first 31 days after birth. Coverage for such a child will be for Injury or Sickness, including medically diagnosed congenital defects, birth abnormalities, prematurity and nursery care; benefits will be the same as for the Insured Person who is the child's parent.

The Insured will have the right to continue such coverage for the child beyond the first 31 days. To continue the coverage the Insured must, within the 31 days after the child's birth: 1) apply to the Company; and 2) pay the required additional premium, if any, for the continued coverage. If the Insured does not use this right as stated here, all coverage as to that child will terminate at the end of the first 31 days after the child's birth.

**OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM** means the amount of Covered Medical Expenses that must be paid by the Insured Person before Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year. Refer to the Schedule of Benefits for details on how the Out-of-Pocket Maximum applies.

**PHYSICIAN** means a legally qualified licensed practitioner of the healing arts who provides care within the scope of his/her license, other than a member of the person's immediate family.

The term "member of the immediate family" means any person related to an Insured Person within the third degree by the laws of consanguinity or affinity.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY** means short-term outpatient rehabilitation therapies (including Habilitative Services) administered by a Physician.

**POLICY OR MASTER POLICY** means the entire agreement issued to the Policyholder that includes all of the following:

1. The Policy.
2. The Policyholder Application.
3. The Certificate of Coverage.
4. The Schedule of Benefits.
5. Endorsements.
6. Amendments.

**POLICY YEAR** means the period of time beginning on the Policy Effective Date and ending on the Policy Termination Date.

**POLICYHOLDER** means the institution of higher education to whom the Master Policy is issued.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS** mean: 1) prescription legend drugs; 2) compound medications of which at least one ingredient is a prescription legend drug; 3) any other drugs which under the applicable state or federal law may be dispensed only upon written prescription of a Physician; and 4) injectable insulin.

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

**SICKNESS** means sickness or disease of the Insured Person which causes loss while the Insured Person is covered under the Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or a similar condition will be considered one sickness. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an Injury that occurred prior to the Policy's Effective Date will be considered a sickness under the Policy.

**SKILLED NURSING FACILITY** means a Hospital or nursing facility that is licensed and operated as required by law.

**SOUND, NATURAL TEETH** means natural teeth, the major portion of the individual tooth is present, regardless of fillings or caps; and is not carious, abscessed, or defective.

**SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER** means a Sickness that is listed as an alcoholism and substance use disorder in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. The fact that a disorder is listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric*

*Association* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Medical Expense. If not excluded or defined elsewhere in the Policy, all alcoholism and substance use disorders are considered one Sickness.

**TOTALLY DISABLED** means a condition of a Named Insured which, because of Sickness or Injury, renders the Insured unable to actively attend classes. A Totally Disabled Dependent is one who is unable to perform all activities usual for a person of that age.

**URGENT CARE CENTER** means a facility that provides treatment required to prevent serious deterioration of the Insured Person's health as a result of an unforeseen Sickness, Injury, or the onset of acute or severe symptoms.

**USUAL AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES** means the maximum amount the Policy is obligated to pay for services. Except as otherwise required under state or federal regulations, usual and customary charges will be the lowest of:

1. The billed charge for the services.
2. An amount determined using current publicly-available data which is usual and customary when compared with the charges made for a) similar services and supplies and b) to persons having similar medical conditions in the geographic area where service is rendered.
3. An amount determined using current publicly-available data reflecting the costs for facilities providing the same or similar services, adjusted for geographical difference where applicable, plus a margin factor.

The Company uses data from FAIR Health, Inc. and/or Data iSight to determine Usual and Customary Charges. Usual and Customary Charges determined using data from FAIR Health, Inc. will be calculated at the 80th percentile. No payment will be made under the Policy for any expenses incurred which in the judgment of the Company are in excess of Usual and Customary Charges.

## **Section 10: Exclusions and Limitations**

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No benefits will be paid for: a) loss or expense caused by, contributed to, or resulting from; or b) treatment, services or supplies for, at, or related to any of the following:

No benefits will be paid for services designated as "No Benefits" in the Schedule of Benefits or for procedures, equipment, services, supplies, or charges which the Company determines are not Medically Necessary or do not meet the Company's medical policy, clinical coverage guidelines, or benefit policy guidelines.

1. Acne.
2. Addiction, such as:
  - Caffeine addiction.
  - Non-chemical addiction, such as: gambling, sexual, spending, shopping, working and religious.
  - Codependency.This exclusion does not apply to Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders.
3. Behavioral problems. Conceptual handicap. Developmental delay or disorder or mental retardation. Parent-child problems.  
This exclusion does not apply to Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders.
4. Biofeedback.
5. Circumcision for non Medically Necessary cosmetic reasons.
6. Cosmetic procedures, except:
  - As specifically provided in the Policy for Reconstructive Procedures.

7. Custodial Care.
  - Care provided in: rest homes, health resorts, homes for the aged, halfway houses, college infirmaries or places mainly for domiciliary or Custodial Care.
  - Extended care in treatment or substance abuse facilities for domiciliary or Custodial Care.
8. Dental treatment, except:
  - For accidental Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth.
  - As described under Dental Treatment in the Policy.

This exclusion does not apply to benefits specifically provided in Pediatric Dental Services.
9. Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment.
10. Foot care for the following:
  - Flat foot conditions.
  - Supportive devices for the foot.
  - Subluxations of the foot.
  - Fallen arches.
  - Weak feet.
  - Chronic foot strain.
  - Routine foot care including the care, cutting and removal of corns, calluses, toenails, and bunions (except capsular or bone surgery).

This exclusion does not apply to preventive foot care for Insured Persons with diabetes.
11. Health spa or similar facilities. Strengthening programs.
12. Hearing examinations. Hearing aids, except as specifically provided in the Benefits for Hearing Aids. Other treatment for hearing defects and hearing loss. "Hearing defects" means any physical defect of the ear which does or can impair normal hearing, apart from the disease process.
 

This exclusion does not apply to:

  - Hearing defects or hearing loss as a result of an infection or Injury.
13. Hirsutism. Alopecia.
14. Immunizations, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
15. Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation.
16. Injury sustained by reason of a motor vehicle accident to the extent that benefits are paid or payable by any other valid and collectible insurance.
17. Prescription Drugs, services or supplies as follows:
  - Therapeutic devices or appliances, including: hypodermic needles, syringes, support garments and other non-medical substances, regardless of intended use, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
  - Immunization agents, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
  - Drugs labeled, "Caution - limited by federal law to investigational use" or experimental drugs, except as specifically provided in the Benefits for Off-Label Drug Use for Cancer Treatment.
  - Products used for cosmetic purposes.
  - Drugs used to treat or cure baldness. Anabolic steroids used for body building.
  - Anorectics - drugs used for the purpose of weight control.
  - Fertility agents or sexual enhancement drugs, such as Parlodel, Pergonal, Clomid, Profasi, Metrodin, Serophene, or Viagra.
  - Growth hormones.
  - Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year of date of the prescription.
18. Reproductive/Infertility services including but not limited to the following:
  - Procreative counseling.
  - Genetic counseling and genetic testing.
  - Cryopreservation of reproductive materials. Storage of reproductive materials.
  - Fertility tests.
  - Infertility treatment (male or female), including any services or supplies rendered for the purpose or with the intent of inducing conception, except as specifically provided in the Benefits for Treatment of Infertility.
  - Premarital examinations.
  - Impotence, organic or otherwise.
  - Reversal of sterilization procedures.
19. Research or examinations relating to research studies, or any treatment for which the patient or the patient's representative must sign an informed consent document identifying the treatment in which the patient is to participate as a research study or clinical research study, except as specifically provided in the Policy.

20. Eye refractions. Eyeglasses. Contact lenses. Prescriptions or fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses. Vision correction surgery. Treatment for visual defects and problems.  
This exclusion does not apply as follows:
  - When due to a covered Injury or disease process.
  - To benefits specifically provided in Pediatric Vision Services.
21. Services provided without charge by the Health Service of the Policyholder. Services covered or provided by the student health fee.
22. Skeletal irregularities of one or both jaws, including orthognathia and mandibular retrognathia, except for surgery to treat functional impairments. Temporomandibular joint dysfunction. Deviated nasal septum, including submucous resection and/or other surgical correction thereof. Nasal and sinus surgery, except for treatment of a covered Injury.
23. Sleep disorders.
24. Naturopathic services.
25. 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.
26. Supplies, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
27. Surgical breast reduction, breast augmentation, breast implants or breast prosthetic devices, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
28. Treatment in a Government hospital, unless there is a legal obligation for the Insured Person to pay for such treatment.
29. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared; or while in the armed forces of any country (a pro-rata premium will be refunded upon request for such period not covered).
30. Weight management. Weight reduction. Nutrition programs. Treatment for obesity (except surgery for morbid obesity). Surgery for removal of excess skin or fat. This exclusion does not apply to benefits specifically provided in the Policy.

## **Section 11: How to File a Claim for Injury and Sickness Benefits**

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In the event of Injury or Sickness, students should:

1. Report to the Student Health Service or Infirmary for treatment or referral, or when not in school, to their Physician or Hospital.
2. Mail to the address below all medical and hospital bills along with the patient's name and Insured student's name, address, SR ID number (Insured's insurance Company ID number) and name of the college under which the student is insured. A Company claim form is not required for filing a claim.
3. Submit claims for payment within 90 days after the date of service. If the Insured doesn't provide this information within one year of the date of service, benefits for that service may be denied at our discretion. This time limit does not apply if the Insured is legally incapacitated.

Submit the above information to the Company by mail:

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**  
P.O. Box 809025  
Dallas, TX 75380-9025

## **Section 12: General Provisions**

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**GRACE PERIOD:** A grace period of thirty-one days will be granted for the payment of any premium due except the first premium. Coverage shall continue in force during this grace period unless the Insured has given the Company written notice of discontinuance.

**NOTICE OF CLAIM:** Written notice of claim must be given to the Company within 90 days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered by the Policy, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the Named Insured to the Company, P.O. Box 809025, Dallas,

Texas 75380-9025 with information sufficient to identify the Named Insured shall be deemed notice to the Company.

**CLAIM FORMS:** Claim forms are not required.

**PROOF OF LOSS:** Written proof of loss must be furnished to the Company at its said office within 90 days after the date of such loss. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish proof. In no event except in the absence of legal capacity shall written proofs of loss be furnished later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

**TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIM:** Indemnities payable under the Policy for any loss will be paid not more than 40 calendar days following the date of receipt of due written proof of such loss for a complete written claim or within 30 calendar days following the date of receipt of due proof of such loss for a complete electronic claim. When computing the periods of time required for payment of each complete claim, the date of receipt of the claim shall not be included in the computation of time. The last day of the period so computed shall be included, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, then the next business day shall be included. As used in this regulation, "legal holiday" includes New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Victory Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:** All or a portion of any indemnities provided by the Policy may, at the Company's option, and unless the Named Insured requests otherwise in writing not later than the time of filing proofs of such loss, be paid directly to the Hospital or person rendering such service. Otherwise, accrued indemnities will be paid to the Named Insured or the estate of the Named Insured. Any payment so made shall discharge the Company's obligation to the extent of the amount of benefits so paid.

**LEGAL ACTIONS:** No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on the Policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proofs of loss have been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the Policy. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of 3 years after the time written proofs of loss are required to be furnished.

**SUBROGATION:** The Company shall be subrogated to all rights of recovery which any Insured Person has against any person, firm or corporation to the extent of payments for benefits made by the Company to or for benefit of an Insured Person. The Insured shall execute and deliver such instruments and papers as may be required and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights to the Company.

**RIGHT OF RECOVERY:** Payments made by the Company which exceed the Covered Medical Expenses (after allowance for Deductible and Coinsurance clauses, if any) payable hereunder shall be recoverable by the Company from or among any persons, firms, or corporations to or for whom such payments were made or from any insurance organizations who are obligated in respect of any covered Injury or Sickness as their liability may appear.

**MORE THAN ONE POLICY:** Insurance effective at any one time on the Insured Person under a like policy, or policies in this Company is limited to the one such policy elected by the Insured Person, his beneficiary or his estate, as the case may be, and the Company will return all premiums paid for all other such policies.

## **Section 13 Notice of Appeal Rights**

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### **RIGHT TO INTERNAL APPEAL**

#### **Standard Internal Appeal**

The Insured Person has the right to request an Internal Appeal if the Insured Person disagrees with the Company's denial, in whole or in part, of a claim or request for benefits. The Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative, must submit a written request for an Internal Appeal within 180 days of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination.

The written Internal Appeal request should include:

1. A statement specifically requesting an Internal Appeal of the decision;
2. The Insured Person's Name and ID number (from the ID card);
3. The date(s) of service;
4. The provider's name;
5. The reason the claim should be reconsidered; and
6. Any written comments, documents, records, or other material relevant to the claim.

Please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-767-0700 with any questions regarding the Internal Appeal process. The written request for an Internal Appeal should be sent to: UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**, PO Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

#### **Internal Appeal Process**

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

All internal appeal Adverse Determinations shall be made, documented, and signed by a licensed practitioner with the same licensure status as the ordering practitioner or a licensed physician or a licensed dentist.

An internal appeal Adverse Determination shall not be made until an appropriately qualified and licensed review physician, dentist or other practitioner has spoken to, or otherwise provided for, an equivalent two-way direct communication with the Insured Person's attending physician, dentist, other practitioner, other designated or qualified professional or provider responsible for treatment of the Insured Person concerning the medical care, with the exception of the following:

1. When the attending provider is not reasonably available;
2. When the attending provider chooses not to speak with the Company;
3. When the attending provider has negotiated an agreement with the Company for alternative care; and/or
4. When the attending provider requests a peer to peer communication prior to the initial Adverse Determination, the Company shall then comply with section 4.1.7 a) in responding to such a request. Such requests shall be on the case specific basis unless otherwise arranged for in advance by the provider.

The Company shall make a final determination of the Adverse Decision and provide written notice of the decision to the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative as soon as practical, but in no case later than:

1. Fifteen (15) business days after receiving the required documentation on the appeal; or
2. Twenty-one (21) business days after receiving the required documentation on the appeal if verbal notice of the decision is first provided within fifteen (15) days.

If the Insured Person's initial internal review of an Adverse Determination is unsuccessful, the Insured Person or an Authorized Representative has the right to request a second level internal appeal.

All second level internal appeal Adverse Determinations shall be made, documented, and signed by a licensed practitioner with the same licensure status as the ordering practitioner or a licensed physician or a licensed dentist.

Prior to reaching a final decision at the second level of appeal, the Company shall afford the Insured Person or an Authorized Representative an opportunity to inspect the utilization review file and add information to the file.

The Company shall make a final determination of the second level appeal and provide written notice of the decision to the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative as soon as practical, but in no case later than:

1. Fifteen (15) business days after receiving the required documentation on the appeal; or
2. **Twenty-one (21) business days after receiving the required documentation on the appeal if verbal notice of the decision is first provided within fifteen (15) days.**

The written notice of the decision shall include:

1. Notice to those parties that the decision may be appealed to the state designated external appeals agencies;
2. Instructions to initiate an external appeal;
3. The fee requirements for completing such an external appeal; and
4. A statement that, if the decision of the utilization review agent is overturned by the external appeals agency, the appealing party shall be reimbursed by the review agency within sixty (60) days of the notice of the overturn for their share of the appeal fee paid.

### **Expedited Internal Appeals**

The Company shall also provide for an expedited internal appeals process for Emergent Health Care Services or life threatening situations. The Company shall complete the adjudication of expedited appeals within two (2) business days or 72 hours, whichever is sooner of the date the appeal is filed and all information necessary to complete the appeal is received by the Company.

Upon completion of any Internal Appeal, if the Adverse Determination is upheld, the Company shall provide for an external appeal by an unrelated and objective external appeals agency, designated by the Director of Health.

## External Review

To initiate an external appeal, the Insured Person or Authorized Representative shall file written request for such appeal with the Company. The cost of an external appeal will be borne by the Company, and the Insured Person or Authorized Representative filing the request will not be charged a filing fee greater than \$25. An external appeal must be filed within four (4) months of receiving notice that the internal appeal has been denied. Within five (5) business days of receipt of written request for an appeal, the Company shall forward to the external appeals agency:

1. The complete file upon which the adverse decision was based, including the specific findings of the Adverse Determination;
2. The specific Company criteria utilized in rendering the Adverse Determination;

The external review shall be based on the following:

1. The review criteria utilized by the Company to make the denial;
2. The medical necessity for the care, treatment or service which was denied; and
3. The appropriateness of the service delivery which was denied.

Neutral physicians, dentists, or other practitioners in the same or similar general specialty as typically manages the health care service shall be utilized to make the external appeal decisions.

The neutral physician, dentist, or other practitioner may confer either directly with the Company and provider, or with physicians or dentists appointed to represent them.

For all emergent care appeals, the external appeals agency shall complete its review and make a final determination within two (2) business days of receipt of the request.

For all non-emergency appeals the external appeals agency shall complete its review and make a final determination within ten (10) business days.

The external appeals agency shall provide notice to the patient and provider of record of the outcome of the external appeal. Such notice must include the rationale for determination.

The decision of the external appeals agency shall be binding on the company; however, any person who is aggrieved by a final decision of the external appeals agency is entitled to judicial review in a court of competent jurisdiction.

### Where to Send External Review Requests

All types of External Review requests shall be submitted to Claims Appeals at the following address:

Claims Appeals  
UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**  
P.O. Box 809025  
Dallas, TX 75380-9025  
1-888-315-0447

## **APPEAL RIGHTS DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this Notice of Appeal Rights, the following terms are defined as shown below:

**Adverse Determination** means:

1. A determination by the Company that, based upon the information provided, a request for benefits under the Policy does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care, or effectiveness, or is determined to be experimental or investigational, and the requested benefit is denied, reduced, in whole or in part, or terminated;
2. A denial, reduction, in whole or in part, or termination based on the Company's determination that the individual was not eligible for coverage under the Policy as an Insured Person;
3. Any prospective or retrospective review determination that denies, reduces, in whole or in part, or terminates a request for benefits under the Policy; or
4. A rescission of coverage.

Adverse Determination includes decisions not to certify formulary and non-formulary medication.

**Appeal** means a subsequent review of an adverse determination upon request by a patient or provider to reconsider all or part of the original decision.

**Authorized Representative** means:

1. A person to whom an Insured Person has given express written consent to represent the Insured Person;
2. A person authorized by law to provide substituted consent for an Insured Person;
3. An Insured Person's family member or health care provider when the Insured Person is unable to provide consent; or
4. In the case of an urgent care request, a health care professional with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition.

**Concurrent Assessment** means an assessment of the medical necessity and/or appropriateness of health care services conducted during a patient's hospital stay or course of treatment. If the medical problem is ongoing, this assessment may include the review of services after they have been rendered and billed. This review does not mean the elective requests for clarification of coverage or claims review or a provider's internal quality assurance program except if it is associated with a health care financing mechanism.

**Emergent Health Care Services** means those resources provided in the event of the sudden onset of a medical, mental health, or substance abuse or other health care condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of a severity (e.g. severe pain) where the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to bodily or mental functions, or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.

**Prospective Assessment** means an assessment of the Medical Necessity and / or appropriateness of health care services prior to services being rendered.

**Retrospective Assessment** means an assessment of the Medical Necessity and / or appropriateness of health care services that have been rendered. This shall not include reviews conducted when the review agency has been obtaining ongoing information.

**Urgent Health Care Services** means those resources necessary to treat a symptomatic medical, mental health, or substance abuse or other health care condition requiring treatment within a twenty-four (24) hour period of the onset of such a condition in order that the patient's health status not decline as a consequence. This does not include those conditions considered to be emergent health care services.

**Utilization Review** means the prospective, concurrent, or retrospective assessment of the necessity and/or appropriateness of the allocation of health care services of a provider, given or proposed to be given to a patient. Utilization review does not include:

1. Elective requests for the clarification of coverage;
2. Benefit determination;
3. Claims review that does not include the assessment of the medical necessity and appropriateness;
4. A provider's internal quality assurance program except if it is associated with a health care financing mechanism;
5. The therapeutic interchange of drugs or devices by a pharmacy operating as part of a licensed inpatient health care facility; or
6. The assessment by a pharmacist licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 19 of title 5 and practicing in a pharmacy operating as part of a licensed inpatient health care facility in the interpretation, evaluation and implementation of medical orders, including assessments and/or comparisons involving formularies and medical orders.

### **Questions Regarding Appeal Rights**

Contact Customer Service at 1-800-767-0700 with questions regarding the Insured Person's rights to an Internal Appeal and External Review.

Other resources are available to help the Insured Person navigate the appeals process. For questions about appeal rights, please contact:

Rhode Island Department of Health  
Office of Managed Care Regulation  
3 Capitol Hill, Room 410  
Providence, RI 02908  
Telephone: (401) 222-6015  
E-mail: [DOH.ManagedCare@health.ri.gov](mailto:DOH.ManagedCare@health.ri.gov)

AND

Rhode Island Insurance Resource, Education, and Assistance Consumer Helpline (RIREACH)  
1210 Pontiac Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920  
Telephone: (855) 747-3224 (855-RIREACH)  
Web site: [www.rireach.org](http://www.rireach.org)  
E-mail: [rireach@ripin.org](mailto:rireach@ripin.org)

### **Section 14: Online Access to Account Information**

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UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources** Insureds have online access to claims status, EOBs, ID cards, network providers, correspondence, and coverage information by logging in to **My Account** at [www.uhcsr.com/myaccount](http://www.uhcsr.com/myaccount). Insured students who don't already have an online account may simply select

the “create **My Account** Now” link. Follow the simple, onscreen directions to establish an online account in minutes using the Insured’s 7-digit Insurance ID number or the email address on file.

As part of UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**’ environmental commitment to reducing waste, we’ve adopted a number of initiatives designed to preserve our precious resources while also protecting the security of a student’s personal health information.

**My Account** now includes Message Center - a self-service tool that provides a quick and easy way to view any email notifications the Company may have sent. In *Message Center*, notifications are securely sent directly to the Insured student’s email address. If the Insured student prefers to receive paper copies, he or she may opt-out of electronic delivery by going into *My Email Preferences* and making the change there.

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## **Section 15: ID Cards**

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Digital ID cards will be made available to each Insured Person. The Company will send an email notification when the digital ID card is available to be downloaded from **My Account**. An Insured Person may also use **My Account** to request delivery of a permanent ID card through the mail.

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## **Section 16: UHCSR Mobile App**

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The UHCSR Mobile App is available for download from Google Play or Apple’s App Store. Features of the Mobile App include easy access to:

- ID Cards – view, save to your device, fax or email directly to your provider. Covered Dependents are also included.
- Provider Search – search for In-Network participating healthcare or Mental Health providers, find contact information for the provider’s office or facility, and locate the provider’s office or facility on a map.
- Find My Claims – view claims received within the past 120 days for both the primary Insured and covered Dependents; includes provider, date of service, status, claim amount and amount paid.

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## **Section 17: Important Company Contact Information**

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The Policy is Underwritten by:

**UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Administrative Office:

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**

P.O. Box 809025

Dallas, Texas 75380-9025

1-800-767-0700

Web site: [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com)

Sales/Marketing Services:

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**

805 Executive Center Drive West, Suite 220

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

E-mail: [info@uhcsr.com](mailto:info@uhcsr.com)

**Customer Service:**

**800-767-0700**

**(Customer Services Representatives are available Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
(Central Time))**

## Schedule of Benefits

Rhode Island School of Design

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Metallic Level – Platinum with Actuarial Value of 98.49%

### Injury and Sickness Benefits

#### No Overall Maximum Dollar Limit (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

<b>Deductible</b>	<b>\$100 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)</b>
<b>Coinsurance Preferred Providers</b>	<b>100% to \$5,000 then 80% thereafter</b>
<b>Coinsurance Out-of-Network</b>	<b>80% except as noted below</b>
<b>Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Provider</b>	<b>\$6,000 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)</b>
<b>Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Provider</b>	<b>\$12,000 (For all Insureds in a Family, Per Policy Year)</b>

The Company will pay Covered Medical Expenses incurred at 100% for Preferred Providers up to \$5,000. After the Company has paid \$5,000, benefits will be paid for additional Covered Medical Expenses incurred at 80% for Preferred Providers and 80% for Out-of-Network Providers.

The Preferred Provider for this plan is UnitedHealthcare Options PPO.

If care is received from a Preferred Provider any Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. If a Preferred Provider is not available in the Network Area, benefits will be paid at the level of benefits shown as Preferred Provider benefits. If the Covered Medical Expense is incurred for Emergency Services when due to a Medical Emergency, benefits will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. In all other situations, reduced or lower benefits will be provided when an Out-of-Network provider is used.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum:** After the Out-of-Pocket Maximum has been satisfied, Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year subject to any benefit maximums or limits that may apply. Any applicable Coinsurance, Copays, or Deductibles will be applied to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Services that are not Covered Medical Expenses and the amount benefits are reduced for failing to comply with Policy provisions or requirements do not count toward meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Benefits are calculated on a Policy Year basis unless otherwise specifically stated. When benefit limits apply, benefits will be paid up to the maximum benefit for each service as scheduled below. All benefit maximums are combined Preferred Provider and Out-of-Network unless otherwise specifically stated. Please refer to the Medical Expense Benefits – Injury and Sickness section of the Certificate of Coverage for a description of the Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are available. Covered Medical Expenses include:

<b>Inpatient</b>	<b>Preferred Provider</b>	<b>Out-of-Network Provider</b>
<b>Room and Board Expense</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Intensive Care</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Routine Newborn Care</b> See Benefits for Postpartum Care	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Surgery</b> If two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Assistant Surgeon Fees</b>	25% of surgery allowance	25% of surgery allowance
<b>Anesthetist Services</b>	25% of surgery allowance	25% of surgery allowance
<b>Registered Nurse's Services</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

Inpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Physician's Visits</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Pre-admission Testing</b> Payable within 7 working days prior to admission.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

Outpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Surgery</b> If two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Day Surgery Miscellaneous</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Assistant Surgeon Fees</b>	25% of surgery allowance	25% of surgery allowance
<b>Anesthetist Services</b>	25% of surgery allowance	25% of surgery allowance
<b>Physician's Visits</b>	100% of Preferred Allowance \$20 Copay per visit	100% of Usual and Customary Charges \$20 Copay per visit
<b>Physiotherapy</b> Review of Medical Necessity will be performed after 12 visits per Injury or Sickness.	Preferred Allowance \$20 Copay per visit	Usual and Customary Charges \$20 Copay per visit
<b>Medical Emergency Expenses</b> The Copay will be waived with a referral from Health Services or the Office of Public Safety.	100% of Preferred Allowance \$100 Copay per visit	100% of Usual and Customary Charges \$100 Copay per visit
<b>Diagnostic X-ray Services</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Radiation Therapy</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Laboratory Procedures</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Tests &amp; Procedures</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Injections</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Chemotherapy</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Prescription Drugs:</b> *See UHCP Prescription Drug Benefit Endorsement for additional information	*UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy (UHCP) \$10 Copay per prescription Tier 1 \$30 Copay per prescription Tier 2 \$50 Copay per prescription Tier 3 up to a 31 day supply per prescription When Specialty Prescription Drugs are dispensed at a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, the Insured is required to pay 2 times the retail Copay (up to 50% of the Prescription Drug Charge). Mail order Prescription Drugs through UHCP at 2.5 times the retail Copay up to a 90 day supply.	No Benefits

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Ambulance Services</b> The Insured Person's out of pocket expense shall not exceed \$50 maximum per trip for covered ground ambulance services.	100% of Preferred Allowance	100% of Usual and Customary Charges

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b> See also Benefits for Orthotic and Prosthetic Services for the Aged and Disabled.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Consultant Physician Fees</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Dental Treatment</b> Benefits paid on Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth only or as specifically provided under Dental Treatment in the Policy.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Mental Illness Treatment</b> See Benefits for Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Substance Use Disorder Treatment</b> See Benefits for Treatment of Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Maternity</b> See Benefits for Postpartum Care.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Complications of Pregnancy</b>	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Elective Abortion</b> \$200 maximum per Policy Year See also Benefits for Elective Abortion Endorsement	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Preventive Care Services</b> No Deductible, Copays or Coinsurance will be applied when the services are received from a Preferred Provider. Please visit <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/</a> for a complete list of services provided for specific age and risk groups.	100% of Preferred Allowance	No Benefits
<b>Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy</b> See Benefits for Mastectomy Treatment	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Diabetes Services</b> See Benefits for Diabetes Treatment	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Home Health Care</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Hospice Care</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Urgent Care Center</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Approved Clinical Trials</b> See also Benefits for New Cancer Therapies.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Transplantation Services</b>	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
<b>Pediatric Dental and Vision Services</b>	See endorsements attached for Pediatric Dental and Vision Services benefits	See endorsements attached for Pediatric Dental and Vision Services benefits
<b>Medical Supplies</b> Benefits are limited to a 31-day supply per purchase.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Ostomy Supplies</b>	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
<b>Reconstructive Procedures</b>	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<p><b>Travel Immunizations</b>            No Deductible, Copays, or Coinsurance will be applied when the services are received from a Preferred Provider.            See Medical Expense Benefits for Covered travel immunizations</p>	<p>100% of Preferred Allowance</p>	<p>Usual and Customary Charges</p>

# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

## POLICY ENDORSEMENT

**This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.**



**President**

**It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:**

### **Pediatric Dental Services Benefits**

Benefits are provided under this endorsement for Covered Dental Services, as described below, for Insured Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this endorsement terminate on the earlier of: 1) last day of the month the Insured Person reaches the age of 19; or 2) the date the Insured Person's coverage under the Policy terminates.

#### **Section 1: Accessing Pediatric Dental Services**

##### **Network and Non-Network Benefits**

**Network Benefits** - these benefits apply when the Insured Person chooses to obtain Covered Dental Services from a Network Dental Provider. Insured Persons generally are required to pay less to the Network Dental Provider than they would pay for services from a non-Network provider. Network Benefits are determined based on the contracted fee for each Covered Dental Service. In no event, will the Insured Person be required to pay a Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service in excess of the contracted fee.

In order for Covered Dental Services to be paid as Network Benefits, the Insured Person must obtain all Covered Dental Services directly from or through a Network Dental Provider.

Insured Persons must always verify the participation status of a provider prior to seeking services. From time to time, the participation status of a provider may change. The Insured Person can verify the participation status by calling the Company and/or the provider. If necessary, the Company can provide assistance in referring the Insured Person to Network Dental Provider.

The Company will make a *Directory of Network Dental Providers* available to the Insured Person. The Insured Person can also call *Customer Service* at 877-816-3596 to determine which providers participate in the Network. The telephone number for *Customer Service* is also on the Insured's ID card.

**Non-Network Benefits** - these benefits apply when Covered Dental Services are obtained from non-Network Dental Providers. Insured Persons generally are required to pay more to the provider than for Network Benefits. Non-Network Benefits are determined based on the Usual and Customary Fee for similarly situated Network Dental Providers for each Covered Dental Service. The actual charge made by a non-Network Dental Provider for a Covered Dental Service may exceed the Usual and Customary Fee. As a result, Insured Persons may be required to pay a non-Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service in excess of the Usual and Customary Fee. In addition, when Covered Dental Services are obtained from non-Network Dental Providers, the Insured Person must file a claim with the Company to be reimbursed for Eligible Dental Expenses.

##### **Covered Dental Services**

The Insured Person is eligible for benefits for Covered Dental Services listed in this endorsement if such Dental Services are Necessary and are provided by or under the direction of a Network Dental Provider.

Benefits are available only for Necessary Dental Services. The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment, or the fact that it may be the only available treatment, for a dental disease does not mean that the procedure or treatment is a Covered Dental Service under this endorsement.

### **Pre-Treatment Estimate**

If the charge for a Dental Service is expected to exceed \$500 or if a dental exam reveals the need for fixed bridgework, the Insured Person may notify the Company of such treatment before treatment begins and receive a pre-treatment estimate. To receive a pre-treatment estimate, the Insured Person or Dental Provider should send a notice to the Company, via claim form, within 20 calendar days of the exam. If requested, the Dental Provider must provide the Company with dental x-rays, study models or other information necessary to evaluate the treatment plan for purposes of benefit determination.

The Company will determine if the proposed treatment is a Covered Dental Service and will estimate the amount of payment. The estimate of benefits payable will be sent to the Dental Provider and will be subject to all terms, conditions and provisions of the Policy. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, clinically acceptable alternative procedure will be assigned a benefit based on the less costly procedure.

A pre-treatment estimate of benefits is not an agreement to pay for expenses. This procedure lets the Insured Person know in advance approximately what portion of the expenses will be considered for payment.

### **Pre-Authorization**

Pre-authorization is required for all orthodontic services. The Insured Person should speak to the Dental Provider about obtaining a pre-authorization before Dental Services are rendered. If the Insured Person does not obtain a pre-authorization, the Company has a right to deny the claim for failure to comply with this requirement.

### **Section 2: Benefits for Pediatric Dental Services**

Benefits are provided for the Dental Services stated in this Section when such services are:

- A. Necessary.
- B. Provided by or under the direction of a Dental Provider.
- C. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, dental appropriate alternative procedure will be assigned a benefit based on the least costly procedure.
- D. Not excluded as described in *Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions* of this endorsement.

Benefits for Covered Dental Services are subject to satisfaction of the Dental Services Deductible.

### **Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Eligible Dental Expenses are determined as a percentage of the negotiated contract fee between the Company and the provider rather than a percentage of the provider's billed charge. The Company's negotiated rate with the provider is ordinarily lower than the provider's billed charge.

A Network provider cannot charge the Insured Person or the Company for any service or supply that is not Necessary as determined by the Company. If the Insured Person agrees to receive a service or supply that is not Necessary the Network provider may charge the Insured Person. However, these charges will not be considered Covered Dental Services and benefits will not be payable.

### **Non-Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Eligible Dental Expenses from non-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the Usual and Customary Fees. The Insured Person must pay the amount by which the non-Network provider's billed charge exceeds the Eligible Dental Expense.

### **Dental Services Deductible**

Benefits for pediatric Dental Services provided under this endorsement are not subject to the Policy Deductible stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*. Instead, benefits for pediatric Dental Services are subject to a separate Dental Services Deductible.

For any combination of Network and Non-Network Benefits, the Dental Services Deductible per Policy Year is \$500 per Insured Person.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum** - any amount the Insured Person pays in Coinsurance for pediatric Dental Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*.

**Benefits**

Dental Services Deductibles are calculated on a Policy Year basis.

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

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

**Benefit Description**

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
<b>Diagnostic Services - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible, except as specified below.)</b>		
<p><i>Evaluations (Checkup Exams)</i></p> <p><i>Limited to 2 times per 12 months.</i></p> <p>Covered as a separate benefit only if no other service was done during the visit other than X-rays.</p> <p>D0120 - Periodic oral evaluation D0140 - Limited oral evaluation - problem focused D0150 - Comprehensive oral evaluation D0180 - Comprehensive periodontal evaluation</p> <p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D0160 - Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>Not subject to the Dental Services Deductible.</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p><i>Intraoral Radiographs (X-ray)</i></p> <p><i>Limited to 2 series of films per 12 months.</i></p> <p>D0210 - Complete series (including bitewings)</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D0220 - Intraoral - periapical first film D0230 - Intraoral - periapical - each additional film D0240 - Intraoral - occlusal film</p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p><i>Any combination of the following services is limited to 2 series of films per 12 months.</i></p> <p>D0270 - Bitewings - single film D0272 - Bitewings - two films D0274 - Bitewings - four films D0277 - Vertical bitewings</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>Not subject to the Dental Services Deductible.</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p><i>Limited to 1 time per 36 months.</i></p>	<p>50%</p>	<p>50%</p>

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D0330 - Panoramic radiograph image		
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D0340 - Cephalometric X-ray D0350 - Oral/Facial photographic images D0391 - Interpretation of diagnostic images D0470 - Diagnostic casts</p>	50%	50%
<b>Preventive Services - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible, except as specified below.)</b>		
<p><i>Dental Prophylaxis (Cleanings)</i></p> <p><i>The following services are limited to 2 times every 12 months.</i></p> <p>D1110 - Prophylaxis - adult D1120 - Prophylaxis - child</p>	100% Not subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.	50%
<p><i>Fluoride Treatments</i></p> <p><i>The following services are limited to 2 times every 12 months.</i></p> <p>D1206 and D1208 - Fluoride</p>	100% Not subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible	50%
<p><i>Sealants (Protective Coating)</i></p> <p><i>The following services are limited to once per first or second permanent molar every 36 months.</i></p> <p>D1351 - Sealant - per tooth - unrestored permanent molar D1352 - Preventive resin restorations in moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth</p>	100% Not subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible	50%
<p><i>Space Maintainers (Spacers)</i></p> <p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D1510 - Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral D1515 - Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral D1520 - Space maintainer - removable - unilateral D1525 Space maintainer - removable bilateral D1550 - Re-cementation of space maintainer</p>	50%	50%
<b>Minor Restorative Services - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
Replacement of complete dentures, fixed or removable partial dentures, crowns, inlays or onlays previously submitted for payment is limited to 1 time per 60 months from initial or supplemental placement.		

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
<p><i>Amalgam Restorations (Silver Fillings)</i></p> <p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D2140 - Amalgams - one surface, primary or permanent  D2150 - Amalgams - two surfaces, primary or permanent  D2160 - Amalgams - three surfaces, primary or permanent  D2161 - Amalgams - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>Composite Resin Restorations (Tooth Colored Fillings)</i></p> <p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D2330 - Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior  D2331 - Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior  D2332 - Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior  D2335 - Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incised angle, anterior</p>	50%	50%
<b>Crowns/Inlays/Onlays - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<p><i>The following services are subject to a limit of 1 time every 60 months.</i></p> <p>D2542 - Onlay - metallic - two surfaces  D2543 - Onlay - metallic - three surfaces  D2544 - Onlay - metallic - four surfaces  D2740 - Crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate  D2750 - Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal  D2751 - Crown - porcelain fused to predominately base metal  D2752 - Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal  D2780 - Crown - 3/4 case high noble metal  D2781 - Crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal  D2783 - Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic  D2790 - Crown - full cast high noble metal  D2791 - Crown - full cast predominately base metal  D2792 - Crown - full cast noble metal</p>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D2794 Crown – titanium D2929 – Prefabricated porcelain crown - primary D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth D2931 - Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth  <i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D2510 Inlay - metallic - one surface D2520 - Inlay - metallic - two surfaces D2530 - Inlay - metallic - three surfaces D2910 - Re-cement inlay D2920 - Re-cement crown		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D2940 - Protective restoration	50%	50%
<i>The following service is limited to 1 time per tooth every 60 months.</i>  D2950 - Core buildup, including any pins	50%	50%
<i>The following service is limited to 1 time per tooth every 60 months.</i>  D2951 - Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to Crown	50%	50%
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D2954 - Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D2980 - Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure D2981 – Inlay repair D2982 – Onlay repair D2983 – Veneer repair D2990 – Resin infiltration/smooth surface	50%	50%
<b>Endodontics - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D3220 - Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration)	50%	50%
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D3222 - Partial pulpotomy for	50%	50%

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Apexogenesis - Permanent tooth with incomplete root development		
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3230 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)  D3240 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3310 - Anterior root canal (excluding final restoration)  D3320 - Bicuspid root canal (excluding final restoration)  D3330 - Molar root canal (excluding final restoration)  D3346 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior  D3347 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid  D3348 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3351 - Apexification/recalcification - initial visit  D3352 - Apexification/recalcification - interim medication replacement  D3353 - Apexification/recalcification - final visit</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3354 - Pulpal Regeneration</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3410 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - anterior  D3421 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - bicuspid  D3425 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - molar  D3426 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - each additional root</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3450 - Root amputation - per root</p>	50 %	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a</i></p>	50%	50%

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<p><i>frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3920 - Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy</p>		
<b>Periodontics - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<p><i>The following services are limited to a frequency of 1 every 36 months.</i></p> <p>D4210 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more teeth  D4211 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three teeth  D4212 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - with restorative procedures - per tooth</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are limited to 1 every 36 months.</i></p> <p>D4240 - Gingival flap procedure, four or more teeth  D4241 - Gingival flap procedure, including root planing, one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D4249 - Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are limited to 1 every 36 months.</i></p> <p>D4260 - Osseous surgery  D4261 - Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure), one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant  D4263 - Bone replacement graft - first site in quadrant</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D4270 - Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure  D4271 - Free soft tissue graft procedure</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D4273 - Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures, per tooth  D4275 - Soft tissue allograft  D4277 - Free soft tissue graft - first tooth</p>	50%	50%

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D4278 - Free soft tissue graft - additional teeth		
<p><i>The following services are limited to 1 time per quadrant every 24 months.</i></p> <p>D4341 - Periodontal scaling and root planning - four or more teeth per quadrant D4342 - Periodontal scaling and root planning - one to three teeth per quadrant</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is limited to a frequency to 1 per lifetime.</i></p> <p>D4355 - Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is limited to 4 times every 12 months in combination with prophylaxis.</i></p> <p>D4910 - Periodontal maintenance</p>	50%	50%
<b>Removable Dentures - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<p><i>The following services are limited to a frequency of 1 every 60 months.</i></p> <p>D5110 - Complete denture - maxillary D5120 - Complete denture - mandibular D5130 - Immediate denture - maxillary D5140 - Immediate denture - mandibular D5211 - Mandibular partial denture - resin base D5212 - Maxillary partial denture - resin base D5213 - Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture base D5214 - Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture base D5281 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D5410 - Adjust complete denture - maxillary D5411 - Adjust complete denture - mandibular D5421 - Adjust partial denture - maxillary D5422 - Adjust partial denture - mandibular</p>	50%	50%

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D5510 - Repair broken complete denture base D5520 - Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture D5610 - Repair resin denture base D5620 - Repair cast framework D5630 - Repair or replace broken clasp D5640 - Replace broken teeth - per tooth D5650 - Add tooth to existing partial denture D5660 - Add clasp to existing partial denture		
<i>The following services are limited to rebasing performed more than 6 months after the initial insertion with a frequency limitation of 1 time per 12 months.</i>  D5710 - Rebase complete maxillary denture D5720 - Rebase maxillary partial denture D5721 - Rebase mandibular partial denture D5730 - Reline complete maxillary denture D5731 - Reline complete mandibular denture D5740 - Reline maxillary partial denture D5741 - Reline mandibular partial denture D5750 - Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) D5751 - Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) D5752 - Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) D5760 - Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) D5761 - Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) - rebase/reline D5762 - Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D5850 - Tissue conditioning (maxillary) D5851 - Tissue conditioning (mandibular)	50%	50%
<b>Bridges (Fixed partial dentures) - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D6210 - Pontic - case high noble metal	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D6211 - Pontic - case predominately base metal D6212 - Pontic - cast noble metal D6214 - Pontic - titanium D6240 - Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal D6241 - Pontic - porcelain fused to predominately base metal D6242 - Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal D6245 - Pontic - porcelain/ceramic		
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D6545 - Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis D6548 - Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D6519 - Inlay/onlay - porcelain/ceramic D6520 - Inlay - metallic - two surfaces D6530 - Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces D6543 - Onlay - metallic - three surfaces D6544 - Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces	50%	50%
<i>The following services are limited to 1 time every 60 months.</i>  D6740 - Crown - porcelain/ceramic D6750 - Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal D6751 - Crown - porcelain fused to predominately base metal D6752 - Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal D6780 - Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal D6781 - Crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal D6782 - Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal D6783 - Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic D6790 - Crown - full cast high noble metal D6791 - Crown - full cast predominately base metal D6792 - Crown - full cast noble metal	50%	50%
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D6930 - Re-cement or re-bond fixed	50%	50%

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partial denture		
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D6973 - Core build up for retainer, including any pins D6980 - Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure</p>	50%	50%
<b>Oral Surgery - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7140 - Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7210 - Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth D7220 - Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue D7230 - Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony D7240 - Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony D7241 - Removal of impacted tooth - complete bony with unusual surgical complications D7250 - Surgical removal or residual tooth roots D7251 - Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7270 - Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7280 - Surgical access of an unerupted tooth</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7310 - Alveoplasty in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant D7311 - Alveoplasty in conjunction with extraction - one to three teeth or tooth space - per quadrant D7320 - Alveoplasty not in</p>	50%	50%

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conjunction with extractions - per quadrant D7321 - Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth space - per quadrant		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D7471 - removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>  D7510 - Incision and drainage of abscess D7910 - Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm D7921 - Collect - apply autologous product D7953 - Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site D7971 - Excision of pericoronal gingiva	50%	50%
<b>Adjunctive Services - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit; however, it is covered as a separate benefit only if no other services (other than the exam and radiographs) were done on the same tooth during the visit.</i>  D9110 - Palliative (Emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	50%	50%
<i>Covered only when clinically Necessary.</i>  D9220 - Deep sedation/general anesthesia first 30 minutes D9221 - Dental sedation/general anesthesia each additional 15 minutes D9241 - Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes D9242 - Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes D9610 - Therapeutic drug injection, by report	50%	50%
<i>Covered only when clinically Necessary</i>  D9310 - Consultation (diagnostic service provided by a dentist or Physician other than the practitioner providing treatment)	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
<p><i>The following is limited to 1 guard every 12 months.</i></p> <p>D9940 - Occlusal guard</p>	50%	50%
<b>Implant Procedures - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<p><i>The following services are limited to 1 time every 60 months.</i></p> <p>D6010 - Endosteal implant  D6012 - Surgical placement of interim implant body  D6040 - Eposteal Implant  D6050 - Transosteal implant, including hardware  D6053 - Implant supported complete denture  D6054 - Implant supported partial denture  D6055 - Connecting bar implant or abutment supported  D6056 - Prefabricated abutment  D6057 - Custom abutment  D6058 - Abutment supported porcelain ceramic crown  D6059 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to high noble metal  D6060 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to predominately base metal crown  D6061 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to noble metal crown  D6062 - Abutment supported cast high noble metal crown  D6063 - Abutment supported case predominately base metal crown  D6064 - Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown  D6065 - Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown  D6066 - Implant supported porcelain fused to high metal crown  D6067 - Implant supported metal crown  D6068 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic fixed partial denture  D6069 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to high noble metal fixed partial denture  D6070 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to predominately base metal fixed partial denture  D6071 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to noble metal fixed partial denture</p>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D6072 - Abutment supported retainer for cast high noble metal fixed partial denture D6073 - Abutment supported retainer for predominately base metal fixed partial denture D6074 - Abutment supported retainer for cast metal fixed partial denture D6075 - Implant supported retainer for ceramic fixed partial denture D6076 - Implant supported retainer for porcelain fused to high noble metal fixed partial denture D6077 - Implant supported retainer for cast metal fixed partial denture D6078 - Implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture for completely edentulous arch D6079 - Implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture for partially edentulous arch D6080 - Implant maintenance procedure D6090 - Repair implant prosthesis D6091 - Replacement of semi-precision or precision attachment D6095 - Repair implant abutment D6100 - Implant removal D6101 - Debridement periimplant defect D6102 - Debridement and osseous periimplant defect D6103 - Bone graft periimplant defect D6104 - Bone graft implant replacement D6190 - Implant index		
<b>Medically Necessary Orthodontics -(Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)</b>		
<p>Benefits for comprehensive orthodontic treatment are approved by the Company, only in those instances that are related to an identifiable syndrome such as cleft lip and or palate, Crouzon's syndrome, Treacher-Collins syndrome, Pierre-Robin syndrome, hemi-facial atrophy, hemi-facial hypertrophy; or other severe craniofacial deformities which result in a physically handicapping malocclusion as determined by the Company's dental consultants. Benefits are not available for comprehensive orthodontic treatment for crowded dentitions (crooked teeth), excessive spacing between teeth, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) conditions and/or having horizontal/vertical (overjet/overbite) discrepancies.</p> <p>All orthodontic treatment must be prior authorized.</p> <p>Services or supplies furnished by a Dental Provider in order to diagnose or correct misalignment of the teeth or the bite. Benefits are available only when the service or supply is determined to be medically Necessary.</p>		
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limitation as long as benefits have been prior authorized.</i>  D8010 - Limited orthodontic treatment	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
of the primary dentition D8020 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8030 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8050 - Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition D8060 - Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8070 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8080 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8210 - Removable appliance therapy D8220 - Fixed appliance therapy D8660 - Pre-orthodontic treatment visit D8670 - Periodic orthodontic treatment visit D8680 - Orthodontic retention		

**Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions**

Except as may be specifically provided in this endorsement under *Section 2: Benefits for Covered Dental Services*, benefits are not provided under this endorsement for the following:

1. Any Dental Service or Procedure not listed as a Covered Dental Service in this endorsement in *Section 2: Benefits for Covered Dental Services*.
2. Dental Services that are not Necessary.
3. Hospitalization or other facility charges.
4. Any Dental Procedure performed solely for cosmetic/aesthetic reasons. (Cosmetic procedures are those procedures that improve physical appearance.)
5. Reconstructive surgery, regardless of whether or not the surgery is incidental to a dental disease, Injury, or Congenital Condition, when the primary purpose is to improve physiological functioning of the involved part of the body.
6. Any Dental Procedure not directly associated with dental disease.
7. Any Dental Procedure not performed in a dental setting.
8. Procedures that are considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services. This includes pharmacological regimens not accepted by the *American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Dental Therapeutics*. 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 Service in the treatment of that particular condition.
9. Drugs/medications, obtainable with or without a prescription, unless they are dispensed and utilized in the dental office during the patient visit.
10. Setting of facial bony fractures and any treatment associated with the dislocation of facial skeletal hard tissue.
11. Treatment of benign neoplasms, cysts, or other pathology involving benign lesions, except excisional removal. Treatment of malignant neoplasms or Congenital Conditions of hard or soft tissue, including excision.
12. Replacement of complete dentures, fixed and removable partial dentures or crowns and implants, implant crowns and prosthesis if damage or breakage was directly related to provider error. This type of replacement is the responsibility of the Dental Provider. If replacement is Necessary because of patient non-compliance, the patient is liable for the cost of replacement.
13. Services related to the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), either bilateral or unilateral. Upper and lower jaw bone surgery (including surgery related to the temporomandibular joint). Orthognathic surgery, jaw alignment, and treatment for the temporomandibular joint.
14. Charges for failure to keep a scheduled appointment without giving the dental office 24 hours notice.
15. Expenses for Dental Procedures begun prior to the Insured Person becoming enrolled for coverage provided through this endorsement to the Policy.

16. Dental Services otherwise covered under the Policy, but rendered after the date individual coverage under the Policy terminates, including Dental Services for dental conditions arising prior to the date individual coverage under the Policy terminates.
17. Services rendered by a provider with the same legal residence as the Insured Person or who is a member of the Insured Person's family, including spouse, brother, sister, parent or child.
18. Foreign Services are not covered unless required for a Dental Emergency.
19. Fixed or removable prosthodontic restoration procedures for complete oral rehabilitation or reconstruction.
20. Procedures related to the reconstruction of a patient's correct vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO).
21. Billing for incision and drainage if the involved abscessed tooth is removed on the same date of service.
22. Placement of fixed partial dentures solely for the purpose of achieving periodontal stability.
23. Acupuncture; acupressure and other forms of alternative treatment, whether or not used as anesthesia.
24. Orthodontic coverage does not include the installation of a space maintainer, any treatment related to treatment of the temporomandibular joint, any surgical procedure to correct a malocclusion, replacement of lost or broken retainers and/or habit appliances, and any fixed or removable interceptive orthodontic appliances previously submitted for payment under the Policy.

#### **Section 4: Claims for Pediatric Dental Services**

When obtaining Dental Services from a non-Network Dental Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges directly to the Dental Provider. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company. The Insured Person must provide the Company with all of the information identified below.

#### **Reimbursement for Dental Services**

The Insured Person is responsible for sending a request for reimbursement to the Company, on a form provided by or satisfactory to the Company.

**Claim Forms.** It is not necessary to include a claim form with the proof of loss. However, the proof must include all of the following information:

- Insured Person's name and address.
- Insured Person's identification number.
- The name and address of the provider of the service(s).
- A diagnosis from the Dental Provider including a complete dental chart showing extractions, fillings or other dental services rendered before the charge was incurred for the claim.
- Radiographs, lab or hospital reports.
- Casts, molds or study models.
- Itemized bill which includes the CPT or ADA codes or description of each charge.
- The date the dental disease began.
- A statement indicating that the Insured Person is or is not enrolled for coverage under any other health or dental insurance plan or program. If enrolled for other coverage, The Insured Person must include the name of the other carrier(s).

To file a claim, submit the above information to the Company at the following address:

UnitedHealthcare Dental  
 ATTN: Claims Unit  
 P. O. Box 30567  
 Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0567

If the Insured Person would like to use a claim form, call Customer Service at 1-877-816-3596. This number is also listed on the Insured's Dental ID Card. If the Insured Person does not receive the claim form within 15 calendar days of the request, the proof of loss may be submitted with the information stated above.

#### **Section 5: Defined Terms for Pediatric Dental Services**

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

**Covered Dental Service** – a Dental Service or Dental Procedure for which benefits are provided under this endorsement.

**Dental Emergency** - a dental condition or symptom resulting from dental disease which arises suddenly and, in the judgment of a reasonable person, requires immediate care and treatment, and such treatment is sought or received within 24 hours of onset.

**Dental Provider** - any dentist or dental practitioner who is duly licensed and qualified under the law of jurisdiction in which treatment is received to render Dental Services, perform dental surgery or administer anesthetics for dental surgery.

**Dental Service or Dental Procedures** - dental care or treatment provided by a Dental Provider to the Insured Person while the Policy is in effect, provided such care or treatment is recognized by the Company as a generally accepted form of care or treatment according to prevailing standards of dental practice.

**Dental Services Deductible** - the amount the Insured Person must pay for Covered Dental Services in a Policy Year before the Company will begin paying for Network or Non-Network Benefits in that Policy Year.

**Eligible Dental Expenses** - Eligible Dental Expenses for Covered Dental Services, incurred while the Policy is in effect, are determined as stated below:

- For Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Network Dental Providers, Eligible Dental Expenses are the Company's contracted fee(s) for Covered Dental Services with that provider.
- For Non-Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Non-Network Dental Providers, Eligible Dental Expenses are the Usual and Customary Fees, as defined below.

**Experimental, Investigational, or Unproven Service** - medical, dental, surgical, diagnostic, or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies or devices that, at the time the Company makes a determination regarding coverage in a particular case, is determined to be:

- Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified in the American Hospital Formulary Service or the United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information as appropriate for the proposed use; or
- Subject to review and approval by any institutional review board for the proposed use; or
- The subject of an ongoing clinical trial that meets the definition of a Phase 1, 2, or 3 clinical trial set forth in the FDA regulations, regardless of whether the trial is actually subject to FDA oversight; or
- Not determined through prevailing peer-reviewed professional literature to be safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or Sickness for which its use is proposed.

**Foreign Services** - services provided outside the U.S. and U.S. Territories.

**Necessary** - Dental Services and supplies under this endorsement which are determined by the Company through case-by-case assessments of care based on accepted dental practices to be appropriate and are all of the following:

- Necessary to meet the basic dental needs of the Insured Person.
- Rendered in the most cost-efficient manner and type of setting appropriate for the delivery of the Dental Service.
- Consistent in type, frequency and duration of treatment with scientifically based guidelines of national clinical, research, or health care coverage organizations or governmental agencies that are accepted by the Company.
- Consistent with the diagnosis of the condition.
- Required for reasons other than the convenience of the Insured Person or his or her Dental Provider.
- Demonstrated through prevailing peer-reviewed dental literature to be either:
  - Safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or sickness for which their use is proposed; or
  - Safe with promising efficacy
    - For treating a life threatening dental disease or condition.
    - Provided in a clinically controlled research setting.
    - Using a specific research protocol that meets standards equivalent to those defined by the National Institutes of Health.

(For the purpose of this definition, the term life threatening is used to describe dental diseases or sicknesses or conditions, which are more likely than not to cause death within one year of the date of the request for treatment.)

The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment or the fact that it may be the only treatment for a particular dental disease does not mean that it is a Necessary Covered Dental Service as defined in this endorsement. The definition of Necessary used in this endorsement relates only to benefits under this endorsement and differs from the way in which a Dental Provider engaged in the practice of dentistry may define necessary.

**Network** - a group of Dental Providers who are subject to a participation agreement in effect with the Company, directly or through another entity, to provide Dental Services to Insured Persons. The participation status of providers will change from time to time.

**Network Benefits** - benefits available for Covered Dental Services when provided by a Dental Provider who is a Network Dentist.

**Non-Network Benefits** - benefits available for Covered Dental Services obtained from Non-Network Dentists.

**Usual and Customary Fee** - Usual and Customary Fees are calculated by the Company based on available data resources of competitive fees in that geographic area.

Usual and Customary Fees must not exceed the fees that the provider would charge any similarly situated payor for the same services.

Usual and Customary Fees are determined solely in accordance with the Company's reimbursement policy guidelines. The Company's reimbursement policy guidelines are developed by the Company, in its 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 (publication of the American Dental Association).
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As utilized for Medicare.
- As determined by medical or dental staff and outside medical or dental consultants.
- Pursuant to other appropriate source or determination that the Company accepts.

# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

## POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.



**President**

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

### Pediatric Vision Care Services Benefits

Benefits are provided under this endorsement for Vision Care Services, as described below, for Insured Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this endorsement terminate on the earlier of: 1) last day of the month the Insured Person reaches the age of 19; or 2) the date the Insured Person's coverage under the Policy terminates.

#### Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services

Benefits are available for pediatric Vision Care Services from a Spectera Eyecare Networks or non-Network Vision Care Provider. To find a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person may call the provider locator service at 1-800-839-3242. The Insured Person may also access a listing of Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Providers on the Internet at [www.myuhcvision.com](http://www.myuhcvision.com).

When Vision Care Services are obtained from a non-Network Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges at the time of service. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company as described in this endorsement under *Section 3: Claims for Vision Care Services*. Reimbursement will be limited to the amounts stated below.

When obtaining these Vision Care Services from a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay any Copayments at the time of service.

#### **Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Vision Care Services are determined based on the negotiated contract fee between the Company and the Vision Care Provider. The Company's negotiated rate with the Vision Care Provider is ordinarily lower than the Vision Care Provider's billed charge.

#### **Non-Network Benefits:**

Benefits for Vision Care Services from non-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the provider's billed charge.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum** - any amount the Insured Person pays in Coinsurance for Vision Care Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*. Any amount the Insured Person pays in Copayments for Vision Care Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*.

#### **Policy Deductible**

Benefits for pediatric Vision Care Services provided under this endorsement are not subject to any Policy Deductible stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*. Any amount the Insured Person pays in Copayments for Vision Care Services under this endorsement does not apply to the Policy Deductible stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*.

## Benefit Description

### Benefits

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

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

### Frequency of Service Limits

Benefits are provided for the Vision Care Services described below, subject to *Frequency of Service* limits and Copayments and Coinsurance stated under each Vision Care Service in the *Schedule of Benefits* below.

### Routine Vision Examination

A routine vision examination of the condition of the eyes and principal vision functions according to the standards of care in the jurisdiction in which the Insured Person resides, including:

- A case history that includes chief complaint and/or reason for examination, patient medical/eye history, and current medications.
- Recording of monocular and binocular visual acuity, far and near, with and without present correction (for example, 20/20 and 20/40).
- Cover test at 20 feet and 16 inches (checks eye alignment).
- Ocular motility including versions (how well eyes track) near point convergence (how well eyes move together for near vision tasks, such as reading), and depth perception.
- Pupil responses (neurological integrity).
- External exam.
- Retinoscopy (when applicable) – objective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses and subjective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses.
- Phorometry/Binocular testing – far and near: how well eyes work as a team.
- Tests of accommodation and/or near point refraction: how well the Insured Person sees at near point (for example, reading).
- Tonometry, when indicated: test pressure in eye (glaucoma check).
- Ophthalmoscopic examination of the internal eye.
- Confrontation visual fields.
- Biomicroscopy.
- Color vision testing.
- Diagnosis/prognosis.
- Specific recommendations.

Post examination procedures will be performed only when materials are required.

Or, in lieu of a complete exam, Retinoscopy (when applicable) - objective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses and subjective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses.

### Eyeglass Lenses

Lenses that are mounted in eyeglass frames and worn on the face to correct visual acuity limitations.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (*Eyeglass Lenses* and/or *Eyeglass Frames*) or *Contact Lenses*. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

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

### Eyeglass Frames

A structure that contains eyeglass lenses, holding the lenses in front of the eyes and supported by the bridge of the nose.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (*Eyeglass Lenses* and/or *Eyeglass Frames*) or *Contact Lenses*. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

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

### Contact Lenses

Lenses worn on the surface of the eye to correct visual acuity limitations.

Benefits include the fitting/evaluation fees and contacts.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (*Eyeglass Lenses* and/or *Eyeglass Frames*) or *Contact Lenses*. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

### Necessary Contact Lenses

Benefits are available when a Vision Care Provider has determined a need for and has prescribed the contact lens. Such determination will be made by the Vision Care Provider and not by the Company.

Contact lenses are necessary if the Insured Person has any of the following:

- Keratoconus.
- Anisometropia.
- Irregular corneal/astigmatism.
- Aphakia.
- Facial deformity.
- Corneal deformity
- Pathological myopia
- Aniseikonia
- Aniridia
- Post-traumatic disorders

### Low Vision

Benefits are available to Insured Persons who have severe visual problems that cannot be corrected with regular lenses and only when a Vision Care Provider has determined a need for and has prescribed the service. Such determination will be made by the Vision Care Provider and not by the Company.

Benefits include:

- Low vision testing: Complete low vision analysis and diagnosis which includes a comprehensive examination of visual functions, including the prescription of corrective eyewear or vision aids where indicated.
- Low vision therapy: Subsequent low vision therapy if prescribed.

### Schedule of Benefits

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
<b>Routine Vision Examination or Refraction only in lieu of a complete exam.</b>	Once per year.	100% after a Copayment of \$20	50% of the billed charge.
<b>Eyeglass Lenses</b>	Once per year.		
• Single Vision		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge
• Bifocal		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge
• Trifocal		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge

• Lenticular		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge
<b>Lens Extras</b>	Once per year.		
• Polycarbonate lenses		100%	100% of the billed charge.
• Standard scratch-resistant coating		100%	100% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
<b>Eyeglass Frames</b>	Once per year.		
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost up to \$130.		100%	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$130 - 160.		100% after a Copayment of \$15.	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$160 - 200.		100% after a Copayment of \$30.	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$200 - 250.		100% after a Copayment of \$50.	50% of the billed charge.
• Eyeglass frames with a retail cost greater than \$250.		60%	50% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
<b>Contact Lenses Fitting &amp; Evaluation</b>	Once per year.	100%	100% of the billed charge
<b>Contact Lenses</b>			
• Covered Contact Lens Selection	Limited to a 12 month supply.	100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.
• Necessary Contact Lenses	Limited to a 12 month supply.	100% after a Copayment of \$40.	50% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
<b>Low Vision Services</b> Note that benefits for these services will be paid as reimbursements. When obtaining these Vision Care Services, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges at the time of service. The Insured Person may then obtain reimbursement from the Company. Reimbursement will be limited to the amounts stated.	Once every 24 months.		
• Low vision testing		100% of the billed charge.	75% of the billed charge.
• Low vision therapy		100% of the billed charge.	75% of the billed charge.

## Section 2: Pediatric Vision Exclusions

Except as may be specifically provided in this endorsement under *Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services*, benefits are not provided under this endorsement for the following:

1. Medical or surgical treatment for eye disease which requires the services of a Physician and for which benefits are available as stated in the policy.
2. Non-prescription items (e.g. Plano lenses).
3. Replacement or repair of lenses and/or frames that have been lost or broken.
4. Optional Lens Extras not listed in *Section 1: Benefits for Vision Care Services*.
5. Missed appointment charges.
6. Applicable sales tax charged on Vision Care Services.

## Section 3: Claims for Pediatric Vision Care Services

When obtaining Vision Care Services from a non-Network Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges directly to the Vision Care Provider. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company. Information about claim timelines and responsibilities in the General Provisions section in the Certificate of Coverage applies to Vision Care Services provided under this endorsement, except that when the Insured Person submits a Vision Services claim, the Insured Person must provide the Company with all of the information identified below.

### Reimbursement for Vision Care Services

To file a claim for reimbursement for Vision Care Services rendered by a non-Network Vision Care Provider, or for Vision Care Services covered as reimbursements (whether or not rendered by a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider or a non-Network Vision Care Provider), the Insured Person must provide all of the following information at the address specified below:

- Insured Person's itemized receipts.
- Insured Person's name.
- Insured Person's identification number from the ID card.
- Insured Person's date of birth.
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Submit the above information to the Company:

By mail:

Claims Department  
P.O. Box 30978  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

By facsimile (fax):

248-733-6060

## Section 4: Defined Terms for Pediatric Vision Care Services

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

**Covered Contact Lens Selection** - a selection of available contact lenses that may be obtained from a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider on a covered-in-full basis, subject to payment of any applicable Copayment.

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

**Vision Care Provider** - any optometrist, ophthalmologist, optician or other person who may lawfully provide Vision Care Services.

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

# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

## POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.



**President**

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

### **UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy (UHCP) Prescription Drug Benefits**

#### **Benefits for Prescription Drug Products**

Benefits are available for Prescription Drug Products when dispensed at a UHCP Network Pharmacy as specified in the Policy Schedule of Benefits subject to all terms of the Policy and the provisions, definitions and exclusions specified in this endorsement.

Benefits for Prescription Drug Products are subject to supply limits and Copayments and/or Coinsurance or other payments that vary depending on which of the tiers of the Prescription Drug List the Prescription Drug Product is listed. Refer to the Policy Schedule of Benefits for applicable supply limits and Copayments and/or Coinsurance requirements.

Benefit for Prescription Drug Products are available when the Prescription Drug Product meets the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.

Benefits are available for refills of Prescription Drug Products only when dispensed as ordered by a Physician and only after  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the original Prescription Drug Product has been used.

The Insured must present their ID card to the Network Pharmacy when the prescription is filled. If the Insured does not present their ID card to the Network Pharmacy, they will need to pay for the Prescription Drug and then submit a reimbursement form along with the paid receipts in order to be reimbursed. Insureds may obtain reimbursement forms by visiting [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) and logging in to their online account or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

Information on Network Pharmacies is available through the Internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

If the Insured does not use a Network Pharmacy, no benefits are available and the Insured will be responsible for paying the full cost for the Prescription Drug.

#### **Copayment and/or Coinsurance Amount**

For Prescription Drug Products at a retail Network Pharmacy, Insured Persons are responsible for paying the lowest of:

- The applicable Copayment and/or Coinsurance.
- The Network Pharmacy's Usual and Customary Fee for the Prescription Drug Product.
- The Prescription Drug Charge for that Prescription Drug Product.

For Prescription Drug Products from a mail order Network Pharmacy, Insured Persons are responsible for paying the lower of:

- The applicable Copayment and/or Coinsurance; or
- The Prescription Drug Charge for that Prescription Drug Product.

The Insured Person is not responsible for paying a Copayment and/or Coinsurance for Preventive Care Medications.

## **Supply Limits**

Benefits for Prescription Drug Products are subject to supply limits as written by the Physician and the supply limits that are stated in the Policy Schedule of Benefits, unless adjusted based on the drug manufacturer's packaging size. For a single Copayment and/or Coinsurance, the Insured may receive a Prescription Drug Product up to the stated supply limit.

When a Prescription Drug Product is packaged or designed to deliver in a manner that provides more than a consecutive 31-day supply, the Copayment and/or Coinsurance that applies will reflect the number of days dispensed.

When a Prescription Drug Product is dispensed from a mail order Network Pharmacy, the Prescription Drug Product is subject to the supply limit stated in the Policy Schedule of Benefits, unless adjusted based on the drug manufacturer's packaging size, or based on supply limits.

Note: Some products are subject to additional supply limits based on criteria that the Company has developed, subject to its periodic review and modification. The limit may restrict the amount dispensed per Prescription Order or Refill and/or the amount dispensed per month's supply or may require that a minimum amount be dispensed.

The Insured may determine whether a Prescription Drug Product has been assigned a maximum quantity level for dispensing through the Internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

## **If a Brand-name Drug Becomes Available as a Generic**

If a Generic becomes available for a Brand-name Prescription Drug Product, the tier placement of the Brand-name Prescription Drug may change, and therefore the Copayment and/or Coinsurance may change, or the Insured will no longer have benefits for that particular Brand-name Prescription Drug Product.

## **Designated Pharmacies**

If the Insured requires certain Prescription Drug Products, including, but not limited to, Specialty Prescription Drug Products, the Company may direct the Insured to a Designated Pharmacy with whom the Company has an arrangement to provide those Prescription Drug Products.

If the Insured is directed to a Designated Pharmacy and chooses not to obtain their Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, the Insured may opt-out of the Designated Pharmacy program through the Internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716. If the Insured opts-out of the program and fills their Prescription Drug Product at a non-Designated Pharmacy but does not inform the Company, the Insured will be responsible for the entire cost of the Prescription Drug Product.

If the Insured is directed to a Designated Pharmacy and has informed the Company of their decision not to obtain their Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, no benefits will be paid for that Prescription Drug Product, or, for a Specialty Prescription Drug Product, if the Insured chooses to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product at a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, the Insured will be required to pay 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Copayment and/or 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Coinsurance (up to 50% of the Prescription Drug Charge) based on the applicable tier.

## **Specialty Prescription Drug Products**

Benefits are provided for Specialty Prescription Drug Products.

If the Insured requires Specialty Prescription Drug Products, the Company may direct the Insured to a Designated Pharmacy with whom the Company has an arrangement to provide those Specialty Prescription Drug Products.

If the Insured is directed to a Designated Pharmacy and the Insured has informed the Company of their decision not to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, and the Insured chooses to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product at a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, the Insured will be required to pay 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Copayment and/or 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Coinsurance (up to 50% of the Prescription Drug Charge) based on the applicable tier.

The Company designates certain Network Pharmacies to be Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacies. The Company may periodically change the Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy designation of a Network Pharmacy. These changes may occur without prior notice to the Insured unless required by law. The Insured may determine whether a Network Pharmacy is a Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy through the Internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

If the Insured chooses to obtain their Specialty Prescription Drug Product at a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, the Insured will be required to pay 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Copayment and/or 2 times the retail Network Pharmacy Coinsurance (up to 50% of the Prescription Drug Charge) based on the applicable tier.

Please see the Definitions Section for a full description of Specialty Prescription Drug Product and Designated Pharmacy.

The following supply limits apply to Specialty Prescription Drug Products.

As written by the Physician, up to a consecutive 31-day supply of a Specialty Prescription Drug Product, unless adjusted based on the drug manufacturer's packaging size, or based on supply limits.

When a Specialty Prescription Drug Product is packaged or designed to deliver in a manner that provides more than a consecutive 31-day supply, the Copayment and/or Coinsurance that applies will reflect the number of days dispensed.

If a Specialty Prescription Drug Product is provided for less than or more than a 31-day supply, the Copayment and/or Coinsurance that applies will reflect the number of days dispensed.

Supply limits apply to Specialty Prescription Drug Products obtained at a Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, a Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy, a mail order Network Pharmacy or a Designated Pharmacy.

## **Notification Requirements**

Before certain Prescription Drug Products are dispensed at a Network Pharmacy, either the Insured's Physician, Insured's pharmacist or the Insured is required to notify the Company or the Company's designee. The reason for notifying the Company is to determine whether the Prescription Drug Product, in accordance with the Company's approved guidelines, is each of the following:

- It meets the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.
- It is not an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service.

If the Company is not notified before the Prescription Drug Product is dispensed, the Insured may pay more for that Prescription Order or Refill. The Prescription Drugs requiring notification are subject to Company periodic review and modification. The Insured may determine whether a particular Prescription Drug requires notification through the Internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

If the Company is not notified before the Prescription Drug Product is dispensed, the Insured can ask the Company to consider reimbursement after the Insured receives the Prescription Drug Product. The Insured will be required to pay for the Prescription Drug Product at the pharmacy.

When the Insured submits a claim on this basis, the Insured may pay more because they did not notify the Company before the Prescription Drug Product was dispensed. The amount the Insured is reimbursed will be based on the Prescription Drug Charge, less the required Copayment and/or Coinsurance, and any Deductible that applies.

Benefits may not be available for the Prescription Drug Product after the Company reviews the documentation provided and determines that the Prescription Drug Product is not a Covered Medical Expense or it is an Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service.

## Limitation on Selection of Pharmacies

If the Company determines that an Insured Person may be using Prescription Drug Products in a harmful or abusive manner, or with harmful frequency, the Insured Person's selection of Network Pharmacies may be limited. If this happens, the Company may require the Insured to select a single Network Pharmacy that will provide and coordinate all future pharmacy services. Benefits will be paid only if the Insured uses the designated single Network Pharmacy. If the Insured does not make a selection within 31 days of the date the Company notifies the Insured, the Company will select a single Network Pharmacy for the Insured.

## Coverage Policies and Guidelines

The Company's Prescription Drug List (PDL) Management Committee is authorized to make tier placement changes on its behalf. The PDL Management Committee makes the final classification of an FDA-approved Prescription Drug Product to a certain tier by considering a number of factors including, but not limited to, clinical and economic factors. Clinical factors may include, but are not limited to, evaluations of the place in therapy, relative safety or relative efficacy of the Prescription Drug Product, as well as whether supply limits or notification requirements should apply. Economic factors may include, but are not limited to, the Prescription Drug Product's acquisition cost including, but not limited to, available rebates and assessments on the cost effectiveness of the Prescription Drug Product.

Some Prescription Drug Products are more cost effective for specific indications as compared to others, therefore; a Prescription Drug may be listed on multiple tiers according to the indication for which the Prescription Drug Product was prescribed.

The Company may periodically change the placement of a Prescription Drug Product among the tiers. These changes generally will occur quarterly, but no more than six times per calendar year. These changes may occur without prior notice to the Insured.

When considering a Prescription Drug Product for tier placement, the PDL Management Committee reviews clinical and economic factors regarding Insured Persons as a general population. Whether a particular Prescription Drug Product is appropriate for an individual Insured Person is a determination that is made by the Insured Person and the prescribing Physician.

NOTE: The tier status of a Prescription Drug Product may change periodically based on the process described above. As a result of such changes, the Insured may be required to pay more or less for that Prescription Drug Product. Please access [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) through the Internet or call *Customer Service* 1-855-828-7716 for the most up-to-date tier status.

## Rebates and Other Payments

The Company may receive rebates for certain drugs included on the Prescription Drug List. The Company does not pass these rebates on to the Insured Person, nor are they applied to the Insured's Deductible or taken into account in determining the Insured's Copayments and/or Coinsurance.

The Company, and a number of its affiliated entities, conducts business with various pharmaceutical manufacturers separate and apart from this Prescription Drug Endorsement. Such business may include, but is not limited to, data collection, consulting, educational grants and research. Amounts received from pharmaceutical manufacturers pursuant to such arrangements are not related to this Prescription Drug Benefit. The Company is not required to pass on to the Insured, and does not pass on to the Insured, such amounts.

## Definitions

**Brand-name** means a Prescription Drug: (1) which is manufactured and marketed under a trademark or name by a specific drug manufacturer; or (2) that the Company identifies as a Brand-name product, based on available data resources including, but not limited to, First DataBank, that classify drugs as either brand or generic based on a number of factors. The Insured should know that all products identified as a "brand name" by the manufacturer, pharmacy, or an Insured's Physician may not be classified as Brand-name by the Company.

**Chemically Equivalent** means when Prescription Drug Products contain the same active ingredient.

**Designated Pharmacy** means a pharmacy that has entered into an agreement with the Company or with an organization contracting on the Company's behalf, to provide specific Prescription Drug Products, including, but not limited to, Specialty Prescription Drug Products. The fact that a pharmacy is a Network Pharmacy does not mean that it is a Designated Pharmacy.

**Experimental or Investigational Services** means 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 Company 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 1, 2 or 3 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 specifically provided for in the Policy.
- If the Insured is not a participant in a qualifying clinical trial as specifically provided for in the Policy, and has an Injury or Sickness that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment) the Company may, in its discretion, consider an otherwise Experimental or Investigational Service to be a Covered Medical Expense for that Injury or Sickness. Prior to such a consideration, the Company 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 Injury.

**Generic** means a Prescription Drug Product: (1) that is Chemically Equivalent to a Brand-name drug; or (2) that the Company identifies as a Generic product based on available data resources including, but not limited to, Medi-Span or First DataBank, that classify drugs as either brand or generic based on a number of factors. The Insured should know that all products identified as a "generic" by the manufacturer, pharmacy or Insured's Physician may not be classified as a Generic by the Company.

**Network Pharmacy** means a pharmacy that has:

- Entered into an agreement with the Company or an organization contracting on the Company's behalf to provide Prescription Drug Products to Insured Persons.
- Agreed to accept specified reimbursement rates for dispensing Prescription Drug Products.
- Been designated by the Company as a Network Pharmacy.

**New Prescription Drug Product** means a Prescription Drug Product or new dosage form of a previously approved Prescription Drug Product, for the period of time starting on the date the Prescription Drug Product or new dosage form is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

- The date it is assigned to a tier by the Company's PDL Management Committee.
- December 31<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year.

**Non-Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy** means a specialty Network Pharmacy that the Company identifies as a non-preferred pharmacy within the network.

**Preferred Specialty Network Pharmacy** means a specialty Network Pharmacy that the Company identifies as a preferred pharmacy within the network.

**Prescription Drug or Prescription Drug Product** means a medication or product that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and that can, under federal or state law, be dispensed only pursuant to a Prescription Order or Refill. A Prescription Drug Product includes a medication that, due to its characteristics, is appropriate for self-administration or administration by a non-skilled caregiver. For the purpose of the benefits under the Policy, this definition includes:

- Inhalers.
- Insulin.
- The following diabetic supplies:
  - standard insulin syringes with needles;
  - blood-testing strips - glucose;
  - urine-testing strips - glucose;

- ketone-testing strips and tablets;
- lancets and lancet devices; and
- glucose monitors.

**Prescription Drug Charge** means the rate the Company has agreed to pay the Network Pharmacies, including a dispensing fee and any applicable sales tax, for a Prescription Drug Product dispensed at a Network Pharmacy.

**Prescription Drug List** means a list that categorizes into tiers medications or products that have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. This list is subject to the Company's periodic review and modification (generally quarterly, but no more than six times per calendar year). The Insured may determine to which tier a particular Prescription Drug Product has been assigned through the Internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or call Customer Service at 1-855-828-7716.

**Prescription Drug List Management Committee** means the committee that the Company designates for, among other responsibilities, classifying Prescription Drugs into specific tiers.

**Prescription Order or Refill** means the directive to dispense a Prescription Drug Product issued by a Physician whose scope of practice permits issuing such a directive.

**Preventive Care Medications** means the medications that are obtained at a Network Pharmacy with a Prescription Order or Refill from a Physician and that are payable at 100% of the Prescription Drug Charge (without application of any Copayment, Coinsurance, or Deductible) as required by applicable law under any of the following:

- 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.
- 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.

The Insured may determine whether a drug is a Preventive Care Medication through the internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or by calling *Customer Service* at 1-855-828-7716.

**Specialty Prescription Drug Product** means Prescription Drug Products that are generally high cost, self-injectable biotechnology drugs used to treat patients with certain illnesses. Insured Persons may access a complete list of Specialty Prescription Drug Products through the Internet at [www.uhcsr.com](http://www.uhcsr.com) or call Customer Service at 1-855-828-7716.

**Therapeutically Equivalent** means when Prescription Drugs Products have essentially the same efficacy and adverse effect profile.

**Unproven Service(s)** means services, including medications, that are determined not to be effective for the treatment of the medical condition and/or not to have a beneficial effect on the 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. (Two or more treatments are compared to each other, and the patient is not allowed to choose which treatment is received.)
- Well-conducted cohort studies from more than one institution. (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.)

The Company has a process by which it compiles and reviews clinical evidence with respect to certain health services. From time to time, the Company 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.

If the Insured has a life-threatening Injury or Sickness (one that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment) the Company may, as it determines, consider an otherwise Unproven Service to be a Covered Medical Expense for that Injury or Sickness. Prior to such a consideration, the Company 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 Injury.

**Usual and Customary Fee** means the usual fee that a pharmacy charges individuals for a Prescription Drug Product without reference to reimbursement to the pharmacy by third parties. The Usual and Customary Fee includes a dispensing fee and any applicable sales tax.

## **Additional Exclusions**

In addition to the Exclusions and Limitations shown in the Certificate of Coverage, the following Exclusions apply:

1. Coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply or quantity limit) which exceeds the supply limit.
2. Coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply or quantity limit) which is less than the minimum supply limit.
3. Experimental or Investigational Services or Unproven Services and medications; medications used for experimental indications and/or dosage regimens determined by the Company to be experimental, investigational or unproven.
4. Prescription Drug Products, including New Prescription Drug Products or new dosage forms, that the Company determines do not meet the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.
5. Certain New Prescription Drug Products and/or new dosage forms until the date they are reviewed and assigned to a tier by the Company's PDL Management Committee.
6. Compounded drugs that do not contain at least one ingredient that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and requires a Prescription Order or Refill. Compounded drugs that contain a non-FDA approved bulk chemical. Compounded drugs that are available as a similar commercially available Prescription Drug Product. (Compounded drugs that contain at least one ingredient that requires a Prescription Order or Refill are assigned to Tier-3.)
7. Drugs available over-the-counter that do not require a Prescription Order or Refill by federal or state law before being dispensed, unless the Company has designated the over-the-counter medication as eligible for coverage as if it were a Prescription Drug Product and it is obtained with a Prescription Order or Refill from a Physician. Prescription Drug Products that are available in over-the-counter form or comprised of components that are available in over-the-counter form or equivalent. Certain Prescription Drug Products that the Company has determined are Therapeutically Equivalent to an over-the-counter drug. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year, and the Company may decide at any time to reinstate benefits for a Prescription Drug Product that was previously excluded under this provision.
8. Any product for which the primary use is a source of nutrition, nutritional supplements, or dietary management of disease, even when used for the treatment of Sickness or Injury, except as required by state mandate.
9. A Prescription Drug Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) available in and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year, and the Company may decide at any time to reinstate benefits for a Prescription Drug that was previously excluded under this provision.
10. A Prescription Drug Product that contains (an) active ingredient(s) which is (are) a modified version of and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year, and the Company may decide at any time to reinstate benefits for a Prescription Drug that was previously excluded under this provision.
11. Certain Prescription Drug Products for which there are Therapeutically Equivalent alternatives available, unless otherwise required by law or approved by the Company. Such determinations may be made up to six times during a calendar year, and the Company may decide at any time to reinstate benefits for a Prescription Drug that was previously excluded under this provision.
12. A Prescription Drug Product with an approved biosimilar or a biosimilar and Therapeutically Equivalent to another covered Prescription Drug Product. For the purpose of this exclusion a "biosimilar" is a biological Prescription Drug Product approved based on showing that it is highly similar to a reference product (a biological Prescription Drug 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 during a calendar year, and the Company may decide at any time to reinstate benefits for a Prescription Drug that was previously excluded under this provision.
13. Prescription Drug Products as a replacement for a previously dispensed Prescription Drug Product that was lost, stolen, broken or destroyed.
14. Durable medical equipment, including insulin pumps and related supplies for the management and treatment of diabetes, for which benefits are provided in the Policy.
15. Diagnostic kits and products.
16. Publicly available software applications and/or monitors that may be available with or without a Prescription Order or Refill.

## **Right to Request an Exclusion Exception**

When a Prescription Drug Product is excluded from coverage, the Insured Person or the Insured's representative may request an exception to gain access to the excluded Prescription Drug Product. To make a request, contact the Company in writing or call 1-800-767-0700. The Company will notify the Insured Person of the Company's determination within 72 hours. If coverage of the Prescription Drug Product is approved, the coverage must be provided for the duration of the prescription, including refills.

### **Urgent Requests**

If the Insured Person's request requires immediate action and a delay could significantly increase the risk to the Insured Person's health, or the ability to regain maximum function, call the Company as soon as possible. The Company will provide a written or electronic determination within 24 hours.

### **External Review**

If the Insured Person is not satisfied with the Company's determination of the exclusion exception request, the Insured Person may be entitled to request an external review. The Insured Person or the Insured Person's representative may request an external review by sending a written request to the Company at the address set out in the determination letter or by calling 1-800-767-0700. The *Independent Review Organization (IRO)* will notify the Insured Person of the determination within 72 hours.

### **Expedited External Review**

If the Insured Person is not satisfied with the Company's determination of the exclusion exception request and it involves an urgent situation, the Insured Person or the Insured's representative may request an expedited external review by calling 1-800-767-0700 or by sending a written request to the address set out in the determination letter. The IRO will notify the Insured Person of the determination within 24 hours.

# UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

## POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.



**President**

In consideration of the premium charged, it is hereby understood and agreed that the policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

### BENEFITS FOR ELECTIVE ABORTION

If elected by the Policyholder benefits will be paid not to exceed \$200 maximum for elective abortion.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

UnitedHealthcare StudentResources does not treat members differently because of sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to:

Civil Rights Coordinator  
United HealthCare Civil Rights Grievance  
P.O. Box 30608  
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130  
[UHC\\_Civil\\_Rights@uhc.com](mailto:UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com)

You must send the written complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

**Online** <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

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

**Phone:** Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697** (TDD)

**Mail:** U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

We also provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for free language services such as speaking with an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Please call 1-866-260-2723.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, hay servicios de asistencia de idiomas, sin cargo, a su disposición. Llame al 1-866-260-2723.

請注意：如果您說中文 (**Chinese**)，我們免費為您提供語言協助服務。請致電：1-866-260-2723。

XIN LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng **Việt (Vietnamese)**, quý vị sẽ được cung cấp dịch vụ trợ giúp về ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi 1-866-260-2723.

알림: **한국어(Korean)**를 사용하시는 경우 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-866-260-2723번으로 전화하십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog (Tagalog)**, may makukuha kang mga libreng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika. Mangyaring tumawag sa 1-866-260-2723.

ВНИМАНИЕ: бесплатные услуги перевода доступны для людей, чей родной язык является **русском (Russian)**. Позвоните по номеру 1-866-260-2723.

تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث **العربية (Arabic)**، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية متاحة لك. الرجاء الاتصال بـ 1-866-260-2723.

ATANSYON: Si w pale **Kreyòl ayisyen (Haitian Creole)**, ou kapab benefisye sèvis ki gratis pou ede w nan lang pa w. Tanpri rele nan 1-866-260-2723.

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez **français (French)**, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le 1-866-260-2723.

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po **polsku (Polish)**, udostępniliśmy darmowe usługi tłumacza. Prosimy zadzwonić pod numer 1-866-260-2723.

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala **português (Portuguese)**, contate o serviço de assistência de idiomas gratuito. Ligue para 1-866-260-2723.

ATTENZIONE: in caso la lingua parlata sia l'**italiano (Italian)**, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Si prega di chiamare il numero 1-866-260-2723.

ACHTUNG: Falls Sie **Deutsch (German)** sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 1-866-260-2723 an.

注意事項：日本語 (**Japanese**) を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。1-866-260-2723 にお電話ください。

توجه: اگر زبان شما **فارسی (Farsi)** است، خدمات امداد زبانی به طور رایگان در اختیار شما می باشد. 1-866-260-2723 تماس بگیرید.

कृपा ध्यान दें: यदि आप **हिंदी (Hindi)** भाषी हैं तो आपके लिए भाषा सहायता सेवाएं निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। कृपा पर काल

करे 1-866-260-2723

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj hais Lus **Hmoob (Hmong)**, muaj kev pab txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Thov hu rau 1-866-260-2723.

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PAKDAAR: Nu saritaem ti **Ilocano (Ilocano)**, ti serbisyo para ti baddang ti lengguahe nga awanan bayadna, ket sidadaan para kenyam. Maidawat nga awagan iti 1-866-260-2723.

DÍI BAA'ÁKONÍNÍZIN: **Diné (Navajo)** bizaad bee yánilti'go, saad bee áka'anída'awo'ígíí, t'áá jíík'eh, bee ná'ahóót'i'. T'áá shoodí kohjí' 1-866-260-2723 hodíilnih.

OGOW: Haddii aad ku hadasho **Soomaali (Somali)**, adeegyada taageerada luqadda, oo bilaash ah, ayaad heli kartaa. Fadlan wac 1-866-260-2723.