



Aetna Student Health Plan Design and Benefits Summary OA Managed Choice POS

University of San Diego

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Disclaimer: These rates and benefits are pending approval by the California Department of Insurance and can change. If they change, we will update this information.

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

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

Patient Care Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 4:30 PM (CLOSED for lunch 12 PM - 1 PM)

Outpatient Medical Care

The Policy Deductible will be waived for a student when treatment is rendered at the Student Health Center (SHC) or Counseling Center or when referred to a Preferred Provider by the SHC or Counseling Center. Waiver provision is not applicable during Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks.

Quality accessible and convenient outpatient medical care is provided for acute illnesses, minor injuries, preventive care and medical problems. A physician, nurse practitioner, and/or physician assistant and registered nurses are on duty during operating hours.

In order to minimize patient waiting time, students are strongly encouraged to schedule appointments in advance. Patients without appointments will be triaged by the registered nurse, who will determine whether the patient should be seen that day or scheduled for the next day. Please note that patients who arrive late for appointments may need to reschedule.

All currently registered undergraduate, graduate, law and paralegal students who have paid the health fee are eligible for services at the USD Student Health Center. All non-students (i.e. visiting scholars) are not eligible to utilize the services of the Wellness units and are therefore not eligible to waive the Preferred Care Deductible

Most services are provided free of charge, and modest fees to cover costs are required for medications, immunizations and certain physical exams and labs. Payment is due at the time of service at the Student Health Center. Patients may pay with *AMERICAN EXPRESS* or *VISA/Mastercard*. (Cash is not accepted).

SHC Summer and Intersession: Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SHC Location: Maher Hall 140 For additional information regarding services provided at the Student Health Center visit: <https://www.sandiego.edu/health-center/>

In case of emergency, call **911** or Public Safety Dispatch at **(619) 260-2222** or go directly to an emergency care facility.

For non-emergency situations please visit or call the University of San Diego Student Health Center at:
5998 Alcalá Park Maher Hall 140 San Diego, CA 92110
(619) 260-4595

Coverage Period for Students

Students: Coverage for students enrolled for the Annual term will become effective at 12:01 AM on August 01, 2026 and will terminate at 11:59 PM on July 31, 2027.

Spring Semester students: Coverage for all insured students enrolled for the Spring Semester, will become effective at 12:01 AM on January 1st, 2027, and will terminate at 11:59 PM on July 31, 2027.

Rates

The rates below are inclusive of any fees that may be assessed by Gallagher Student Health.

Student Plan Cost

	Annual 08/01/26 - 07/31/27	Spring 01/01/27 - 07/31/27
Student	\$4,158	\$2,415

Student Coverage

Eligibility

All full-time **Domestic** students are automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan at registration. If you are currently insured by a plan that provides comparable coverage, you may waive coverage under the Student Health Insurance Plan.

All **International and English Language Academy** students are automatically enrolled in this insurance plan at registration and the premium for coverage is added to their tuition billing unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished. In addition, all degree-seeking international students on visas that permit full-time study, degree-seeking international students on F-1 student visas, International exchange students on J-1 student visas, Visiting scholars and researchers on J-1 visas are eligible to enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan.

Home study, correspondence, Internet classes, and television (TV) courses, do not fulfill the eligibility requirement that the student actively attend classes. If it is discovered that this eligibility requirement has not been met, our only obligation is to refund premium, less any claims paid.

Enrollment

Any eligible student who wants to be enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan can elect to actively enroll in the plan by completing online enrollment. They are encouraged to do so by the deadline. Immediately upon completing your online enrollment, you will receive a reference number indicating it was submitted successfully.

Enrollment Process/Procedure

- Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/USD.
- Login using your MySanDiego account and password
- Click the green 'Enroll' button under 'Plan Summary'.
- Follow the instructions to complete.
- Save a copy of your reference number.

Waiver Process/Procedure

Any student who is currently enrolled in a health insurance plan that meets the University's waiver requirements and that will be in effect until **July 31, 2027** can elect to waive the University of San Diego Student Health Insurance Plan. Recognizing a student's health insurance coverage may change, at the beginning of each academic year students will be asked to provide proof of comparable coverage in order to waive the Student Health Insurance Plan. To document proof of comparable coverage, an online waiver must be completed and submitted by the deadline.

Waiver Process & Criteria

Waive

- Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/USD.
- Login using your MySanDiego account and password
- Click the yellow 'Waive' button under 'Plan Summary'.
- Follow the instructions to complete.
- Save a copy of your reference number. This number only confirms submission, not approval of your online waiver.

Immediately upon submitting your online waiver, you will receive a reference number indicating that it has been successfully submitted. The online process is the only accepted process for waiving coverage. The University of San Diego reserves the right to audit and subsequently reject a waiver request. If it is determined that a student waived coverage with a health insurance plan that was not comparable coverage, the student will be automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan, effective the date that the determination was made and there will be no pro-rata of premium.

Students can only waive the Student Health Insurance Plan if they are enrolled in an insurance plan that meets the University's waiver requirements. This means the policy must:

- Be in effect throughout the semester and renewable for continuous coverage
- Have an unlimited policy maximum
- Include outpatient care (doctor visits, outpatient surgery, etc.)
- Include inpatient and outpatient hospital services
- Have **\$25,000** Repatriation and **\$50,000** Medical Evacuation coverage (required for International Students)
- Services should include but are not limited to:
 - Preventive and non-urgent care
 - Emergency care
 - Surgical care
 - Lab work & Diagnostic Testing, X-Rays
 - Physical therapy
 - Chiropractic care
 - Prescription drugs
 - Mental health and substance abuse treatment

In the event students waive the Student Health Insurance Plan and then loses current coverage due to a qualifying event, (i.e., parent loss of coverage or the maximum age limit available is attained), students have the right to petition to add coverage within **31 days** of the qualifying event. If the petition is received within **31 days** of the qualifying event, there will be no break in coverage. For petitions received after the **31 days**, the effective date of coverage will be the date that the petition is received at Gallagher Student Health. If approved, the premium will be prorated.

Enrollment & Waiver Deadline

Enrollment & Waiver Deadline	
Annual	Spring
September 11, 2026	February 4, 2027

If premium is received after the effective date, coverage will be made effective the date the correct premium is received by Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk. Enrollment will be accepted up until 30 days of the requested coverage period. Premium is not prorated. **Exception:** A Covered Person entering the armed forces of any country will not be covered under the Policy as of the date of such entry. A pro rata refund of premium will be made for such person, upon written request received by Aetna within 90 days of withdrawal from school.

Medicare Eligibility Notice

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

Termination of coverage

Starting July 1, 2026, if a student graduates, takes a leave of absence, or is no longer enrolled in classes, they may request to terminate their student health insurance coverage during the policy year. The request must be made to the school or broker at least 30 days before the desired termination date. Upon receipt, coverage will be terminated within the same calendar month if feasible, but no later than the last day of the month in which the 30-day period ends. When a student or dependent chooses to terminate coverage under these circumstances, they are only responsible for premium payments up to the termination date. If a premium was paid in full for an academic term, the member will receive a pro rata refund for any unused coverage. The school is responsible for refunding students for any period they are not covered, in accordance with applicable state law.

In-network Provider Network

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

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

Precertification

You need pre-approval from us for some covered services. Pre-approval is also called precertification. Your in-network physician is responsible for obtaining any necessary precertification before you get the care. [When you go to an out-of-network provider, it is your responsibility to obtain precertification from us for any services and supplies on the precertification list. If you do not precertify when required, there will be up to a \$500 penalty for each type of covered service that was not precertified. For a current listing of the health services or prescription drugs that require precertification, contact Member Services or go to www.aetnastudenthealth.com.

Precertification Call

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

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

We will provide a written notification to you and your physician of the precertification decision, where required by state law. If your precertified services are approved, the approval is valid for 30 days as long as you remain enrolled in the plan.

Coordination of Benefits (COB)

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

Description of Benefits

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

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

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Policy year deductibles		
You have to meet your policy year deductible before this plan pays for benefits.		
Student	\$300 per policy year	\$600 per policy year
Policy year deductible waiver		
The policy year deductible is waived for all of the following covered services:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In-Network Care for Preventive Care Expense benefits, Physician and specialist services office visits, Consultant services office visits, Walk-in clinic visits, Urgent care, Pediatric Dental Benefits, Outpatient mental disorders treatment office visits, Outpatient substance abuse office visits, and Outpatient prescription drugs, Services for which a referral for the condition is provided by the Student Health Center, and all services rendered by the Student Health Center In-Network and Out-of-Network care for Pediatric Vision Benefits and Well newborn nursery care 		
Maximum out-of-pocket limits		
	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Student	\$7,900 per policy year	\$12,700 per policy year

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Routine physical exams		
Performed at a physician's office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Preventive care immunizations		
Performed in a facility or at a physician's office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Well woman preventive visits		
Performed at a physician's, obstetrician (OB), gynecologist (GYN) or OB/GYN office	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Preventive screening and counseling services		
Preventive screening and counseling services for Obesity and/or healthy diet counseling, Depression, Misuse of alcohol & drugs, Tobacco Products, Sexually transmitted infection counseling & Genetic risk counseling for breast and ovarian cancer	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Stress management counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Chronic condition counseling office visits	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Routine cancer screenings	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Lung cancer screening maximums	1 screening every 12 months	
Prenatal and postpartum care services -Preventive care services only (includes participation in the California Prenatal Screening Program)	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Lactation support and counseling services Includes clinically indicated interventions to support lactation consultations, counseling, education and all breast-feeding equipment and supplies	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Breast pump supplies and accessories	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per item
Family planning services – contraceptives		
Contraceptive counseling services office visit	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Contraceptive prescription drugs and devices provided, administered, or removed, by a provider during an office visit For each 30-day supply or 12 month supply	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per item
Voluntary sterilization-Inpatient & Outpatient provider services	100% (of the negotiated charge) No copayment or policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge)
The following are not covered under this benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any contraceptive methods that are only "reviewed" by the FDA and not "approved", "granted" or "cleared" by the FDA 		

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Physicians and other health professionals		
Physician, specialist including Consultants Office visits (non-surgical/non-preventive care by a physician and specialist) (includes telemedicine consultations)	\$20 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Allergy testing and treatment		
Allergy testing performed at a physician or specialist office	80% (of the negotiated charge)	65% (of the recognized charge)
Allergy injections treatment performed at a physician's, or specialist office when you see the physician	80% (of the negotiated charge)	65% (of the recognized charge)
Allergy sera and extracts administered via injection at a physician's or specialist's office	80% (of the negotiated charge)	65% (of the recognized charge)
Physician and specialist surgical services		
Inpatient surgery performed during your stay in a hospital or birthing center by a surgeon (includes anesthetist and surgical assistant expenses)	80% (of the negotiated charge)	65% (of the recognized charge)
The following are not covered under this benefit:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stay in a hospital (Hospital stays are covered in the <i>Covered services and exclusions – Hospital and other facility care</i> section) • Services of another physician for the administration of a local anesthetic 		
Outpatient surgery performed at a physician's or specialist's office or outpatient department of a hospital or surgery center by a surgeon (includes anesthetist and surgical assistant expenses)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
The following are not covered under this benefit:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A stay in a hospital (Hospital stays are covered in the <i>Covered services and exclusions – Hospital and other facility care</i> section) • A separate facility charge for surgery performed in a physician's office • Services of another physician for the administration of a local anesthetic 		

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Alternatives to physician office visits		
Walk-in clinic visits (non-emergency visit)	\$20 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Hospital and other facility care		
Inpatient hospital (room and board) and other miscellaneous services and supplies) Includes birthing center facility charges	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	65% (of the recognized charge) per admission
The following are not covered services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All services and supplies provided in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rest homes Any place considered a person's main residence or providing mainly custodial or rest care Health resorts Spas Schools or camps 		
Preadmission testing	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
In-hospital non-surgical physician services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Alternatives to hospital stays		
Outpatient surgery (facility charges) performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or surgery center	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
The following are not covered under this benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A stay in a hospital (See the <i>Hospital care – facility charges</i> benefit in this section) A separate facility charge for surgery performed in a physician's office Services of another physician for the administration of a local anesthetic 		
Home health Care	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing and home health aide services or therapeutic support services provided outside of the home (such as in conjunction with school, vacation, work or recreational activities) • Transportation • Homemaker or housekeeper services • Food or home delivered services • Maintenance therapy 		
Hospice-Inpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	65% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Hospice-Outpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funeral arrangements • Financial or legal counseling which includes estate planning and the drafting of a will • Homemaker or caretaker services that are services which are not solely related to your care and may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sitter or companion services for either you or other family members - Transportation - Maintenance of the house 		
Skilled nursing facility-Inpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	65% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Emergency room	\$150 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit	Paid the same as in-network coverage
Non-emergency care in an emergency room	Not covered	Not covered
<p>Important note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As out-of-network providers do not have a contract with us the provider may not accept payment of your cost share, (copayment/coinsurance), as payment in full. You may receive a bill for the difference between the amount billed by the provider and the amount paid by this plan. If the provider bills you for an amount above your cost share, you are not responsible for paying that amount. You should send the bill to the address listed on the back of your ID card, and we will resolve any payment dispute with the provider over that amount. Make sure the ID card number is on the bill. • A separate emergency room copayment/coinsurance will apply for each visit to an emergency room. If you are admitted to a hospital as an inpatient right after a visit to an emergency room, your emergency room copayment/coinsurance will be waived and your inpatient copayment/coinsurance will apply. • Covered benefits that are applied to the emergency room copayment/coinsurance cannot be applied to any other copayment/coinsurance under the plan. Likewise, a copayment/coinsurance that applies to other covered benefits under the plan cannot be applied to the emergency room copayment/coinsurance. • Separate copayment/coinsurance amounts may apply for certain services given to you in the 		

emergency room that are not part of the emergency room benefit. These copayment/coinsurance amounts may be different from the emergency room copayment/coinsurance. They are based on the specific service given to you.

- Services given to you in the emergency room that are not part of the emergency room benefit may be subject to copayment/coinsurance amounts that are different from the emergency room copayment/coinsurance amounts.

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- Non-emergency services in a hospital emergency room or an independent freestanding

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Urgent care	\$20 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Non-urgent use of an urgent care provider	Not covered	Not covered

The following is not covered under this benefit:

- Non-urgent care in an urgent care facility (at a non-hospital freestanding facility)

Pediatric dental care (Limited to covered persons through the end of the month in which the person turns age 19.

Type A services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Type B services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Type C services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Orthodontic services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or deductible applies	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Dental emergency services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.

Pediatric dental care exclusions

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- Asynchronous dental treatment
- Cosmetic services and supplies including plastic surgery, reconstructive surgery, cosmetic surgery, personalization or characterization of dentures or other services and supplies which improve, alter or enhance appearance, and other substances to protect, clean, whiten, bleach or alter the appearance of teeth
- Crown, inlays and onlays, and veneers unless:
 - It is treatment for decay or traumatic injury and teeth cannot be restored with a filling material
 - The tooth is an abutment to a covered partial denture or fixed bridge
- Dental implants and braces (that are determined not to be medically necessary), mouth guards
- Dentures, crowns, inlays, onlays, bridges, or other appliances or services used:
 - To alter vertical dimension
 - To restore occlusion
 - For correcting attrition, abrasion, abfraction or erosion
- Treatment of any jaw joint disorder and treatments to alter bite or the alignment or operation of the jaw, including temporomandibular joint dysfunction disorder (TMJ) and craniomandibular joint dysfunction disorder (CMJ) treatment, orthognathic surgery, and treatment of malocclusion or devices to alter bite or alignment, except as covered in the *Covered services and exclusions – Specific conditions* section
- General anesthesia and intravenous sedation, unless specifically covered and only when done in connection with another covered service
- Mail order and at-home kits for orthodontic treatment
- Orthodontic treatment except as covered in this section
- Pontics, crowns, cast or processed restorations made with high noble metals (gold)
- Prescribed drugs
- Replacement of a device or appliance that is lost, missing or stolen, and for the replacement of appliances that have been damaged due to abuse, misuse or neglect and for an extra set of dentures
- Replacement of teeth beyond the normal complement of 32
- Services and supplies:
 - Done where there is no evidence of pathology, dysfunction, or disease other than covered preventive services
 - Provided for your personal comfort or convenience or the convenience of another person, including a provider
 - Provided in connection with treatment or care that is not covered under your policy
- Surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth only for orthodontic reasons
- Treatment by other than a dental provider

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Diabetic services and supplies (including equipment and training)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Podiatric (foot care) treatment Physician and specialist non-routine foot care treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services and supplies for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The treatment of calluses, bunions, toenails, flat feet, hammertoes, fallen arches - The treatment of weak feet, chronic foot pain or conditions caused by routine activities, such as walking, running, working or wearing shoes - Supplies (including orthopedic shoes), foot orthotics, arch supports, shoe inserts, ankle braces, guards, protectors, creams, ointments and other equipment, devices and supplies - Routine pedicure services, such as cutting of nails, corns and calluses when there is no illness or injury of the feet 		
Impacted wisdom teeth	80% (of the negotiated charge)	80% (of the recognized charge)
Accidental injury to sound natural teeth	80% (of the negotiated charge)	80% (of the recognized charge)
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The care, filling, removal or replacement of teeth and treatment of diseases of the teeth • Dental services related to the gums • Apicoectomy (dental root resection) • Orthodontics • Root canal treatment • Soft tissue impactions • Bony impacted teeth • Alveolectomy • Augmentation and vestibuloplasty treatment of periodontal disease • False teeth • Prosthetic restoration of dental implants • Dental implants 		
Temporomandibular joint dysfunction (TMJ) and craniomandibular joint dysfunction (CMJ) treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Blood and body fluid exposure	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <p>Services and supplies provided for the treatment of an illness that results from your clinical related injury as these are covered elsewhere in the student policy</p>		

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Clinical trials		
Routine patient costs	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
<p>The following are not covered services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services and supplies related to data collection and record-keeping needed only for the clinical trial • Services and supplies provided by the trial sponsor for free • The experimental intervention itself (except Category B investigational devices and promising experimental or investigational interventions for terminal illnesses in certain clinical trials in accordance with our policies) 		
Dermatological treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit: Cosmetic treatment and procedures</p>		
Obesity bariatric Surgery and services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Obesity surgery-travel and lodging		
Maximum benefit payable for travel expenses for each round trip – three round trips covered (one pre-surgical visit, the surgery and one follow-up visit)	\$130	\$130
Maximum benefit payable for travel expenses per companion for each round trip – two round trips covered (the surgery and one follow-up visit)	\$130	\$130
Maximum benefit payable for lodging expenses per patient and companion for the pre-surgical and follow-up visits	\$100 per day up to two days	\$100 per day up to two days
Maximum benefit payable for lodging expenses per companion for surgery stay	\$100 per day up to four days	\$100 per day up to four days
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight management treatment or drugs intended to decrease or increase body weight, control weight or treat obesity, including morbid obesity except as described above and in the <i>Covered services and exclusions – Preventive care and wellness</i> section, including preventive services for obesity screening and weight management interventions. This is regardless of the existence of other medical conditions. Examples of these are: 		

- Drugs, stimulants, preparations, foods or diet supplements, dietary regimens and supplements, food supplements, appetite suppressants and other medications
- Hypnosis or other forms of therapy
- Exercise programs, exercise equipment, membership to health or fitness clubs, recreational therapy or other forms of activity or activity enhancement

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Maternity care that is not considered preventive care (includes delivery and postpartum care services in a hospital or birthing center)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Well newborn nursery care in a hospital or birthing center	80% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
Family planning services – other		
Reversal of voluntary sterilization- Inpatient physician or specialist surgical services	80% (of the negotiated charge)	65% (of the recognized charge)
Reversal of voluntary sterilization- Outpatient physician or specialist surgical services	80% (of the negotiated charge)	65% (of the recognized charge)
Abortion services (including pre abortion and follow-up abortion related services)	100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
Gender affirming treatment		
Gender affirming treatment, including surgical, hormone replacement therapy, and counseling treatment	Covered according to the Behavioral health section	Covered according to the Behavioral health section
Behavioral health Medically necessary treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders are covered under the same terms and conditions applied to other medical conditions and in accordance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.		
Mental Health Conditions & Substance Use Disorder Treatment		
Inpatient hospital (room and board and other miscellaneous hospital services and supplies)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	65% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Outpatient office visits (includes telemedicine consultations)	\$20 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Other outpatient treatment (includes skilled behavioral health services in the home)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Partial hospitalization treatment		
Intensive outpatient program		
	In-network coverage (IOE facility)	Out-of-network coverage (Includes providers who are otherwise part of Aetna's network but are non-IOE providers)
Transplant services		
Inpatient and outpatient transplant facility services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Inpatient and outpatient transplant physician and specialist services	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Transplant services-travel and lodging	Covered	Covered
Lifetime Maximum payable for Travel and Lodging Expenses for any one transplant, including tandem transplants	\$10,000	\$10,000
Maximum payable for Lodging Expenses per IOE patient	\$50 per night	\$50 per night
Maximum payable for Lodging Expenses per companion	\$50 per night	\$50 per night
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services and supplies furnished to a donor when the recipient is not a covered person • Harvesting and storage of organs, without intending to use them for immediate transplantation for your existing illness • Harvesting and/or storage of bone marrow, hematopoietic stem cells, or other blood cells without intending to use them for transplantation within 12 months from harvesting, for an existing illness 		
Infertility services		
Treatment of basic infertility	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Fertility preservation services		
Fertility preservation	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<p>The following are not covered under the infertility treatment benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injectable infertility medication, including but not limited to menotropins, hCG, and GnRH agonists. • All charges associated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Surrogacy for you or the surrogate. A surrogate is a female carrying her own genetically related child where the child is conceived with the intention of turning the child over to be raised by others, including the biological father - Thawing of cryopreserved (frozen) eggs, sperm, or reproductive tissue - The care of the donor in a donor egg cycle which includes, but is not limited to, any payments to the donor, donor screening fees, fees for lab tests, and any charges associated with care of the donor required for donor egg retrievals or transfers - The use of a gestational carrier for the female acting as the gestational carrier. A gestational carrier is a female carrying an embryo to which the person is not genetically related - Obtaining sperm from a person not covered under this plan for ART services - Home ovulation prediction kits or home pregnancy tests - The purchase of donor embryos, donor oocytes, or donor sperm - Reversal of voluntary sterilizations, including follow-up care • Ovulation induction with menotropins, Intrauterine insemination and any related services, products or procedures • In vitro fertilization (IVF), Zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT), Gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT), Cryopreserved embryo transfers and any related services, products or procedures (such as Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) or ovum microsurgery) • ART services are not provided for out-of-network care 		
Specific therapies and tests		
Diagnostic complex imaging services performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Diagnostic lab work and radiological services performed in a physician's office, the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Outpatient Chemotherapy, Radiation & Respiratory Therapy	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Outpatient infusion therapy performed in a covered person's home, physician's office, outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs that are included on the list of specialty prescription drugs as covered under your outpatient prescription drug plan • Enteral nutrition 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood transfusions and blood products Dialysis 		
	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Outpatient physical, occupational, speech, and cognitive therapies (including Cardiac and Pulmonary Therapy)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Acupuncture	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
The following are not covered under this benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acupressure 		
Chiropractic services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Specialty prescription drugs purchased and injected or infused by your provider in an outpatient setting	Covered according to the type of benefit or the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit or the place where the service is received.
Other services and supplies		
Emergency ground, air, and water ambulance (includes non-emergency ambulance)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per trip	Paid the same in-network coverage
Durable medical and surgical equipment	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	65% (of the recognized charge) per item
The following are not covered under this benefit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whirlpools Portable whirlpool pumps Sauna baths Massage devices Over bed tables Elevators Communication aids Vision aids Telephone alert systems Personal hygiene and convenience items such as air conditioners, humidifiers, hot tubs, or physical exercise equipment even if they are prescribed by a physician 		
Nutritional support	Covered according to the type of benefit or the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit or the place where the service is received.
The following are not covered under this benefit: <p>Any food item, including infant formulas, nutritional supplements, vitamins, plus prescription vitamins, medical foods and other nutritional items, even if it is the sole source of nutrition</p>		
Cochlear implants	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	65% (of the recognized charge) per item

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Prosthetic devices - Cranial prosthetics (Medical wigs)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	80% (of the recognized charge) per item
All other Prosthetic devices including contact lenses for aniridia & Orthotics	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	65% (of the recognized charge) per item
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services covered under any other benefit • Orthopedic shoes, therapeutic shoes, foot orthotics, or other devices to support the feet, unless required for the treatment of or to prevent complications of diabetes, or if the orthopedic shoe is an integral part of a covered leg brace • Trusses, corsets, and other support items • Repair and replacement due to loss or misuse • Communication aids 		
Hearing Aid Exams		
Hearing exam	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing exams given during a stay in a hospital or other facility, except those provided to newborns as part of the overall hospital stay 		
Pediatric vision care (Limited to covered persons through the end of the month in which the person turns age 19)		
Performed by a legally qualified ophthalmologist or optometrist (includes comprehensive low vision evaluations)	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies
Low vision Maximum Fitting of contact Maximum	One comprehensive low vision evaluation every five years 1 visit	
Pediatric vision care services & supplies-Eyeglass frames, prescription lenses or prescription contact lenses	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item No policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per item No policy year deductible applies
Maximum number Per year: Eyeglass frames Prescription lenses Contact lenses (includes non-conventional prescription contact lenses & aphakic lenses prescribed after cataract surgery)	One set of eyeglass frames One pair of prescription lenses Daily disposables: up to 1 year supply Extended wear disposable: up to 1 year supply Non-disposable lenses: 1 year supply	

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Optical devices	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Maximum number of optical devices per policy year	One optical device	
<p>*Important note: Refer to the Vision care section in the certificate of coverage for the explanation of these vision care supplies. As to coverage for prescription lenses in a policy year, this benefit will cover either prescription lenses for eyeglass frames or prescription contact lenses, but not both.</p> <p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglass frames, non-prescription lenses and non-prescription contact lenses that are for cosmetic purposes 		
<p>Adult vision care Limited to covered persons age 19 and over</p>		
<p>Adult routine vision exams (including refraction) Performed by a legally qualified ophthalmologist or therapeutic optometrist, or any other providers acting within the scope of their license</p> <p>Includes fitting of prescription contact lenses</p>	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	65% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year	1 visit	
<p>The following are not covered under this benefit:</p> <p>Adult vision care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office visits to an ophthalmologist, optometrist or optician related to the fitting of prescription contact lenses • Eyeglass frames, non-prescription lenses and non-prescription contact lenses that are for cosmetic purposes <p>Adult vision care services and supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special supplies such as non-prescription sunglasses • Special vision procedures, such as orthoptics or vision therapy • Eye exams during your stay in a hospital or other facility for health care • Eye exams for contact lenses or their fitting • Eyeglasses or duplicate or spare eyeglasses or lenses or frames • Replacement of lenses or frames that are lost or stolen or broken • Acuity tests • Eye surgery for the correction of vision, including radial keratotomy, LASIK and similar procedures • Services to treat errors of refraction 		

Outpatient prescription drugs		
You have to meet your prescription drug policy year deductible below before this plan pays for outpatient prescription drug benefits.		
Student	\$100 per policy year	N/A
**Note: When the plan includes both a medical policy year deductible and a separate outpatient prescription drug policy year deductible, the combined policy year deductible amounts for in-network coverage will not be more than \$7,350 per person per policy year.		
Policy year deductible and copayment/coinsurance waiver for risk reducing breast cancer		
The policy year deductible and the per prescription copayment/coinsurance will not apply to risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs when obtained at a retail in-network, pharmacy. This means that such risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs are paid at 100%.		
Outpatient prescription drug policy year deductible and copayment waiver for tobacco cessation prescription and over-the-counter drugs		
The prescription drug copayment will not apply to treatment regimens per policy year for tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs when obtained at a in-network pharmacy. This means that such prescription drugs and OTC drugs are paid at 100%.		
Outpatient prescription drug copayment waiver for contraceptives		
The outpatient prescription drug copayment will not apply to female contraceptive methods when obtained at an in-network pharmacy.		
This means that such contraceptive methods are paid at 100% for:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All FDA approved contraceptive prescription drugs and devices, including over the counter (OTC) contraceptive prescription drugs and devices. Related services and supplies needed to administer covered devices will also be paid at 100%. A therapeutic equivalent prescription drug or device when a prescription drug or device is not available or is deemed medically inadvisable by your provider when you are granted a medical exception. 		
The certificate of coverage explains how to get a medical exception.		
	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Preferred and non-preferred generic prescription drugs (including specialty drugs)		
Your cost-share may not exceed \$250 for each 30-day supply of an individual prescription. This does not include any policy year deductible.		
For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	\$15 copayment per supply \$100 Prescription Drug Deductible Applies	Not Covered
More than a 30-day supply but less than a 90-day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$37.50 copayment per supply \$100 Prescription Drug Deductible Applies	Not Covered

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Preferred brand-name prescription drugs (including specialty drugs)		
Your cost-share may not exceed \$250 for each 30-day supply of an individual prescription. This does not include any policy year deductible		
For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	\$40 copayment per supply \$100 Prescription Drug Deductible Applies	Not Covered
More than a 30-day supply but less than a 90-day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$100 copayment per supply \$100 Prescription Drug Deductible Applies	Not Covered
Non-preferred brand-name prescription drugs (including specialty drugs)		
Your cost-share may not exceed \$250 for each 30-day supply of an individual prescription. This does not include any policy year deductible		
For each fill up to a 30-day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	\$65 copayment per supply \$100 Prescription Drug Deductible Applies	Not Covered
More than a 30-day supply but less than a 90-day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	\$162.50 copayment per supply \$100 Prescription Drug Deductible Applies	Not Covered
Diabetic insulin important note:		
Your cost share will not exceed \$25 per 30-day supply of a covered preferred prescription insulin drug filled at an in-network pharmacy.		
Contraceptives (birth control)		
Brand-name prescription drugs and devices are covered at 100% at an in-network pharmacy when a generic is not available. See the important note below and your Certificate of Coverage - preventive contraceptives important note regarding therapeutic equivalents.		
For each fill up to a 12-month supply of generic and OTC drugs and devices filled at a retail pharmacy	100% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not Covered
For each fill up to a 12-month supply of brand name prescription drugs and devices filled at a retail pharmacy	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above A brand name contraceptive is 100% (of the negotiated charge), No policy year deductible if there are no generic therapeutic equivalents.	Not Covered

	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
<p>Preventative Contraceptive important note: The prescription drug cost share will not apply to contraceptive methods when obtained at a network pharmacy. This means they will be paid at 100%. This includes over the counter (OTC) contraceptive prescription drugs and devices for each of the methods identified by the FDA. If a prescription drug is not available or deemed inadvisable by your provider, the therapeutic equivalent prescription drug for that method will be paid at 100%.</p> <p>The prescription drug cost share will apply to prescription drugs that have a therapeutic equivalent obtained at a network pharmacy unless you receive a medical exception.</p> <p>You can fill up to a 12-month supply at one time.</p>		
Anti-cancer drugs taken by mouth- For each fill up to a 30-day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Not Covered
Preventive care drugs and supplements filled at a retail pharmacy For each 30-day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Not Covered
Risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs filled at a pharmacy For each 30-day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge) per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Not Covered
Maximums:	Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.	
Tobacco cessation prescription and over-the-counter drugs (Preventive care)-Tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs filled at a pharmacy For each 30-day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Not Covered
Maximums:	Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.	

Outpatient prescription drug exclusions

Important note:

Please refer to your Covered services and exclusions section for medical benefits in the Certificate of Coverage for additional information

The following are not covered services:

- Compounded prescriptions containing bulk chemicals not approved by the FDA including compounded bioidentical hormones
- Cosmetic drugs including medication and preparations used for cosmetic purposes, except as medically necessary for gender affirming treatment
- Dietary supplements, except as described in the Covered services and exclusions -Nutritional Support section
- Drugs or medications:
 - Administered or entirely consumed at the time and place they are prescribed or provided
 - Which do not require a prescription by law, even if a prescription is written, unless we have approved a medical exception or unless it is for the coverage of an FDA approved, FDA granted or FDA cleared OTC contraceptive drug, device or other product.
 - Not approved by the FDA and not proven safe or effective for your diagnosis or health condition. Refer to the Other services-Clinical trials section and/or Independent medical review (IMR) managed by the California Department of Insurance section for experimental, investigational, or unproven information.
 - Provided under your medical plan while inpatient at a healthcare facility
 - Recently approved by the FDA but not reviewed by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, unless we have approved a medical exception
 - That include vitamins and minerals unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
 - That are drugs or growth hormones used to stimulate growth and prescribed only to treat idiopathic short stature except as provided under the *Covered services and exclusions - Gender affirming treatment* section
- Duplicative drug therapy; for example, two antihistamines for the same condition
- Genetic care including:
 - Any provider administered treatment, device, drug, service or supply to alter the body's genes, genetic makeup or the expression of the body's genes except as described in the covered service or the pharmacy drug guide. Refer to the Other services-Clinical trials section and/or Independent medical review (IMR) managed by the California Department of Insurance section for experimental, investigational, or unproven information.
- Immunizations related to travel or work
- Immunization or immunological agents except as specifically stated in the schedule of benefits or the certificate
- Provider administered implantable drugs and associated devices except for:
 - Implantable drugs and associated devices used to treat mental health conditions or substance use disorders or as specifically stated in the schedule of benefits or the certificate
 - Implantable infusion pumps
 - Contraceptive implants
- Off-label drug use except for indications recognized through peer-reviewed medical literature

- Prescription drugs:
 - That are ordered by a dentist or prescribed by an oral surgeon in relation to the removal of teeth or prescription drugs for the treatment of a dental condition
 - That are considered oral dental preparations and fluoride rinses except pediatric fluoride tablets or drops as specified on the plan's drug guide
 - That are used for the purpose of improving visual acuity or field of vision except when medically necessary or an over-the-counter alternative is not available.
- That are being used or abused in a manner that is determined to be furthering an addiction to a habit-forming substance, or drugs obtained for use by anyone other than the person identified on the ID card based on misuse, waste, or abuse utilization review by us.
 - See Utilization Review in the Outpatient Prescription Drug coverage
- Replacement of lost or stolen prescriptions
- Test agents except diabetic test agents or at home test kits for sexually transmitted diseases.
- A manufacturer's product when a therapeutic equivalent drug, supply or equipment as defined by the FDA, is on the plan's drug guide, except when medically necessary
- Any dosage or form of a drug when the same drug is available in a different dosage or form on the plan's drug guide, except for FDA approved contraceptive drugs, devices and products. or when a different dosage or form is medically necessary.

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

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

Out of Country claims

Out of Country claims should be submitted with appropriate medical service and payment information from the provider of service. Covered services received outside the United States will be considered at the Out-of-network level of benefits.

General Exclusions

Armed forces

- Services and supplies received from a provider as a result of an injury sustained, or illness contracted, while in the service of the armed forces of any country. When you enter the armed forces of any country, we will refund any unearned pro-rata premium.

Beyond legal authority

- Services and supplies provided by a health professional or other provider that is acting beyond the scope of its legal authority

Cosmetic services and plastic surgery

- Any treatment, surgery (cosmetic or plastic), service or supply to alter, improve or enhance the shape or appearance of the body.

This exclusion does not apply to:

- Surgery after an accidental injury when performed as soon as medically feasible. (Injuries that occur during medical treatments are not considered accidental injuries even if unplanned or unexpected.)
- Coverage that may be provided under the Covered services and exclusions - Gender affirming treatment section.

Court-ordered services and supplies

- Court-ordered testing or care unless medically necessary.

Court-ordered services and supplies

- This includes court-ordered services and supplies, or those required as a condition of parole, probation, release or because of any legal proceeding, unless they are a **covered benefit** under your plan. This does not include services required or recommended by the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) court or plan. CARE Court evaluation and treatment services will be covered regardless of whether the service is provided by an in-network or out-of-network provider.

Custodial care

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

Examples of these are:

- Routine patient care such as changing dressings, periodic turning and positioning in bed
- Administering oral medications
- Care of a stable tracheostomy (including intermittent suctioning)
- Care of a stable colostomy/ileostomy
- Care of stable gastrostomy/jejunostomy/nasogastric tube (intermittent or continuous) feedings
- Care of a bladder catheter (including emptying/changing containers and clamping tubing)
- Watching or protecting you
- Respite care except in connection with hospice care, adult (or child) day care, or convalescent care
- Institutional care. This includes room and board for rest cures, adult day care and convalescent care
- Help with walking, grooming, bathing, dressing, getting in or out of bed, toileting, eating or preparing foods

- Any other services that a person without medical or paramedical training could be trained to perform
- Any service that can be performed by a person without any medical or paramedical training

This exclusion does not apply to:

- Medically necessary treatment of mental health disorders and substance use disorders
- Assistance with activities of daily living that are provided as part of covered services under Hospice care when given as part of a home health care program, hospice care program, inpatient skilled nursing facility care or inpatient hospital care

Dental care for adults

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

This dental care exclusion for adults does not include removal of bony impacted teeth, bone fractures, removal of tumors, and odontogenic cysts as these are covered services.

Educational services

Examples of these services that are non-medical and are not medically necessary to treat mental health conditions or substance use disorders are:

- Any service or supply for education, training or retraining services or testing, except where described in the *Covered services and exclusions – Diabetic services and supplies (including equipment and training)* section. This includes:
 - Special education
 - Remedial education
 - Job training
 - Job hardening programs
- Educational services, schooling or any such related or similar program

Examinations

- Any health or dental examinations needed:
- Because a third party requires the exam. Examples are, examinations to get or keep a job, or examinations required under a labor agreement or other contract
- Because a law requires it

- To buy insurance or to get or keep a license
- To travel
- To go to a school, camp, or sporting event, or to join in a sport or other recreational activity

Experimental, investigational, or unproven

- Experimental, investigational, or unproven drugs, devices, treatments or procedures unless otherwise covered under clinical trials. You can request an independent medical review from the California Department of Insurance if you receive an adverse benefit determination for an experimental or investigational service. Refer to the *When you disagree-claims decisions and appeals procedures section*.

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

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

- GCIT services received at a facility or with a provider that is not a GCIT-designated facility/provider.
- All associated services when GCIT services are not covered. Examples include infusion, laboratory, radiology, anesthesia, and nursing services.

Please refer to the *Medical necessity* section.

Genetic care

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

Growth/Height care

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

This exclusion does not apply to gender affirming treatment or bone growth stimulation devices.

Hearing aids

Any tests, appliances and devices to:

- Improve your hearing
- Enhance other forms of communication to make up for hearing loss or devices that simulate speech

This exclusion does not apply to:

- Hearing screenings or exams
- Bone anchored hearing aid
- Cochlear implants

Incidental surgeries

- Charges made by a physician for incidental surgeries. These are non-medically necessary surgeries performed during the same procedure as a medically necessary surgery.

Judgment or settlement

- Services and supplies for the treatment of an injury or illness to the extent that payment is made as a judgment or settlement by any person deemed responsible for the injury or illness (or their insurers)

Medical supplies – outpatient disposable

- Any outpatient disposable supply or device. Examples of these are:
 - Sheaths
 - Bags
 - Elastic garments
 - Support hose
 - Bandages
 - Bedpans
 - Splints
 - Neck braces
 - Compresses
 - Other devices not intended for reuse by another patient

This exclusion does not apply to disposable supplies that must be covered as or in connection with durable medical equipment, hospice care, ostomy and urological supplies, and outpatient prescription drugs

Other primary payer

- Payment for a portion of the charge that **Medicare** or another party pays for as the primary payer

Outpatient prescription or non-prescription drugs and medicines

- Outpatient **prescription drugs** or non-prescription drugs and medicines provided by the **policyholder**

Private duty nursing

Personal care, comfort or convenience items

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

School health services

- Services and supplies normally provided without charge by the **policyholder's**:
 - **School health services**
 - Infirmary
 - **Hospital**
 - **Pharmacy** or

by health professionals who

- Are employed by
- Are Affiliated with
- Have an agreement or arrangement with, or
- Are otherwise designated by the **policyholder**.

Services not permitted by law

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

Services provided by a family member

- Services provided by a spouse, domestic partner, civil union partner parent, child, step-child, brother, sister, in-law or any household member

Sinus surgery

- Any services or supplies given by **providers** for non-**medically necessary** sinus surgery except for acute purulent sinusitis

Strength and performance

- Services, devices and supplies that are not medically necessary, such as drugs or preparations designed primarily for enhancing your:
 - Strength
 - Physical condition
 - Endurance
 - Physical performance

Students in mental health field

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

This exclusion does not apply to services to treat a mental health condition or substance use disorder

Therapies and tests

- Full body CT scans
- Hair analysis
- Hypnosis and hypnotherapy
- Massage therapy, except when used as a physical therapy modality
- Sensory or auditory integration therapy

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Sanctioned Countries

If coverage provided by this policy violates or will violate any economic or trade sanctions, the coverage is immediately considered invalid. For example, Aetna companies cannot make payments for health care or other claims or services if it violates a financial sanction regulation. This includes sanctions related to a blocked person or a country under sanction by the United States, unless permitted under a written Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) license. For more information, visit <http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Pages/default.aspx>.

Discrimination is Against the Law

Aetna complies with applicable California and Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group, ancestry, religion, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, disability, medical condition, genetic information, or sex (consistent with 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2) and California 2 CCR § 14025). Aetna does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, ethnic group, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, medical condition, genetic information, or disability.

Aetna:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, call 1-800-872-3862 (TTY: 711) or the number on the back of your ID card.

If you believe that Aetna has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, medical condition, genetic information, or disability, by action or inaction, you can file a grievance with:

Civil Rights Coordinator

Attn: 1557 Coordinator

CVS Pharmacy, Inc.

1 CVS Drive, MC 2332, (HMO customers: P.O. Box 14032 Lexington, KY 40512-4032)

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Phone: 1-800-648-7817, TTY: 711

Email: CRCoordinator@aetna.com

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

Please visit <https://www.aetna.com/individuals-families/member-rights-resources/complaints-grievances-appeals.html#california> for information about how to file a complaint or grievance with the California Department of Insurance or California Department of Managed Health Care (for HMO enrollees).

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

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

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