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

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

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This is a brief description of the Student Health Plan. The plan is available for Wake Forest University School of Medicine students and their eligible dependents. 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.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HEALTH SERVICES

WFUSM Student & Teammate Health is the School of Medicine's on-campus health facility. Located at 575 North Patterson Avenue, Suite 148, BioTechPlace, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, call the Health Services at (336) 716-0131.

Counseling and Well-Bing Services (CAWS) provides students with short-term counseling or referrals for personal problems that interfere with academic performance or personal well-being. Therapy appointments are available Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. Consultations are available throughout the week.

To request an appointment, click here.

For after-hours or emergency services, please contact the Counseling Services Emergency Helpline at 336-716-0637 and press Option 2 to speak to a live counselor.

Who is eligible?

Wake Forest University School of Medicine (WFUSM) requires that all students have health insurance.

You must actively attend classes for at least the first [31-90] days after the date your coverage becomes effective. You cannot meet this eligibility requirement if you take courses through:

- Home study
- Correspondence
- The internet
- Television (TV)

Dependent Coverage Eligibility

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

Coverage Dates and Rates

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

The rates below include premiums for the Plan underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna).

Physician Assistants

	1st Semi Annual 06/01/2023-11/30/2023	2nd Semi Annual 12/01/2023-05/31/2024
Student	$2413.50	$2413.50
Spouse	$2413.50	$2413.50
Child	$2413.50	$2413.50
Children	$4827.00	$4827.00
The deadline to enroll or waive is 07/01/2023		

Medical Students

	1st Semi Annual 07/01/2023-12/31/2023	2nd Semi Annual 01/01/2024-06/30/2024
Student	$2413.50	$2413.50
Spouse	$2413.50	$2413.50
Child	$2413.50	$2413.50
Children	$4827.00	$4827.00
The deadline to enroll or waive is 08/01/2023		

Graduate PHD

	1st Semi Annual 08/01/2023-01/31/2024	2nd Semi Annual 02/01/2024-07/31/2024
Student	$2413.50	$2413.50
Spouse	$2413.50	$2413.50
Child	$2413.50	$2413.50
Children	$4827.00	$4827.00
The deadline to enroll or waive is 09/01/2023		

* These rates include a $4.00 fee for the On Call Travel Assistance program for each semi-annual period.

Enrollment

Information about eligibility and the enrollment process is available at http://www.universityhealthplans.com/WFUSM.

Wake Forest University School of Medicine requires all students have health insurance. Students required to have health insurance will be enrolled in and charged for the Student Health Insurance Plan. The annual insurance cost will be split into two charges.

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

Your newborn child is covered on your health plan for the first 31 days from the moment of birth.

- To keep your newborn covered, you must notify us (or our agent) of the birth and pay any required premium contribution during that 31 day period.
- You must still enroll the child within 31 days of birth even when coverage does not require payment of an additional premium contribution for the newborn.
- If you miss this deadline, your newborn will not have health benefits after the first 31 days.
- If your coverage ends during this 31 day period, then your newborn's coverage will end on the same date as your coverage. This applies even if the 31 day period has not ended.

A child that you, or that you and your spouse , civil union partner or domestic partner adopts or is placed with you for adoption, is covered on your plan for the first 31 days after the adoption or the placement is complete.

- To keep your child covered, we must receive your completed enrollment information within 31 days after the adoption or placement for adoption.
- You must still enroll the child within 31 days of the adoption or placement for adoption even when coverage does not require payment of an additional premium contribution for the child.
- If you miss this deadline, your adopted child or child placed with you for adoption will not have health benefits after the first 31 days.
- If your coverage ends during this 31 day period, then coverage for your adopted child or child placed with you for adoption will end on the same date as your coverage. This applies even if the 31 day period has not ended.

If you need information or have general questions on dependent enrollment, call Member Services at **877-626-2308.**

Medicare Eligibility Notice

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

Termination and Refunds

Withdrawal from Classes – Leave of Absence

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

Withdrawal from Classes – Other than Leave of Absence

If you withdraw from classes within 31 days after the policy effective date, you will be considered ineligible for coverage. Your coverage will be terminated retroactively, and any premium paid will be refunded.
If you withdraw from classes more than 31 days after the policy effective date, your coverage will remain in force through the end of the period for which premium payment has been received. No premium will be refunded.
If you withdraw from classes to enter the armed forces of any country, your coverage will end as of the date of such entry. We will refund your premium, on a pro-rata basis, if you submit a written request within 90 days from the date you withdraw.

In-network Provider Network

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

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

Precertification

You need pre-approval from us for some eligible health services. Pre-approval is also called precertification. Your in-network physician is responsible for obtaining any necessary precertification before you get the care. [When you go to an out-of-network provider, it is your responsibility to obtain precertification from us for any services and supplies on the precertification list. If you do not precertify when required, there is a $500 penalty for each type of eligible health 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.aetna.com.

Precertification Call

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

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

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

Description of Benefits

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

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

Policy year deductible	**In-network coverage**	**Out-of-network coverage**
You have to meet your policy year deductible before this plan pays for benefits.		
Student	$300 per policy year	$850 per policy year
Spouse	$300 per policy year	$850 per policy year
Each child	$300 per policy year	$850 per policy year
Family	$600 per policy year	$1,700 per policy year
Policy year deductible waiver		
The policy year deductible is waived for all of the following eligible health services: • In-network care for Preventive care and wellness, Pediatric Dental Type A services, Pediatric Vision Care Services • In-network care and out-of-network care for: Physician, specialist including Consultants Office visits (including Mental Health and Substance Abuse visits), Walk-in clinic visits (non-emergency visit), Hospital emergency room, Diagnostic complex imaging services, Well newborn nursery care, and Outpatient prescription drugs		
Maximum out-of-pocket limit per **policy year**		
Student	$9,100 per policy year	$18,200 per policy year
Spouse	$9,100 per policy year	$18,200 per policy year
Each child	$9,100 per policy year	$18,200 per policy year
Family	$18,200 per policy year	$36,400 per policy year

Eligible health services	**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	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum age and visit limits per policy year through age 21	Subject to any age and visit limits provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics/Bright Futures//Health Resources and Services Administration guidelines for children and adolescents.	
Maximum visits per policy year age 22 and over	1 visit	

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
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	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximums	Subject to any age limits provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	
The following is not covered under this benefit: • Any immunization that is not considered to be preventive care or recommended as preventive care, such as those required due to employment or travel		
Routine gynecological exams (including Pap smears and cytology tests)		
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	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year	1 visit	
Preventive screening and counseling services		
Preventive screening and counseling services for Obesity and/or healthy diet counseling, Misuse of alcohol & drugs, Tobacco Products, Depression Screening, Sexually transmitted infection counseling & Genetic risk counseling for breast and ovarian cancer	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Obesity and/or healthy diet counseling Maximum visits	Age 0-22: unlimited visits. Age 22 and older: 26 visits per 12 months, of which up to 10 visits may be used for healthy diet counseling.	
Misuse of alcohol and/or drugs counseling Maximum visits per policy year	5 visits	
Use of tobacco products counseling Maximum visits per policy year	8 visits	
Depression screening counseling Maximum visits per policy year	1 visit	

Sexually transmitted infection counseling Maximum visits per policy year	2 visits	
Genetic risk counseling for breast and ovarian cancer limitations	Not subject to any age or frequency limitations	
Eligible health services	**In-network coverage**	**Out-of-network coverage**
Routine cancer screenings	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximums	Subject to any age; family history; and frequency guidelines as set forth in the most current: • Evidence-based items that have in effect a rating of A or B in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force; and • The comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.	
Lung cancer screening maximums	1 screenings every 12 months	
Prenatal care services (Preventive care services only)	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Lactation support and counseling services	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Lactation counseling services maximum visits per policy year either in a group or individual setting	6 visits	
Breast pump supplies and accessories	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per item

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Family planning services – female contraceptives **Counseling services**		
Female contraceptive counseling services office visit	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Contraceptive counseling services maximum visits per policy year either in a group or individual setting	2 visits	
Female contraceptive prescription drugs and devices provided, administered, or removed, by a provider during an office visit	100% (of the negotiated charge) per item No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per item
Female Voluntary sterilization-Inpatient provider services	100% (of the negotiated charge) No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge)
Female Voluntary sterilization-Outpatient provider services	100% (of the negotiated charge) No copayment or policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge)
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Services provided as a result of complications resulting from a female voluntary sterilization procedure and related follow-up care. These services are covered, just not under this benefit- see *Outpatient surgery*. • Any contraceptive methods that are only "reviewed" by the FDA and not "approved" by the FDA • Male contraceptive methods or devices		
Physicians and other health professionals		
Physician, specialist including Consultants Office visits (non-surgical/non-preventive care by a physician and specialist) includes telemedicine consultations)	$35 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	$35 copayment then the plan pays 70% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Allergy testing and treatment		
Allergy testing performed at a physician's or specialist's office	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Allergy injections treatment performed at a physician's, or specialist office	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Allergy sera and extracts administered via injection at a physician's or specialist's office	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
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) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
The following are not covered under this benefit: • The services of any other physician who helps the operating physician • A stay in a hospital (Hospital stays are covered in the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Hospital and other facility care* 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	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
The following are not covered under this benefit: • The services of any other physician who helps the operating physician • A stay in a hospital (Hospital stays are covered in the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Hospital and other facility care* section) • A separate facility charge for surgery performed in a physician's office • Services of another physician for the administration of a local anesthetic		
Alternatives to physician office visits		
Walk-in clinic visits(non-emergency visit)	$35 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	$35 copayment then the plan pays 70% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
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	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission
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	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Anesthesia and related facility charges for oral surgery or a dental procedure For covered dependents below the age of 9, or for a covered person with serious mental or physical condition, or with significant behavioral problems	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.
Alternatives to hospital stays		
Outpatient surgery (facility charges) performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or surgery center	80% (of the negotiated charge)	60% (of the recognized charge)
The following are not covered under this benefit: • The services of any other physician who helps the operating physician • A stay in a hospital (See the *Hospital care – facility charges* 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	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
The following are not covered under this benefit: • 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 • Services or supplies provided to a minor or dependent adult when a family member or caregiver is not present • Homemaker or housekeeper services • Food or home delivered services • Maintenance therapy		

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Hospice-Inpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Hospice-Outpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Funeral arrangements • Pastoral counseling • Respite care • Bereavement counseling • 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: - Sitter or companion services for either you or other family members - Transportation - Maintenance of the house		
Outpatient private duty nursing	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Skilled nursing facility-Inpatient	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Hospital emergency room	$150 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	Paid the same as in-network coverage
Non-emergency care in a hospital emergency room	Not covered	Not covered
Important note: • 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 hospital 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 hospital 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 hospital emergency room copayment/coinsurance. • Separate copayment/coinsurance amounts may apply for certain services given to you in the hospital emergency room that are not part of the hospital emergency room benefit. These copayment/coinsurance		

amounts may be different from the hospital emergency room copayment/coinsurance. They are based on the specific service given to you.

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

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- Non-emergency services in a hospital emergency room facility, freestanding emergency medical care facility or comparable emergency facility

Eligible health services	**In-network coverage**	**Out-of-network coverage**
Urgent Care Urgent medical care provided by an urgent care provider	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Non-urgent use of urgent care provider	Not covered	Not covered

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	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Type C services	50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Orthodontic services	50% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	50% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Dental emergency treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.

Pediatric dental care exclusions

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- Any instruction for diet, plaque control and oral hygiene
- 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, augmentation and vestibuloplasty, and other substances to protect, clean, whiten bleach or alter the appearance of teeth; whether or not for psychological or emotional reasons; except to the extent coverage is specifically provided in the *Eligible health services and exclusions* section. Facings on molar crowns and pontics will always be considered cosmetic.
- Crown, inlays, onlays, and veneers unless:
  - It is treatment for decay or traumatic injury and teeth cannot be restored with a filling material or

- The tooth is an abutment to a covered partial denture or fixed bridge
  - Dental implants and braces(that are determined not to be medically necessary mouth guards, and other devices to protect, replace or reposition teeth
- Dentures, crowns, inlays, onlays, bridges, or other appliances or services used:
- For splinting
- To alter vertical dimension
- To restore occlusion
- For correcting attrition, abrasion, abfraction or erosion
- Treatment of any jaw joint disorder and treatments to alter bite or the alignment or operation of the jaw, including temporomandibular joint 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 *Eligible health services and exclusions – Specific conditions* section
- General anesthesia and intravenous sedation, unless specifically covered and only when done in connection with another eligible health service, or when performed on covered persons under age 9 or covered persons with serious mental or physical conditions or with significant behavioral problems.
- Mail order and at-home kits for orthodontic treatment

- Orthodontic treatment except as covered in the *Pediatric dental care* section of the schedule of benefits
- Pontics, crowns, cast or processed restorations made with high noble metals (gold)
- Prescribed drugs, pre-medication or analgesia (nitrous oxide)
- Replacement of a device or appliance that is lost, missing or stolen, and for the replacement of appliances that have been damaged due to abuse, misuse or neglect and for an extra set of dentures
- Replacement of teeth beyond the normal complement of 32
- Routine dental exams and other preventive services and supplies, except as specifically provided in the *Pediatric dental care* section of the schedule of benefits
- Services and supplies:
- Done where there is no evidence of pathology, dysfunction, or disease other than covered preventive services
- Provided for your personal comfort or convenience or the convenience of another person, including a provider
- Provided in connection with treatment or care that is not covered under your policy
- Surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth only for orthodontic reasons
- Treatment by other than a dental provider

Eligible health services	**In-network coverage**	**Out-of-network coverage**
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.

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- Services and supplies for:
- 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

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Accidental injury to sound natural teeth	100% (of the negotiated charge)	100% (of the recognized charge)
The following are not covered under this benefit: • 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.
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Dental implants		
Clinical trial (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.
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Services and supplies related to data collection and record-keeping that is solely needed due to the clinical trial (i.e. protocol-induced costs) • Services and supplies provided by the trial sponsor without charge to you • The experimental intervention itself (except medically necessary Category B investigational devices and promising experimental and investigational interventions for terminal illnesses in certain clinical trials in accordance with Aetna's claim 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.
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Cosmetic treatment and procedures		
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.

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- 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 *Eligible health services and exclusions – Preventive care and wellness* 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

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Reconstructive surgery and supplies (includes reconstructive breast surgery)	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.
Sexual dysfunction 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.
Maternity care		
Maternity care (includes delivery and postpartum care services in a hospital or birthing center)	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Well newborn nursery care in a hospital or birthing center	80% (of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	60% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
Family planning services – other		
Voluntary sterilization for males-Inpatient physician or specialist surgical services	80% (of the negotiated charge)	60% (of the recognized charge)
Voluntary sterilization for males-Outpatient physician or specialist surgical services	80% (of the negotiated charge)	60% (of the recognized charge)

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- Abortion except when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest or if it places the woman's life in serious danger
- Reversal of voluntary sterilization procedures, including related follow-up care
- Services provided as a result of complications resulting from a male voluntary sterilization procedure and related follow-up care. These services are covered, just not under this benefit- see *Outpatient surgery*.

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Gender affirming treatment		
Surgical, hormone replacement therapy, and counseling treatment	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
All other cosmetic services and supplies not listed under eligible health services above are not covered under this benefit. This includes, but is not limited to the following: • Rhinoplasty • Face-lifting • Lip enhancement • Facial bone reduction • Blepharoplasty • Liposuction of the waist (body contouring) • Reduction thyroid chondroplasty (tracheal shave) • Hair removal (including electrolysis of face and neck) • Voice modification surgery (laryngoplasty or shortening of the vocal cords), and skin resurfacing, which are used in feminization • Chin implants, nose implants, and lip reduction, which are used to assist masculinization, are considered cosmetic		
Autism spectrum disorder		
Autism spectrum disorder treatment, diagnosis and testing and Applied behavior analysis	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Treatment		
Inpatient hospital (room and board and other miscellaneous hospital services and supplies)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per admission	60% (of the recognized charge) per admission
Outpatient office visits (includes telemedicine consultations)	$35 copayment then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	$35 copayment then the plan pays 70% (of the balance of the recognized charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies
Other outpatient treatment (includes Partial hospitalization and Intensive Outpatient Program)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit

Eligible health services	In-network coverage Network (IOE facility)	In-network coverage Network (Non-IOE facility)	Out-of-network coverage
Transplant services			
Inpatient and outpatient transplant facility services	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.		
Transplant services-travel and lodging	Covered	Covered	Covered
Maximum Lodging Expenses per companion	$50 per night	$50 per night	$50 per night

The following are not covered under this benefit:

- 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

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Basic infertility services Inpatient and outpatient care	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.

The following are not covered under the *Basic infertility services* benefits:

- All charges associated with:
  - 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.
  - Cryopreservation (freezing) of eggs, embryos or sperm.
  - Storage of eggs, embryos or sperm.
  - Thawing of cryopreserved (frozen) eggs, embryos or sperm.
  - The care of the donor in a donor egg cycle. This 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 she is not genetically related.
- Home ovulation prediction kits or home pregnancy tests.
- Injectable infertility medication, including but not limited to menotropins, hCG and GnRH agonists.
- The purchase of donor embryos, donor oocytes or donor sperm.
- Reversal of voluntary sterilizations, including follow-up care.
- Any charges associated with obtaining sperm from a person not covered under this plan for ART services.

- 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).

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Specific therapies and tests		
Diagnostic complex imaging services performed in the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	$30 copayment then the plan pays 80% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	$30 copayment then the plan pays 60% (of the balance of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
Diagnostic lab work and radiological services performed in a physician's office, the outpatient department of a hospital or other facility	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Outpatient Chemotherapy, Radiation & Respiratory Therapy	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (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.
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Drugs that are included on the list of specialty prescription drugs as covered under your outpatient prescription drug plan • Enteral nutrition • Blood transfusions and blood products • Dialysis		
Outpatient physical, occupational, speech, and cognitive therapies (including Cardiac and Pulmonary Therapy) Combined for short-term rehabilitation services and habilitation therapy services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Chiropractic services	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
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.

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Other services and supplies		
Emergency ground, air, and water ambulance (includes non-emergency ambulance)	80% (of the negotiated charge) per trip	Paid the same as in-network coverage
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Non-emergency fixed wing air ambulance from an out-of-network provider • Ambulance services for routine transportation to receive outpatient or inpatient care		
Durable medical and surgical equipment	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
The following are not covered under this benefit: • 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 and the place where the service is received.	Covered according to the type of benefit and the place where the service is received.
The following are not covered under this benefit: • 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		
Prosthetic Devices & Orthotics	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
Orthotic devices to correct positional plagiocephaly	1 per lifetime	
The following are not covered under this benefit: • 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, misuse, abuse or theft • Communication aids		
Eligible health services	**In-network coverage**	**Out-of-network coverage**
Hearing aids and Exams		
Hearing exam	80% (of the negotiated charge) per visit	60% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Hearing exam maximum	1 hearing exams every 36 month consecutive period	
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Hearing exams given during a stay in a hospital or other facility, except those provided to newborns as part of the overall hospital stay		
Hearing Aids	80% (of the negotiated charge) per item	60% (of the recognized charge) per item
Hearing aids maximum per ear	One hearing aid per ear every 36 month consecutive period	
The following are not covered under this benefit: • A replacement of: - A hearing aid that is lost, stolen or broken - A hearing aid installed within the prior [36 month] period • Replacement parts or repairs for a hearing aid • Batteries or cords • Cochlear implants • A hearing aid that does not meet the specifications prescribed for correction of hearing loss • Any ear or hearing exam performed by a physician or audiologist who is not certified as an otolaryngologist or otologist		
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) Includes visit for fitting of contact lenses	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year Low vision Maximum Fitting of contact Maximum	1 visit One comprehensive low vision evaluation every policy year 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

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
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 3 month supply Extended wear disposable: up to 6 month supply Non-disposable lenses: one set	
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	
*__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.		
The following are not covered under this benefit: • Eyeglass frames, non-prescription lenses and non-prescription contact lenses that are for cosmetic purposes Limited to covered persons through the end of the month in which the person turns age 19.		
Adult vision care Limited to covered persons age 19 and over		
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 Includes fitting of prescription contact lenses	100% (of the negotiated charge) per visit No policy year deductible applies	70% (of the recognized charge) per visit
Maximum visits per policy year Fitting of Contact maximum		1 visit 1 visit
The following are not covered under this benefit: Adult vision care • Eyeglass frames, non-prescription lenses and non-prescription contact lenses that are for cosmetic purposes		

Outpatient prescription drugs

Time waiver for state of emergency or disaster

You cannot refill a prescription until 30 days of the supply has been used, except under certain circumstances during a state of emergency or disaster.

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 d rugs

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

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

Policy year deductible and copayment waiver for contraceptives

The policy year deductible and the prescription drug copayment will not apply to female contraceptive methods when obtained at an in-network pharmacy.

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

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

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

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Preferred generic prescription drugs		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	$10 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	$10 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 91 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	$25 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Preferred brand-name prescription drugs		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	$25 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	$25 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 91 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	$62.50 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
Non-preferred generic prescription drugs		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	$50 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	$50 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 91 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	$125 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered
Non-preferred brand-name prescription drugs		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail pharmacy	$50 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	$50 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 91 day supply filled at a mail order pharmacy	$125 copayment per supply then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	Not covered

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Specialty Drugs		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a specialty pharmacy or a retail pharmacy	Copayment per supply of 20% of the negotiated charge then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)	Copayment per supply of 20% of the recognized charge then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the recognized charge)
More than a 30 day supply but less than a 91 day supply filled at a specialty pharmacy or a retail pharmacy	Copayment per supply of 20% of the negotiated charge then the plan pays 100% (of the balance of the negotiated charge)	Not covered
Orally administered anti-cancer prescription drugs- For each fill up to a 30 day supply filled at a retail or mail order pharmacy	100% (of the [negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
Contraceptives (birth control)		
For each fill up to a 30 day supply of generic and OTC drugs and devices filled at a retail or mail order pharmacy	100% (of the [negotiated charge) No policy year deductible applies	100% (of the recognized charge) No policy year deductible applies
For each fill up to a 30 day supply of brand name prescription drugs and devices filled at a retail or mail order pharmacy	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Preventive care drugs and supplements filled at a retail or mail order pharmacy For each 30 day supply You cannot refill a prescription until 30 days of the supply has been used, except under certain circumstances during a state of emergency or disaster.	100% (of the negotiated charge) per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums:	Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.	

Eligible health services	In-network coverage	Out-of-network coverage
Risk reducing breast cancer prescription drugs filled at a pharmacy For each 30 day supply You cannot refill a prescription until 30 days of the supply has been used, except under certain circumstances during a state of emergency or disaster.	100% (of the negotiated charge) per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums:	Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.	
Tobacco cessation prescription drugs and OTC drugs filled at a pharmacy For each 30 day supply	100% (of the negotiated charge) per prescription or refill No copayment or policy year deductible applies	Paid according to the type of drug per the schedule of benefits, above
Maximums:	Coverage is permitted for two 90-day treatment regimens only. Coverage will be subject to any sex, age, medical condition, family history, and frequency guidelines in the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.	

Outpatient prescription drugs exclusions

The following are not covered under the outpatient prescription drugs benefit:

- Abortion drugs
- Any services related to the dispensing, injecting or application of a drug
- Biological sera unless specified on the preferred drug guide
- Compounded prescriptions containing bulk chemicals not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) including compounded bioidentical hormones
- Cosmetic drugs including medications and preparations used for cosmetic purposes
- Devices, products and appliances, except those that are specially covered
- Dietary supplements including medical foods
- Drugs or medications
  - Administered or entirely consumed at the time and place it is prescribed or provided
  - Which do not, by federal or state law, require a prescription order i.e. over-the-counter (OTC) drugs), even if a prescription is written except as specifically provided above
  - That are therapeutically equivalent or therapeutically alternative to a covered prescription drug (unless a medical exception is approved)
  - Not approved by the FDA or not proven safe or effective
  - Provided under your medical plan while an inpatient of a healthcare facility
  - Recently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), but which have not yet been reviewed by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

- That include vitamins and minerals unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
- For which the cost is covered by a federal, state, or government agency (for example: Medicaid or Veterans Administration)
- That are used for the purpose of weight gain or reduction, including but not limited to stimulants, preparations, foods or diet supplements, dietary regimens and supplements, food or food supplements, appetite suppressants or other medications
- That are drugs or growth hormones used to stimulate growth and treat idiopathic short stature unless there is evidence that the covered person meets one or more clinical criteria detailed in our precertification and clinical policies

- Duplicative drug therapy (e.g. two antihistamine drugs)
- 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
- Immunizations related to travel or work
- Immunization or immunological agents except as specifically stated in the schedule of benefits or the certificate
- Implantable drugs and associated devices except as specifically provided above
- Injectables
  - Any charges for the administration or injection of prescription drugs or injectable insulin and other injectable drugs covered by us.
  - Needles and syringes, except for those used for insulin administration.
  - Any drug which, due to its characteristics as determined by us, must typically be administered or supervised by a qualified provider or licensed certified health professional in an outpatient setting. This exception does not apply to Depo Provera and other injectable drugs used for contraception.
- 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 preferred drug guide.
  - That are being used or abused in a manner that is determined to be furthering an addiction to a habit-forming substance, or drugs obtained for use by anyone other than the person identified on the ID card.
- Replacement of lost or stolen prescriptions
- Test agents except diabetic test agents
- Tobacco cessation drugs, unless recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)
- We reserve the right to exclude:
  - A manufacturer's product when the same or similar drug (that is, a drug with the same active ingredient or same therapeutic effect), supply or equipment is on the preferred drug guide
  - Any dosage or form of a drug when the same drug is available in a different dosage or form on our preferred drug guide

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

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

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

Abortion

- Abortion except when the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest or if it places the woman's life in serious danger

Acupuncture

- Acupuncture
- Acupressure

Air or space travel

- Traveling in, on or descending from any aircraft, including a hang glider, while the aircraft is in flight. This includes descending by a parachute, wingsuit or any other similar device.

  This exclusion does not apply if:
  - You are traveling solely as a fare-paying passenger
  - You are traveling on a licensed, commercial, regularly scheduled non-military aircraft
  - You are traveling solely in a civil aircraft with a current valid "Standard Federal Aviation Agency Airworthiness Certificate" and:
    - The civil aircraft is piloted by a person with a current valid pilot's certificate with proper ratings for the type of flight and aircraft involved
    - You are as a passenger with no duties at all on an aircraft used only to carry passengers or you are a pilot or a part of the flight crew on an aircraft owned or leased by the policyholder performing duties for the policyholder

Alternative health care

- Services and supplies given by a provider for alternative health care. This includes but is not limited to aromatherapy, naturopathic medicine, herbal remedies, homeopathy, energy medicine, Christian faith-healing medicine, Ayurvedic medicine, yoga, hypnotherapy, and traditional Chinese medicine.

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 to the policyholder.

Behavioral health treatment

- Services for the following based on categories, conditions, diagnoses or equivalent terms as listed in the most recent version of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM) of the American Psychiatric Association:
  - Stay in a facility for treatment for dementias and amnesia without a behavioral disturbance that necessitates mental health treatment
  - School and/or education service including special education, remedial education, wilderness treatment programs, or any such related or similar programs
  - Services provided in conjunction with school, vocation, work or recreational activities
  - Transportation
  - Sexual deviations and disorders except for gender identity disorders
  - Tobacco use disorders except as described in the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Preventive care and wellness* section
  - Other disorders of psychological development

Beyond legal authority

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

Blood, blood plasma, synthetic blood, blood derivatives or substitutes

Examples of these are:

- The provision of blood to the hospital, other than blood derived clotting factors
- Any related services including processing, storage or replacement expenses
- The services of blood donors, apheresis or plasmapheresis
- For autologous blood donations, only administration and processing expenses are covered

Clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational)

- Your plan does not cover clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational), except as described in the *Eligible health services and exclusions - Clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational)* section

Cornea or cartilage transplants

- Cornea (corneal graft with amniotic membrane)
- Cartilage (autologous chondrocyte implant or osteochondral allograft or autograft) transplants

Cosmetic services and plastic surgery

Except for the correction of congenital birth defects, 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 *Eligible health services and exclusions - Gender affirming treatment* section.

Court-ordered services and testing

- Court-ordered testing or care unless medically necessary

Custodial care

Examples 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

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

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

Educational services

Examples of these services are:

- Any service or supply for education, training or retraining services or testing, except where described in the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Diabetic services and supplies (including equipment and training)* section. This includes:
  - Special education
  - Remedial education
  - Wilderness treatment programs (whether or not the program is part of a residential treatment facility or otherwise licensed institution)
  - Job training
  - Job hardening programs
- Educational services, schooling or any such related or similar program, including therapeutic programs within a school setting.

Examinations
Any health or dental examinations needed:

- Because a third party requires the exam. Examples are, examinations to get or keep a job, or examinations required under a labor agreement or other contract
- Because a 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 or investigational

- Experimental or investigational drugs, devices, treatments or procedures unless otherwise covered under clinical trial therapies (experimental or investigational) or covered under clinical trials (routine patient costs). See the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Other services* section.

Facility charges
For care, services or supplies provided in:

- [Rest homes
- Assisted living facilities
- Similar institutions serving as a persons' main residence or providing mainly custodial or rest care
- Health resorts
- Spas or sanitariums
- Infirmaries at schools, colleges, or camps

Felony

- Services and supplies that you receive as a result of an injury due to your commission of a felony

Gene-based, cellular and other innovative therapies (GCIT)
The following are not eligible health services unless you receive prior written approval from us:

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

Please refer to the *Medical necessity and precertification requirements* section.

Genetic care

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

Growth/Height care

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

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.

  This exclusion does not apply to covered benefits for treatment of TMJ and CMJ as described in the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Temporomandibular joint dysfunction (TMJ) and craniomandibular joint dysfunction (CMJ)*

treatment section.

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)

Maintenance care

- Care made up of services and supplies that maintain, rather than improve, a level of physical or mental function, except for habilitation therapy services. See the *Eligible health services and exclusions – Habilitation therapy service*s section

Medical supplies – outpatient disposable

- Any outpatient disposable supply or device except as specifically covered under the student policy. Examples of these are:
  - Sheaths
  - Bags
  - Elastic garments
  - Support hose
  - Bandages
  - Bedpans
  - Syringes
  - Blood or urine testing supplies
  - Other home test kits
  - Splints
  - Neck braces
  - Compresses
  - Other devices not intended for reuse by another patient

Medicare

- Services and supplies available under Medicare, if you are entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A or enrolled in Medicare Part B, [or if you are not entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A or enrolled in Medicare Part B because you refused it, dropped it, or did not make a proper request for it]

Non-U.S. citizen

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

Other primary payer

- Payment for a portion of the charge that Medicare or another party is responsible 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
- Drugs that are included on the list of specialty prescription drugs as covered under your outpatient prescription drug plan

Personal care, comfort or convenience items

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

Private duty nursing

- Services provided by a close relative or a member of the household

Riot

- Services and supplies that you receive from providers as a result of an injury from your "participation in a riot". This means when you take part in a riot in any way such as inciting, or conspiring to incite, the riot. It does not include actions that you take in self-defense as long as they are not against people who are trying to restore law and order.

Routine exams

- Routine physical exams, routine eye exams, routine dental exams, routine hearing exams and other preventive services and supplies, except as specifically provided in the *Eligible health services and exclusions* section

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

Sexual dysfunction and enhancement

- Except as required under the *Eligible health services under your plan - Sexual dysfunction services* and the *Eligible health services under your plan –sexual dysfunction* sections, any treatment, prescription drug, service, or supply to treat sexual dysfunction, enhance sexual performance or increase sexual desire, including:
  - Surgery, prescription drugs, implants, devices or preparations to correct or enhance erectile function, enhance sensitivity, or alter the shape or appearance of a sex organ
  - Sex therapy, sex counseling, marriage counseling, or other counseling or advisory services
- Not eligible for coverage are prescription drugs in 60 day supplies

Sinus surgery

- Any services or supplies given by providers for sinus surgery except for acute purulent sinusitis

Specialty prescription drugs

- Drugs that are included on the list of specialty prescription drugs as covered under your outpatient prescription drug benefit

Sports

- Any services or supplies given by providers as a result from play or practice of collegiate or intercollegiate sports, not including intercollegiate club sports and intramurals

Strength and performance

- Services, devices and supplies 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

Telemedicine

- Services given when you are not present at the same time as the provider
- Services including:
  - Telephone calls
  - Telemedicine kiosks
  - Electronic vital signs monitoring or exchanges, (e.g. Tele-ICU, Tele-stroke)

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

Tobacco cessation

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

Treatment in a federal, state, or governmental entity

- Any care in a hospital or other facility owned or operated by any federal, state or other governmental entity, except to the extent coverage is required by applicable laws

Valid and collectible insurance

- Services and supplies covered by any other valid and collectible medical, health, vision, dental, or accident insurance but only to the extent that benefits are payable under other valid and collectible insurance. This applies whether or not a claim is made for such benefits.

Voluntary sterilization

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

Wilderness treatment programs

See *Educational services* within this section

Work related illness or injuries

- Services or supplies for the treatment of an occupational injury or [illness] which are paid under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act only to the extent such services or supplies are the liability of the employee, employer or workers' compensation insurance carrier according to a final adjudication under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act or an order of the North Carolina Industrial Commission approving a

settlement agreement under the North Carolina Workers' Compensation Act.

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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.

Assistive Technology

Persons using assistive technology may not be able to fully access the following information. For assistance, please call 1-877-480-4161.

Smartphone or Tablet

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

Non-Discrimination

Aetna is committed to being an inclusive health care company. Aetna does not discriminate on the basis of ancestry, race, ethnicity, color, religion, sex/gender (including pregnancy), national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental disability, medical condition, age, veteran status, military status, marital status, genetic information, citizenship status, unemployment status, political affiliation, or on any other basis or characteristic prohibited by applicable federal, state or local law.

Aetna provides free aids and services to people with disabilities and free language services to people whose primary language is not English.

These aids and services include:

- Qualified language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the number on your ID card. Not an Aetna member? Call us at 1-877-480-4161.

If you have questions about our nondiscrimination policy or have a discrimination-related concern that you would like to discuss, please call us at 1-877-480-4161.

Please note, Aetna covers health services in compliance with applicable federal and state laws. Not all health services are covered. See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations, and conditions of coverage.

Language accessibility statement

Interpreter services are available for free.

Attention: If you speak English, language assistance service, free of charge, are available to you. Call **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

Español/Spanish

Atención: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

አማርኛ/Amharic

ልብ ይበሉ: አማርኛ ቋንቋ የሚናገሩ ከሆነ፥ የትርጉም ድጋፍ ሰጪ ድርጅቶች፣ ያለምንም ክፍያ እርስዎን ለማገልገል ተዘጋጅተዋል። የሚከተለው ቁጥር ላይ ይደውሉ **1-877-480-4161** (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: **711**).

العربية/Arabic

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم **1-877-480-4161** (رقم الهاتف النصي: **711**).

Ɓàsɔ̀ɔ̀ Wùɖù/Bassa

Dè dɛ nìà kɛ dyɛ́dɛ́ gbo: Ɔ jǔ kɛ́ m̀ dyí Ɓàsɔ́ɔ̀-wùɖù-po-nyɔ̀ jǔ ní, nìí à wuɖu kà kò ɖò po-poɔ̀ ɓɛ́ m̀ gbo kpáa.
Ɖá **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

中文/Chinese

注意：如果您说中文，我们可为您提供免费的语言协助服务。请致电 **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**)。

فارسی/Farsi

توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات زبانی رایگان به شما ارایه میگردد، با شماره **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**) تماس بگیرید.

Français/French

Attention : Si vous parlez français, vous pouvez disposer d’une assistance gratuite dans votre langue en composant le **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

ગુજરાતી/Gujarati

ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો તો ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવા તમને નિ:શુલ્ક ઉપલબ્ધ છે.
કૉલ કરો **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

Kreyòl Ayisyen/Haitian Creole

Atansyon: Si w pale Kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis èd pou lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Rele **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

Igbo

Nrụbama: Ọ bụrụ na ị na asụ Igbo, ọrụ enyemaka asụsụ, n’efu, dịịrị gị. Kpọọ **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

한국어/Korean

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스가 무료로 제공됩니다. **1-877-480-4161**(TTY: **711**)번으로 전화해 주십시오.

Português/Portuguese

Atenção: a ajuda está disponível em português por meio do número **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**). Estes serviços são oferecidos gratuitamente.

Русский/Russian

Внимание: если вы говорите на русском языке, вам могут предоставить бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните по телефону **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

Tagalog

Paunawa: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

Urdu/اردو

توجہ دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت دستیاب ہیں ۔ (TTY: **711**) **1-877-480-4161** پر کال کریں.

Tiếng Việt/Vietnamese

Lưu ý: Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho quý vị.
Gọi số **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

Yorùbá/Yoruba

Àkíyèsí: Bí o bá nsọ èdè Yorùbá, ìrànlọ́wọ́ lórí èdè, lófẹ̀ẹ́, wà fún ọ. Pe **1-877-480-4161** (TTY: **711**).

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