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OPEN ACCESS PLUS MEDICAL BENEFITS

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# **Important Information**

THIS IS NOT AN INSURED BENEFIT PLAN. THE BENEFITS DESCRIBED IN THIS BOOKLET OR ANY RIDER ATTACHED HERETO ARE SELF-INSURED BY LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MARYLAND WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PAYMENT. CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (CIGNA) PROVIDES CLAIM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES TO THE PLAN, BUT CIGNA DOES NOT INSURE THE BENEFITS DESCRIBED.

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#### **Explanation of Terms**

You will find terms starting with capital letters throughout your certificate. To help you understand your benefits, most of these terms are defined in the Definitions section of your certificate.

#### The Schedule

The Schedule is a brief outline of your maximum benefits which may be payable under your insurance. For a full description of each benefit, refer to the appropriate section listed in the Table of Contents.

# **Special Plan Provisions**

When you select a Participating Provider, this plan pays a greater share of the costs than if you select a non-Participating Provider. Participating Providers include Physicians, Hospitals and Other Health Professionals and Other Health Care Facilities. Consult your Physician Guide for a list of Participating Providers in your area. Participating Providers are committed to providing you and your Dependents appropriate care while lowering medical costs.

# Services Available in Conjunction With Your Medical Plan

The following pages describe helpful services available in conjunction with your medical plan. You can access these services by calling the toll-free number shown on the back of your ID card.

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#### **Case Management**

Case Management is a service provided through a Review Organization, which assists individuals with treatment needs that extend beyond the acute care setting. The goal of Case Management is to ensure that patients receive appropriate care in the most effective setting possible whether at home, as an outpatient, or an inpatient in a Hospital or specialized facility. Should the need for Case Management arise, a Case Management professional will work closely with the patient, his or her family and the attending Physician to determine appropriate treatment options which will best meet the patient's needs and keep costs manageable. The Case Manager will help coordinate the treatment program and arrange for necessary resources. Case Managers are also available to answer questions and provide ongoing support for the family in times of medical crisis.

Case Managers are Registered Nurses (RNs) and other credentialed health care professionals, each trained in a clinical specialty area such as trauma, high risk pregnancy and neonates, oncology, mental health, rehabilitation or general medicine and surgery. A Case Manager trained in the appropriate clinical specialty area will be assigned to you or your dependent. In addition, Case Managers are supported by a panel of Physician advisors who offer guidance on up-todate treatment programs and medical technology. While the Case Manager recommends alternate treatment programs and helps coordinate needed resources, the patient's attending Physician remains responsible for the actual medical care.

- You, your dependent or an attending Physician can request Case Management services by calling the **toll-free number** shown on your ID card during normal business hours, Monday through Friday. In addition, your employer, a claim office or a utilization review program (see the PAC/CSR section of your certificate) may refer an individual for Case Management.
- The Review Organization assesses each case to determine whether Case Management is appropriate.
- You or your Dependent is contacted by an assigned Case Manager who explains in detail how the program works. Participation in the program is voluntary - no penalty or benefit reduction is imposed if you do not wish to participate in Case Management.
- Following an initial assessment, the Case Manager works with you, your family and Physician to determine the needs of the patient and to identify what alternate treatment programs are available (for example, in-home medical care in lieu of an extended Hospital convalescence). You are not penalized if the alternate treatment program is not followed.
- The Case Manager arranges for alternate treatment services and supplies, as needed (for example, nursing services or a Hospital bed and other Durable Medical Equipment for the home).
- The Case Manager also acts as a liaison between the insurer, the patient, his or her family and Physician as needed (for example, by helping you to understand a complex medical diagnosis or treatment plan).
- Once the alternate treatment program is in place, the Case Manager continues to manage the case to ensure the treatment program remains appropriate to the patient's



provided by other parties to the Policyholder. Contact us for details regarding any such arrangements.

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#### **Incentives to Participating Providers**

Cigna continuously develops programs to help our customers access quality, cost-effective health care. Some programs include Participating Providers receiving financial incentives from Cigna for providing care to members in a way that meets or exceeds certain quality and/or cost-efficiency standards, when, in the Participating Provider's professional judgment, it is appropriate to do so within the applicable standard of care. For example, some Participating Providers could receive financial incentives for utilizing or referring you to alternative sites of care as determined by your plan rather than in a more expensive setting, or achieving particular outcomes for certain health conditions. Participating Providers may also receive purchasing discounts when purchasing certain prescription drugs from Cigna affiliates. Such programs can help make you healthier, decrease your health care costs, or both. These programs are not intended to affect your access to the health care that you need. We encourage you to talk to your Participating Provider if you have questions about whether they receive financial incentives from Cigna and whether those incentives apply to your care.

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#### **Care Management and Care Coordination Services**

Your plan may enter into specific collaborative arrangements with health care professionals committed to improving quality care, patient satisfaction and affordability. Through these collaborative arrangements, health care professionals commit to proactively providing participants with certain care management and care coordination services to facilitate achievement of these goals. Reimbursement is provided at 100% for these services when rendered by designated health care professionals in these collaborative arrangements.

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### **Important Notices**

**Important Information** 

#### **Rebates and Other Payments**

Cigna or its affiliates may receive rebates or other remuneration from pharmaceutical manufacturers in connection with certain Medical Pharmaceuticals covered under your plan and Prescription Drug Products included on the Prescription Drug List. These rebates or remuneration are not obtained on you or your Employer's or plan's behalf or for your benefit.

Cigna, its affiliates and the plan are not obligated to pass these rebates on to you, or apply them to your plan's Deductible if any or take them into account in determining your Copayments and/or Coinsurance. Cigna and its affiliates or designees, conduct business with various pharmaceutical manufacturers separate and apart from this plan's Medical Pharmaceutical and Prescription Drug Product benefits. Such business may include, but is not limited to, data collection, consulting, educational grants and research. Amounts received from pharmaceutical manufacturers pursuant to such arrangements are not related to this plan. Cigna and its affiliates are not required to pass on to you, and do not pass on to you, such amounts.

#### **Coupons, Incentives and Other Communications**

At various times, Cigna or its designee may send mailings to you or your Dependents or to your Physician that communicate a variety of messages, including information about Medical Pharmaceuticals and Prescription Drug Products. These mailings may contain coupons or offers from pharmaceutical manufacturers that enable you or your Dependents, at your discretion, to purchase the described Medical Pharmaceutical and Prescription Drug Product at a discount or to obtain it at no charge. Pharmaceutical manufacturers may pay for and/or provide the content for these mailings. Cigna, its affiliates and the plan are not responsible in any way for any decision you make in connection with any coupon, incentive, or other offer you may receive from a pharmaceutical manufacturer or Physician.

# Specialty Prescription Drug Manufacturer Assistance and Support Benefit

Certain Specialty Prescription Drugs on the Prescription Drug List have been classified as non-essential health benefits (NEHBs) and the cost of such NEHB Specialty Prescription Drugs will not be applied toward satisfying the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. A list of these NEHB Specialty Prescription Drugs and the applicable Coinsurance for each NEHB Specialty Prescription Drug can be accessed at www.saveonsp.com/cigna.

This list will change from time to time.



If you are prescribed one of these NEHB Specialty Prescription Drugs, you will be contacted by SaveOn SP,LLC ("SaveOnSP") and required to enroll in the applicable prescription drug manufacturer assistance or support program. Once enrolled, you provide SaveOn SP with consent to monitor your account. Any Coinsurance required for NEHB Specialty Prescription Drugs and/or any Coinsurance remaining after the available prescription drug manufacturer assistance is applied or is exhausted will be credited, and your Out-of-Pocket cost share will be reduced to \$0.00. In the event you fail to enroll in the applicable prescription drug manufacturer assistance or support program, or you do not provide consent to SaveOnSP to monitor your account, you will be responsible for the full required Coinsurance for the NEHB Specialty Prescription Drug without such payment applying to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

In the event you enroll, or attempt to enroll, in the applicable/available prescription drug manufacturer assistance or support program and are denied any and all prescription drug manufacturer assistance or support due to a prescription drug manufacturer and/or legal restriction, the required Coinsurance for the NEHB Specialty Prescription Drugs will be credited and your Out-of-Pocket cost share will be reduced to \$0.00, so long as you have given SaveOnSP consent to monitor your account.



Korean –

## ID

1.800.244.6224

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(TTY: 711)

**Tagalog** – PAUNAWA: Makakakuha ka ng mga serbisyo sa tulong sa wika nang libre. Para sa mga kasalukuyang customer ng Cigna, tawagan ang numero sa likuran ng iyong ID card. O kaya, tumawag sa 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: I-dial ang 711).

**French Creole** – ATANSYON: Gen sèvis èd nan lang ki disponib gratis pou ou. Pou kliyan Cigna yo, rele nimewo ki dèyè kat ID ou. Sinon, rele nimewo 1.800.244.6224 (TTY: Rele 711).

**French** – ATTENTION: Des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Si vous êtes un client actuel de Cigna, veuillez appeler le numéro indiqué au verso de votre carte d'identité. Sinon, veuillez appeler le numéro 1.800.244.6224 (ATS : composez le numéro 711).

**Portuguese** – ATENÇÃO: Tem ao seu dispor serviços de assistência linguística, totalmente gratuitos. Para clientes Cigna atuais, ligue para o número que se encontra no verso do seu cartão de identificação. Caso contrário, ligue para 1.800.244.6224 (Dispositivos TTY: marque 711).

**Polish** – UWAGA: w celu skorzystania z @A?F×GEDf5 NDVGØIFEDf pomocy f×V3JAMDf5 obecni klienci firmy Cigna CAQÙ @VMAE>Ú pod numer podany na odwrocie karty



provider at the In-Network cost-sharing amount for up to 90 days from the date you are notified of your provider's termination. A continuing care patient is an individual who is:

- Undergoing treatment for a serious and complex condition
- · Pregnant and undergoing treatment for the pregnancy
- · Receiving inpatient care
- Scheduled to undergo urgent or emergent surgery, including postoperative
- Terminally ill (having a life expectancy of 6 months or less) and receiving treatment from the provider for the illness

If applicable, Cigna will notify you of your continuity of care options.

#### Appeals

Any external review process available under the plan will apply to any adverse determination regarding claims subject to the No Surprises Act.

#### **Provider Directories and Provider Networks**

A list of network providers is available to you, without charge, by visiting the website or calling the phone number on your ID card. The network consists of providers, including Hospitals, of varied specialties as well as generic practice, affiliated or contracted with Cigna or an organization contracting on its behalf.

A list of network pharmacies is available to you, without charge, by visiting the website or calling the phone number on your ID card. The network consists of pharmacies affiliated or contracted with Cigna or an organization contracting on its behalf.

Provider directory content is verified and updated, and processes are established for responding to provider network status inquiries, in accordance with applicable requirements of the No Surprises Act.

If you rely on a provider's In-Network status in the provider directory or by contacting Cigna at the website or phone number on your ID card to receive covered services from that provider, and that network status is incorrect, then your plan cannot impose Out-of-Network cost shares to that covered service. In-Network cost share must be applied as if the covered service were provided by an In-Network provider.

#### Direct Access to Obstetricians and Gynecologists

You do not need prior authorization from the plan or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, access the website or call the phone number on your ID card.

#### Selection of a Primary Care Provider

This plan generally allows the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, access the website or call the phone number on your ID card.

# Your Rights and Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills

When you get emergency care or are treated by an Out-of-Network provider at an In-Network Hospital or ambulatory surgical center, you are protected from balance billing. In these situations, you should not be charged more than your plan's Copayments, Coinsurance, and/or Deductible.

# What is "balance billing" (sometimes called "surprise billing")?

When you see a doctor or other health care provider, you may owe certain out-of-pocket costs, such as a Copayment, Coinsurance, and/or Deductible. You may have additional costs or have to pay the entire bill if you see a provider or visit a health care facility that is not in your health plan's network.

"Out-of-Network" means providers and facilities that have not signed a contract with your health plan to provide services. Out-of-Network providers may be allowed to bill you for the difference between what your plan pays and the full amount charged for a service. This is called "**balance billing**". This amount is likely more than In-Network costs for the same service and might not count toward your plan's Deductible or annual out-of-pocket limit.

"Surprise billing" is an unexpected balance bill. This can happen when you cannot control who is involved in your care – such as when you have an emergency or when you schedule a visit at an In-Network facility but are unexpectedly treated by an Out-of-Network provider. Surprise medical bills could cost thousands of dollars depending on the procedure or service.

#### You are protected from balance billing for:

• Emergency Services – If you have an Emergency Medical Condition and get Emergency Services from an Out-of-Network provider or facility, the most they can bill you is your plan's In-Network cost-sharing amount (such as a Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductibles). You cannot be balanced billed for these Emergency Services. This includes services you may get after you are in stable condition, unless you give written consent and give up your





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# Open Access Plus Medical Benefits The Schedule

For You and Your Dependents



# Open Access Plus Medical Benefits The Schedule

#### **Out-of-Network Emergency Services Charges**

- 1. Emergency Services are covered at the In-Network cost-sharing level if services are received from a non-Participating (Out-of-Network) provider.
- 2. The allowable amount used to determine the Plan's benefit payment for covered Emergency Services rendered in an Out-of-Network Hospital, or by an Out-of-Network provider in an In-Network Hospital, is the amount agreed to by the Out-of-Network provider and Cigna, or as required by applicable state or Federal law.
- 3. The allowable amount used to determine the Plan's benefit payment when Out-of-Network Emergency Services result in an inpatient admission is the median amount negotiated with In-Network facilities.

The member is responsible for applicable In-Network cost-sharing amounts (any deductible, copay or coinsurance). The member is not responsible for any charges that may be made in excess of the allowable amount. If the Out-of-Network provider bills you for an amount higher than the amount you owe as indicated on the Explanation of Benefits (EOB), contact Cigna Customer Service at the phone number on your ID card.

#### **Out-of-Network Air Ambulance Services Charges**

- 1. Covered air ambulance services are payable at the In-Network cost-sharing level if services are received from a non-Participating (Out-of-Network) provider.
- 2. The allowable amount used to determine the Plan's benefit payment for covered air ambulance services rendered by an Out-of-Network provider is the amount agreed to by the Out-of-Network provider and Cigna, or as required by applicable state or Federal law.

The member is responsible for applicable In-Network cost-sharing amounts (any deductible, copay or coinsurance). The member is not responsible for any charges that may be made in excess of the allowable amount. If the Out-of-Network provider bills you for an amount higher than the amount you owe as indicated on the Explanation of Benefits (EOB), contact Cigna Customer Service at the phone number on your ID card.

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Lifetime Maximum	Unlin	mited
The Percentage of Covered Expenses the Plan Pays	75%	60%
See Definitions section for an explanation of Maximum Reimbursable Charge.		
Contract Year Deductible		
Individual	\$750 per person	\$2,000 per person
Family Maximum	\$2,250 per family	\$4,000 per family
Family Maximum Calculation Individual Calculation:		
Family members meet only their individual deductible and then their claims will be covered under the plan coinsurance; if the family deductible has been met prior to their individual deductible being met, their claims will be paid at the plan coinsurance.		

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# IN-NETWORK

## OUT-OF-NETWORK

## **Physician's Services**

Primary Care Physician's Office Visit \$25 per visit copay, then 100%

Plan deductible, then 60% of the



IN-NETWORK

OUT-OF-NETWORK

#### **Convenience Care Clinic**

(includes any related lab and x-ray services and surgery)



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BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS		IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Inpatient Services at Other Health Care Facilities Includes Skilled Nursing Facility, Rehabilitation Hospital and Sub- Acute Facilities	75%		Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Contract Year Maximum: 90 days combined Laboratory Services			

Primary Care Physician's Office



IN-NETWORK



BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Hospice		
Inpatient Services	75%	75% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Services (same coinsurance level as Home Health Care Services)	75%	75% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Bereavement Counseling		
Services provided as part of Hospice Care		
Inpatient	75%	75% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient	75%	75% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Services provided by Mental Health Professional	Covered under Mental Health benefit	Covered under Mental Health benefit



BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Medical Pharmaceuticals		
Inpatient Facility	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Cigna Pathwell Specialty Medical Pharmaceuticals	Cigna Pathwell Specialty Network provider: Plan deductible, then 75%	In-Network coverage only
	Non-Cigna Pathwell Specialty Network Providers: Not Covered	
Other Medical Pharmaceuticals	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Gene Therapy		
Includes prior authorized gene therapy products and services directly related to their administration, when Medically Necessary.		
Gene therapy must be received at an In- Network facility specifically contracted with Cigna to provide the specific gene therapy. Gene therapy at other In- Network facilities is not covered.		
Gene Therapy Product	Covered same as Medical Pharmaceuticals	In-Network coverage only
Inpatient Facility	75%	In-Network coverage only
Outpatient Facility	Plan deductible, then 75%	In-Network coverage only
Inpatient Professional Services	75%	In-Network coverage only
Outpatient Professional Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	In-Network coverage only
Travel Maximum: \$10,000 per episode of gene therapy	100% (available only for travel when prior authorized to receive gene therapy at a participating In-Network facility specifically contracted with Cigna to provide the specific gene therapy)	In-Network coverage only



BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Advanced Cellular Therapy		
Includes prior authorized advanced cellular therapy products and related services when Medically Necessary.		
Advanced Cellular Therapy Product	Covered Same as Medical Pharmaceuticals	In-Network coverage only
Inpatient Facility	75%	In-Network coverage only
Outpatient Facility	Plan deductible, then 75%	In-Network coverage only
Inpatient Professional Services	75%	In-Network coverage only
Outpatient Professional Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	In-Network coverage only
Advanced Cellular Therapy Travel Maximum: \$10,000 per episode of advanced cellular therapy (Available only for travel when prior authorized to receive advanced cellular therapy from a provider located more than 60 miles of your primary residence and is contracted with Cigna for the specific advanced cellular therapy product and related services.)	100%	In-Network coverage only



# IN-NETWORK

## OUT-OF-NETWORK

#### Abortion

Includes only non-elective procedures		
Primary Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Specialty Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Surgery Performed in the Physician's Office		
Primary Care Physician	Plan deductible, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Specialty Care Physician	Plan deductible, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Facility	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Facility	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Professional Services	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Professional Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge



# IN-NETWORK

OUT-OF-NETWORK

## Family Planning Services

Office Visits, Lab and Radiology Tests and Counseling

Primary Care Physician

\$25 per visit copay, then 100%

Plan deductible, then 60% of the



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# BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS

IN-NETWORK

OUT-OF-NETWORK

**Infertility Services** 

Coverage will be provided for the following services:



BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Durable Medical Equipment Contract Year Maximum:	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Unlimited		
Outpatient Dialysis Services		
Primary Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Specialty Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Facility Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Professional Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Home Setting	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Breast Feeding Equipment and Supplies		Plan deductible, then 60% of the
Note: Includes the rental of one breast		

Includes the rental of one breast pump per birth as ordey734F/T25 29.99





BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Nutritional Counseling		
Contract Year Maximum: Unlimited		
Primary Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Specialty Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Facility	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Facility	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Professional Services	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Professional Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Genetic Counseling		
Contract Year Maximum: 3 visits per person for Genetic Counseling for both pre- and post- genetic testing; however, the 3 visit limit will not apply to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder conditions.		
Primary Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Specialty Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Facility	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Facility	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Professional Services	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Professional Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge





BENEFIT	HIGHLIGHTS	

# IN-NETWORK

# OUT-OF-NETWORK

# **Bariatric Surgery**

<b>Note:</b> Subject to any limitations shown in the "Exclusions, Expenses Not Covered and General Limitations" section of this certificate.		
Primary Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Specialty Care Physician's Office Visit	\$25 per visit copay, then 100%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Facility	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Facility	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Inpatient Professional Services	75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Outpatient Professional Services	Plan deductible, then 75%	Plan deductible, then 60% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge



# **Open Access Plus Medical Benefits**

### **Certification Requirements - Out-of-Network**

#### For You and Your Dependents

#### Pre-Admission Certification/Continued Stay Review for Hospital Confinement

Pre-Admission Certification (PAC) and Continued Stay Review (CSR) refer to the process used to certify the Medical Necessity and length of a Hospital Confinement when you or your Dependent require treatment in a Hospital:

- as a registered bed patient, except for 48/96 hour maternity stays;
- for Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Services.

You or your Dependent should request PAC prior to any nonemergency treatment in a Hospital described above. In the case of an emergency admission, you should contact the Review Organization within 48 hours after the admission. For an admission due to pregnancy, you should call the Review Organization by the end of the third month of pregnancy. CSR should be requested, prior to the end of the certified length of stay, for continued Hospital Confinement.

Covered Expenses incurred will not include the first \$750 of Hospital charges made for each separate admission to the Hospital unless PAC is received: prior to the date of admission; or in the case of an emergency admission, within 48 hours after the date of admission.

Covered Expenses incurred for which benefits would otherwise be payable under this plan for the charges listed below will not include:

• Hospital charges for Room and Board, for treatment listed above for which PAC was performed, which are made for



- inpatient services at any participating Other Health Care Facility.
- residential treatment.
- outpatient facility services.
- partial hospitalization.
- advanced radiological imaging.
- non-emergency Ambulance.
- certain Medical Pharmaceuticals.
- home health care services.
- radiation therapy.
- transplant services.

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## **Covered Expenses**

The term Covered Expenses means expenses incurred by a person while covered under this plan for the charges listed below for:

- preventive care services; and
- services or supplies that are Medically Necessary for the care and treatment of an Injury or a Sickness, as determined



• with respect to women, evidence-informed preventive care and screening guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Detailed information is available at www.healthcare.gov. For additional information on immunizations, visit the immunization schedule section of www.cdc.gov.

- charges for surgical and non-surgical treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (TMJ).
- charges for acupuncture.
- charges made for hearing aids, for Dependent children to age 17, including but not limited to semi-implantable hearing devices, audiant bone conductors and Bone Anchored Hearing Aids (BAHAs). A hearing aid is any device that amplifies sound.
- Medically Necessary orthognathic surgery to repair or correct a severe facial deformity or disfigurement.

#### Virtual Care

#### **Dedicated Virtual Providers**

Includes charges for the delivery of real-time medical and health-related services, consultations and remote monitoring by dedicated virtual providers as medically appropriate through audio, video and secure internet-based technologies.

Includes charges for the delivery of mental health and substance use disorder-related services, consultations, and remote monitoring by dedicated virtual providers as appropriate through audio, video and secure internet-based technologies.

#### Virtual Physician Services

Includes charges for the delivery of real-time medical and health-related services, consultations and remote monitoring as medically appropriate through audio, video and secure internet-based technologies that are similar to office visit services provided in a face-to-face setting.

Includes charges for the delivery of real-time mental health and substance use disorder consultations and services, via secure telecommunications technologies that shall include video capability, telephone and internet, when such consultations and services are delivered by a behavioral provider and are similar to office visit services provided in a face-to-face setting.

#### **Convenience Care Clinic**

Convenience Care Clinics provide for common ailments and routine services, including but not limited to, strep throat, ear infections or pink eye, immunizations and flu shots.

#### **Nutritional Counseling**

Charges for nutritional counseling when diet is a part of the medical management of a medical or behavioral condition.

#### **Enteral Nutrition**

Enteral Nutrition means medical foods that are specially formulated for enteral feedings or oral consumption.

Coverage includes medically approved formulas prescribed by a Physician for treatment of inborn errors of metabolism (e.g., disorders of amino acid or organic acid metabolism).

#### Internal Prosthetic/Medical Appliances

Charges for internal prosthetic/medical appliances that provide permanent or temporary internal functional supports for nonfunctional body parts are covered. Medically Necessary repair, maintenance or replacement of a covered appliance is also covered.

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#### **Condition-Specific Care**

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The Condition-Specific Care benefit supports programs that are designed to help guide your care and may reduce your outof-pocket costs related to select Medically Necessary preauthorized services, supplies, and/or surgical procedures.

Contact Cigna at the phone number on your ID card for information about the programs available under the Condition-Specific Care benefit. For the program you are interested in, a list of services, supplies, and/or surgical procedures included under the program will be provided to you.

In order to be eligible for Condition-Specific Care benefits, you must enroll in an available program prior to receiving services, supplies, and/or surgical procedure(s) covered under the program; fulfill your responsibilities under the program; receive your care from a designated provider for the program; and this plan must be your primary medical plan for coordination of benefits purposes. To enroll in the program, contact Cigna at the phone number on your ID card.

If all requirements are met, and subject to plan terms and conditions, the preauthorized services, supplies, and/or surgical procedure(s) will be payable under the plan as shown in the Condition-Specific Care benefit in The Schedule.

Charges for covered expenses not included in the preauthorized services, supplies, and/or surgical procedure(s) are payable subject to applicable Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductible if any.

If you choose to not actively enroll in the program, do not complete the program participation requirements, or utilize a provider who is not designated for the program, charges for covered expenses are payable subject to applicable Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductible if any.

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- by a Psychologist, social worker, family counselor or ordained minister for individual and family counseling;
- for pain relief treatment, including drugs, medicines and medical supplies;

Hospice Care Programs rendered by Other Health Care Facilities or in the Home include services:

- for part-time or intermittent nursing care by or under the supervision of a Nurse;
- for part-time or intermittent services of an Other Health Professional;
- physical, occupational and speech therapy;
- medical supplies;
- drugs and medicines lawfully dispensed only on the written prescription of a Physician;
- · laboratory services;

but only to the extent such charges would have been payable under the policy if the person had remained or been Confined in a Hospital or Hospice Facility.

The following charges for Hospice Care Services are not included as Covered Expenses:

- services of a person who is a member of your family or your Dependent's family or who normally resides in your house or your Dependent's house;
- services for any period when you or your Dependent is not under the care of a Physician;
- services or supplies not listed in the Hospice Care Program;
- to the extent that any other benefits are payable for those expenses under the policy;
- services or supplies that are primarily to aid you or your Dependent in daily living.

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#### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

The plan covers charges for mental health and substance use disorder services.

**Mental Health Disorders** are conditions which consider the following factors as defined in the current version of the



treatment program, under the supervision of Physicians; provides 24-hour care, in which a person lives in an open setting; and is licensed in accordance with the laws of the appropriate legally authorized agency as a Mental Health Residential Treatment Center.

#### Outpatient Mental Health Services (including Mental Health Partial Hospitalization and Mental Health Intensive Outpatient Services)

**Outpatient Mental Health Services** are services provided by providers who are licensed or certified in accordance with the laws of the appropriate legally authorized agency and qualified to treat Mental Health Disorders when treatment is provided on an outpatient basis, while you or your Dependent are not Confined in a Hospital or Mental Health Residential Treatment Center, for evaluation and treatment of a Mental Health Disorder.

Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Services are active, time-limited, ambulatory mental health treatment programs that offer therapeutically intensive, structured, and coordinated clinical services for Mental Health Disorders, similar in intensity to that provided in an Inpatient Hospital or Mental Health Residential Treatment Center, but for individuals who can maintain personal safety with support systems in the community.

**Mental Health Intensive Outpatient Services** are active, time-limited, ambulatory mental health treatment programs that offer structured and coordinated, multi-disciplinary clinical services for Mental Health Disorders for individuals who can maintain personal safety with support systems in the community, and who can maintain some ability to fulfill family, student or work activities.

#### Inpatient Substance Use Disorder Services (including Acute Inpatient Detoxification, Substance Use Disorder Inpatient Rehabilitation, Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Services)

Acute Inpatient Detoxification Services are services provided by a Hospital or Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center for around-the-clock, intensive management and monitoring of individuals requiring acute detoxification as the initial phase of evaluation and treatment for a Substance Use Disorder.

**Substance Use Disorder Inpatient Treatment Services** are services provided by a Hospital while you or your Dependent are Confined in a Hospital for evaluation and treatment of an acute Substance Use Disorder.

**Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Services** are services provided by a Hospital or Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center while you or your Dependent are Confined in a Hospital or Residential Treatment Center for evaluation and treatment of a subacute Substance Disorder.

#### Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center

means an institution which specializes in the treatment of psychological and social disturbances that are the result of a Substance Use Disorder; provides a subacute, structured, psychotherapeutic treatment program, under the supervision of Physicians; provides 24-hour care, in which a person lives in an open setting; and is licensed in accordance with the laws of the appropriate legally authorized agency as a Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center.

#### Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Services (including Outpatient Detoxification, Substance Use Disorder Partial Hospitalization, and Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Services)

**Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Services** are services provided by providers who are licensed or certified in accordance with the laws of the appropriate legally authorized agency and qualified to treat Substance Use Disorders when treatment is provided on an outpatient basis, while you or your Dependent are not Confined in a Hospital or Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center, for evaluation and treatment of a Substance Use Disorder.

**Substance Use Disorder Partial Hospitalization Services** are active, time-limited, ambulatory substance use disorder treatment programs that offer therapeutically intensive, structured, and coordinated clinical services for Substance Use Disorders, similar in intensity to that provided in an Inpatient Hospital or Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center, but for individuals who can maintain personal safety with support systems in the community.

**Substance Use Disorder Intensive Outpatient Services** are active, time-limited, ambulatory substance use disorder treatment programs that offer structured and coordinated, multi-disciplinary clinical services for Substance Use Disorders for individuals who can maintain personal safety with support systems in the community, and who can maintain some ability to fulfill family, student or work activities.

**Substance Use Disorder Detoxification Services** are services provided for daily, active comprehensive management and monitoring of individuals requiring detoxification as part of evaluation and treatment of a Substance Use Disorder, but that do not require a person to be Confined in a Hospital or Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center.

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#### **Durable Medical Equipment**

• charges made for purchase or rental of Durable Medical Equipment that is ordered or prescribed by a Physician and provided by a vendor approved by Cigna for use outside a Hospital or Other Health Care Facility. Coverage for repair,



• non-foot orthoses primarily for improved athletic performance or sports participation.

#### Braces

A Brace is defined as an orthosis or orthopedic appliance that supports or holds in correct position any movable part of the body and that allows for motion of that part.

The following braces are specifically excluded: Copes scoliosis braces.

#### **Splints**

A Splint is defined as an appliance for preventing movement of a joint or for the fixation of displaced or movable parts.

Coverage for replacement of external prosthetic appliances and devices is limited to the following:

- replacement due to regular wear. Replacement for damage due to abuse or misuse by the person will not be covered.
- replacement required because anatomic change has rendered the external prosthetic appliance or device ineffective. Anatomic change includes significant weight gain or loss, atrophy and/or growth.
- replacement due to a surgical alteration or revision of the impacted site.

Coverage for replacement is limited as follows:

- no more than once every 24 months for persons 19 years of age and older.
- no more than once every 12 months for persons 18 years of age and under.

The following are specifically excluded external prosthetic appliances and devices:

- external and internal power enhancements for external prosthetic devices; or
- · microprocessor controlled prostheses and orthoses; and
- myoelectric prostheses and orthoses.

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#### **Infertility Services**

• charges made for services related to diagnosis of infertility and treatment of infertility once a condition of infertility has been diagnosed. Services include, but are not limited to: infertility drugs which are administered or provided by a Physician; approved surgeries and other therapeutic procedures that have been demonstrated in existing peerreviewed, evidence-based, scientific literature to have a reasonable likelihood of resulting in pregnancy; laboratory tests; sperm washing or preparation; artificial insemination; diagnostic evaluations; gamete intrafallopian transfer (GIFT); in vitro fertilization (IVF); zygote intrafallopian transfer (ZIFT); and the services of an embryologist. Infertility is defined a0 0 -1 0 9.3360026r7 intrafallop6 trtilafallop6 z





Phase III and Phase IV cardiac rehabilitation is not covered. Phase III follows Phase II and is generally conducted at a recreational facility primarily to maintain the patient's status achieved through Phases I and II. Phase IV is an advancement of Phase III which includes more active participation and weight training.



States or its territories. This coverage is subject to the following conditions and limitations.

Transplant services include the recipient's medical, surgical and Hospital services; inpatient immunosuppressive medications; and costs for organ or bone marrow/stem cell procurement. Transplant services are covered only if they are required to perform any of the following human to human organ or tissue transplants: allogeneic bone marrow/stem cell, autologous bone marrow/stem cell, cornea, heart, heart/lung, kidney, kidney/pancreas, liver, lung, pancreas or intestine which includes small bowel-liver or multi-visceral. Implantation procedures are also covered for artificial heart, percutaneous ventricular assist device (PVAD), extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) ventricular assist device (VAD) and intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP) are also covered.

- All transplant services and related specialty care services, other than cornea transplants, are covered when received at Cigna LifeSOURCE Transplant Network® facilities.
- Transplant services and related specialty care services received at Participating Provider facilities specifically contracted with Cigna for those transplant services and related specialty care services, other than Cigna LifeSOURCE Transplant Network® facilities, are payable at the In-Network level.
- Transplant services and related specialty care services received at any other facility, including non-Participating Provider facilities and Participating Provider facilities not specifically contracted with Cigna for transplant services and related specialty care services, are covered at the Outof-Network level.
- Cornea transplants received at a facility that is specifically contracted with Cigna for this type of transplant are payable at the In-Network level.

Coverage for organ procurement costs are limited to costs directly related to the procurement of an organ, from a cadaver or a live donor. Organ procurement costs shall consist of hospitalization and surgery necessary for removal of an organ and transportation of a live donor (refer to Transplant and Related Specialty Care Travel Services). Compatibility testing undertaken prior to procurement is covered if Medically Necessary. Costs related to the search for, and identification of a bone marrow or stem cell donor for an allogeneic transplant are also covered.

#### **Transplant and Related Specialty Care Travel Services**

Charges made for non-taxable travel expenses incurred by you in connection with a preapproved organ/tissue transplant are covered subject to the following conditions and limitations:

• Transplant and related specialty care travel benefits are not available for cornea transplants.

- Benefits for transportation and lodging are available to the recipient of a preapproved organ/tissue transplant and/or related specialty care from a designated Cigna LifeSOURCE Transplant Network® facility.
- The term recipient is defined to include a person receiving authorized transplant related services during any of the following: evaluation, candidacy, transplant event, or posttransplant care.
- Travel expenses for the person receiving the transplant will include charges for: transportation to and from the designated Cigna LifeSOURCE Transplant Network® facility (including charges for a rental car used during a period of care at the designated Cigna LifeSOURCE Transplant Network® facility); and lodging while at, or traveling to and from, the designated Cigna LifeSOURCE Transplant Network® facility.
- In addition to your coverage for the charges associated with the items above, such charges will also be considered covered travel expenses for one companion to accompany you. The term companion includes your spouse, a member of your family, your legal guardian, or any person not related to you, but actively invted wfed at your sAAIC 8 Tf 1 0 0 -1 0



Cigna determines which U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved products are in the category of advanced cellular therapy, based on the nature of the treatment and how it is manufactured, distributed and administered. An example of advanced cellular therapy is chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy that redirects a person's T cells to recognize and kill a specific type of cancer cell.

Advanced cellular therapy products and their administration are covered at the In-Network benefit level when prior authorized to be received at a provider contracted with Cigna for the specific advanced cellular therapy product and related services. Advanced cellular therapy products and their administration received from a provider that is not contracted with Cigna for the specific advanced cellular therapy product and related services are not covered.

#### **Advanced Cellular Therapy Travel Services**

Charges made for non-taxable travel expenses incurred by you in connection with a prior authorized advanced cellular therapy product are covered, subject to the following conditions and limitations.

Benefits for transportation and lodging are available to you only when:

- you are the recipient of a prior authorized advanced cellular therapy product;
- the term recipient is defined to include a person receiving prior authorized advanced cellular therapy related services during any of the following: evaluation, candidacy, event, or post care;
- the advanced cellular therapy products and services directly related to their administration are received at a provider contracted with Cigna for the specific advanced cellular therapy product and related services; and
- the provider is not available within a 60 mile radius of your primary home residence.

Travel expenses for the person receiving the advanced cellular therapy include charges for: transportation to and from the advanced cellular therapy site (including charges for a rental car used during a period of care at the facility); and lodging while at, or traveling to and from, the site.

In addition to your coverage for the charges associated with the items above, such charges will also be considered covered travel expenses for one companion to accompany you. The term companion includes your spouse, a member of your family, your legal guardian, or any person not related to you, but actively involved as your caregiver who is at least 18 years of age.

The following are specifically excluded travel expenses: any expenses that if reimbursed would be taxable income, travel costs incurred due to travel within a 60 mile radius of your primary home residence; food and meals; laundry bills; telephone bills; alcohol or tobacco products; and charges for transportation that exceed coach class rates.

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#### **Medical Pharmaceuticals**

The plan covers charges made for Medical Pharmaceuticals that may be administered in an Inpatient setting, Outpatient setting, Physician's office, or in a covered person's home.

Benefits under this section are provided only for Medical Pharmaceuticals that, because of their characteristics as determined by Cigna, require a qualified licensed health care professional to administer or directly supervise administration.

Certain Medical Pharmaceuticals are subject to prior authorization requirements or other coverage conditions. Additionally, certain Medical Pharmaceuticals are subject to step therapy requirements. This means that in order to receive coverage, the covered person may be required to try a specific Medical Pharmaceutical before trying others. Medical Pharmaceuticals administered in an Inpatient facility are reviewed per Inpatient review guidelines.

Cigna determines the utilization management requirements and other coverage conditions that apply to a Medical Pharmaceutical by considering a number of factors:

- Clinical factors, which may include Cigna's evaluations of the site of care and the relative safety or relative efficacy of Medical Pharmaceuticals.
- Economic factors, which may include the cost of the Medical Pharmaceutical and assessments of cost effectiveness after rebates.

The coverage criteria for a Medical Pharmaceutical may change periodically for various reasons. For example, a Medical Pharmaceutical may be removed from the market, a new Medical Pharmaceutical in the same therapeutic class as a Medical Pharmaceutical may become available, or other market events may occur. Market events that may affect the coverage status of a Medical Pharmaceutical include an increase in the cost of a Medical Pharmaceutical.

Certain Medical Pharmaceuticals that are used for treatment of complex chronic conditions, are high cost, and are administered and handled in a specialized manner may be subject to additional coverage criteria or require administration by a participating provider in the network for the Cigna Pathwell Specialty Network. Cigna determines which injections, infusions, and implantable drugs are subject to these criteria and requirements.

The Cigna Pathwell Specialty Network includes contracted physician offices, ambulatory infusion centers, home and outpatient hospital infusion centers, and contracted specialty



pharmacies. When the Cigna Pathwell Specialty Network cannot meet the clinical needs of the customer as determined by Cigna, exceptions are considered and approved when appropriate.

A complete list of those Medical Pharmaceuticals subject to additional coverage criteria or that require administration by a participating provider in the Cigna Pathwell Specialty Network is available at <u>www.cigna.com/PathwellSpecialty</u>.

The following are not covered under the plan:

- Medical Pharmaceutical regimens that have a Therapeutic Equivalent or Therapeutic Alternative to another covered Prescription Drug Product(s);
- Medical Pharmaceuticals newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) up to the first 180 days following its market launch;
- Medical Pharmaceutical regimens for which there is an appropriate lower cost alternative for treatment.

In the event a covered Medical Pharmaceutical is not clinically appropriate, Cigna makes available an exception process to allow for access to non-covered drugs when Medically Necessary.

Cigna may consider certain Medical Pharmaceutical regimens as preferred when they are clinically effective treatments and the most cost effective. Preferred regimens are covered unless the covered person is not a candidate for the regimen and a Medical Necessity coverage exception is obtained.

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#### **Gene Therapy**

Charges for gene therapy products and services directly related to their administration are covered when Medically Necessary. Gene therapy is a category of pharmaceutical products approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to treat or cure a disease by:

• replacing a disease-causing gene with a healthy copy of the gene.



#### **Clinical Trials**

This plan covers routine patient care costs and services related to an approved clinical trial for a qualified individual. The individual must be eligible to participate according to the trial protocol and **either** of the following conditions must be met:

- the referring health care professional is a participating health care provider and has concluded that the individual's participation in such trial would be appropriate; or
- the individual provides medical and scientific information establishing that the individual's participation in the clinical trial would be appropriate.

In addition to qualifying as an individual, the clinical trial must also meet certain criteria in order for patient care costs and services to be covered.

The clinical trial must be a phase I, phase II, phase III, or phase IV clinical trial conducted in relation to the prevention, detection, or treatment of cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition that meets **any** of the following criteria:

- it is a federally funded trial. The study or investigation is approved or funded (which may include funding through inkind contributions) by one or more of the following:
  - National Institutes of Health (NIH).
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).
  - Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ).
  - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
  - a cooperative group or center of any of the entities described above or the Department of Defense (DOD) or the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
  - a qualified non-governmental research entity identified in NIH guidelines for center support grants.
  - any of the following: Department of Energy, Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, if **both** of the following conditions are met:
    - the study or investigation has been reviewed and approved through a system of peer review comparable to the system of peer review of studies and investigations used by the National Institutes of Health (NIH); and
    - the study or investigation assures unbiased review of the highest scientific standards by qualified individuals who have no interest in the outcome of the review.
  - the study or investigation is conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
  - the study or investigation is a drug trial that is exempt from having such an investigational new drug application.

The plan does not cover any of the following services associated with a clinical trial:

- services that are not considered routine patient care costs and services, including the following:
  - the investigational drug, device, item, or service that is provided solely to satisfy data collection and analysis needs.
  - an item or service that is not used in the direct clinical management of the individual.
  - a service that is clearly inconsistent with widely accepted and established standards of care for a particular diagnosis.
- an item or service provided by the research sponsors free of charge for any person enrolled in the trial.
- travel and transportation expenses, unless otherwise covered under the plan, including but not limited to the following:
  - fees for personal vehicle, rental car, taxi, medical van, ambulance, commercial airline, train.
  - mileage reimbursement for driving a personal vehicle.
  - lodging.
  - meals.
- routine patient costs obtained out-of-network when Out-of-Network benefits do not exist under the plan.

Examples of routine patient care costs and services include:

- · radiological services.
- · laboratory services.
- intravenous therapy.
- anesthesia services.
- · Physician services.
- · office services.
- · Hospital services.
- Room and Board, and medical supplies that typically would be covered under the plan for an individual who is not enrolled in a clinical trial.

Clinical trials conducted by Out-of-Network providers will be covered only when the following conditions are met:

- In-Network providers are not participating in the clinical trial; or
- the clinical trial is conducted outside the individual's state of residence.

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BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	NETWORK PHARMACY	NON-NETWORK PHARMACY	
Prescription Drug Products at Retail Pharmacies	The amount you pay for up to a consecutive 30-day supply at a Network Pharmacy	The amount you pay for up to a consecutive 30-day supply at a non- Network Pharmacy	
Certain Specialty Prescription Drug Pro	oducts are only covered when dispensed	by a home delivery Pharmacy.	
Tier 1			
Generic Drugs on the Prescription Drug List	No charge after \$10 Copay	20%	
Tier 2			
Brand Drugs designated as preferred on the Prescription Drug List	No charge after \$25 Copay	20%	
Tier 3			
Brand Drugs designated as non- preferred on the Prescription Drug List	No charge after \$45 Copay	20%	
Prescription Drug Products at Retail Designated Pharmacies	The amount you pay for up to a consecutive 90-day supply at a Designated Pharmacy	The amount you pay for up to a consecutive 90-day supply at a non- Designated Pharmacy	
Certain Specialty Prescription Drug Pro	oducts are only covered when dispensed	by a home delivery Pharmacy.	
Specialty Prescription Drug Products and	re limited to up to a consecutive 30-day s	supply per Prescription Order or Refill.	
	d Pharmacy is a retail Network Pharmac g Products, including Maintenance Drug		
Tier 1			
Generic Drugs on the Prescription Drug List	No charge after \$20 Copay	20%	
Tier 2			
Brand Drugs designated as preferred on the Prescription Drug List	No charge after \$50 Copay	20%	
Tier 3			
Brand Drugs designated as non- preferred on the Prescription Drug List	No charge after \$90 Copay	20%	



BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	NETWORK PHARMACY	NON-NETWORK PHARMACY	
Prescription Drug Products at Home Delivery Pharmacies	The amount you pay for up to a consecutive 90-day supply at a Network Pharmacy	The amount you pay for up to a consecutive 90-day supply at a non- Network Pharmacy	

Certain Specialty Prescription Drug Products, dispensed by a Cigna designated specialty pharmacy, may be limited to less than a consecutive 90 day supply per Prescription Order or Refill, per the guidelines established by Cigna's specialty clinical days' supply program. If a Cigna designated Specialty home delivery pharmacy dispenses a supply of less than 90 days of your Specialty Prescription Drug Product, your copayment will be prorated to reflect the actual days' supply dispensed.

#### Tier 1

Generic Drugs on the Prescription Drug List



#### **Designated Pharmacies**

If you require certain Prescription Drug Products, including, but not limited to, Specialty Prescription Drug Products, we may direct you to a Designated Pharmacy with whom we have an arrangement to provide those Prescription Drug Products. If you are directed to a Designated Pharmacy and you choose not to obtain your Prescription Drug Product from a Designated Pharmacy, you may not receive coverage for the Prescription Drug Product or be subject to the non-Network Pharmacy Benefit, if any, for that Prescription Drug Product. Refer to The Schedule for further information.

#### **New Prescription Drug Products**

New Prescription Drug Products may or may not be placed on a Prescription Drug List tier upon market entry. Cigna will use reasonable efforts to make a tier placement decision for a New Prescription Drug Product within six months of its market availability. Cigna's tier placement decision shall be based on consideration of, without limitation, the P&T Committee's clinical review of the New Prescription Drug Product and economic factors. If a New Prescription Drug Product not listed on the Prescription Drug List is approved by Cigna or its Review Organization as Medically Necessary in the interim, the New Prescription Drug Product shall be covered at the applicable coverage tier as set forth in The Schedule.

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## **Your Payments**

Covered Prescription Drug Products purchased at a Pharmacy are subject to any applicable Deductible, Copayments or Coinsurance shown in The Schedule, as well as any limitations or exclusions set forth in this plan. Please refer to The Schedule for any required Copayments, Coinsurance, Deductibles or Out-of-Pocket Maximums.

#### Copayment

Your plan requires that you pay a Copayment for covered Prescription Drug Products as set forth in The Schedule. After satisfying any applicable annual Deductible set forth in The Schedule, your costs under the plan for a covered Prescription Drug Product dispensed by a Network Pharmacy and that is subject to a Copayment requirement will be the lowest of the following amounts:

- the Copayment for the Prescription Drug Product set forth in The Schedule; or
- the Prescription Drug Charge; or
- the Network Pharmacy's submitted Usual and Customary (U&C) Charge, if any.

#### **Payments at Non-Network Pharmacies**

Any reimbursement due to you under this plan for a covered Prescription Drug Product dispensed by a non-Network Pharmacy may be determined by applying the Deductible, if any, and/or non-Network Pharmacy Coinsurance amount set forth in The Schedule to the average wholesale price (or "AWP"), or other benchmark price Cigna applies, for a Prescription Drug Product dispensed by a non-Network Pharmacy. Your reimbursement, if any, for a covered Prescription Drug Product dispensed by a non-Network Pharmacy will never exceed the average wholesale price (or other benchmark price applied by Cigna) for the Prescription Drug Product.

When a treatment regimen contains more than one type of Prescription Drug Products that are packaged together for your or your Dependent's convenience, any applicable Copayment or Coinsurance may apply to each Prescription Drug Product.

You will need to obtain prior approval from Cigna or its Review Organization for any Prescription Drug Product not listed on the Prescription Drug List that is not otherwise excluded. If Cigna or its Review Organization approves coverage for the Prescription Drug Product because it meets the applicable coverage exception criteria, the Prescription Drug Product shall be covered at the applicable coverage tier as set forth in The Schedule.

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## Exclusions

Coverage exclusions listed under the "Exclusions, Expenses Not Covered and General Limitations" section also apply to benefits for Prescription Drug Products. In addition, the exclusions listed below apply to benefits for Prescription Drug Products. When an exclusion or limitation applies to only certain Prescription Drug Products, you can access the Prescription Drug List through the website shown on your ID card or call member services at the telephone number on your ID card for information on which Prescription Drug Products are excluded.

- coverage for Prescription Drug Products for the amount dispensed (days' supply) which exceeds the applicable supply limit, or is less than any applicable supply minimum set forth in The Schedule, or which exceeds quantity limit(s) or dosage limit(s) set by the P&T Committee.
- more than one Prescription Order or Refill for a given prescription supply period for the same Prescription Drug Product prescribed by one or more Physicians and dispensed by one or more Pharmacies.

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- private Hospital rooms and/or private duty nursing except as provided under the Home Health Care Services provision.
- personal or comfort items such as personal care kits provided on admission to a Hospital, television, telephone, newborn infant photographs, complimentary meals, birth announcements, and other articles which are not for the specific treatment of an Injury or Sickness.
- artificial aids, including but not limited to corrective orthopedic shoes, arch supports, elastic stockings, garter belts, corsets and dentures.
- aids or devices that assist with non-verbal communications, including but not limited to communication boards, prerecorded speech devices, laptop computers, desktop computers, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs), Braille typewriters, visual alert systems for the deaf and memory books.
- eyeglass lenses and frames, contact lenses and associated services (exams and fittings) (except for the initial set after treatment of keratoconus or following cataract surgery).
- routine refractions, eye exercises and surgical treatment for the correction of a refractive error, including radial keratotomy.
- all non-injectable prescription drugs, unless Physician administration or oversight is required, injectable prescription drugs to the extent they do not require Physician supervision and are typically considered selfadministered drugs, non-prescription drugs, and investigational and experimental drugs, except as provided in this plan.
- routine foot care, including the paring and removing of corns and calluses and toenail maintenance. However, foot care services for diabetes, peripheral neuropathies and peripheral vascular disease are covered when Medically Necessary.
- membership costs and fees associated with health clubs, weight loss programs or smoking cessation programs.
- genetic screening or pre-implantations genetic screening. General population-based genetic screening is a testing method performed in the absence of any symptoms or any significant, proven risk factors for genetically linked inheritable disease.
- dental implants for any condition.
- fees associated with the collection, storage or donation of blood or blood products, except for autologous donation in anticipation of scheduled services when medical management review determines the likelihood of excess blood loss is such that transfusion is an expected adjunct to surgery.
- blood administration for the purpose of general improvement in physical condition.

- cost of biologicals that are immunizations or medications for the purpose of travel, or to protect against occupational hazards and risks.
- health and beauty aids, cosmetics and dietary supplements.
- all nutritional supplements, formulae, enteral feedings, supplies and specially formulated medical foods, whether prescribed or not except for infant formula needed for the treatment of inborn errors of metabolism.
- for or in connection with an Injury or Sickness arising out of, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit.
- charges related to an Injury or Sickness payable under worker's compensation or similar laws.
- massage therapy.
- gender reassignment surgery.
- products and supplies associated with the administration of medications that are available to be covered under the Prescription Drug Benefit. Such products and supplies include but are not limited to therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) sensors and transmitters and insulin pods.
- abortions, unless a Physician certifies in writing that the pregnancy would endanger the life of the mother, or the expenses are incurred to treat medical complications due to abortion.
- expenses incurred by a participant to the extent reimbursable under automobile insurance coverage. Coverage under this plan is secondary to automobile nofault insurance or similar coverage. The coverage provided under this plan does not constitute "Qualified Health Coverage" under Michigan law and therefore does not replace Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage provided under an automobile insurance policy issued to a Michigan resident. This plan will cover expenses only not otherwise covered by the PIP coverage.

## **General Limitations**

No payment will be made for expenses incurred for you or any one of your Dependents:

- for charges by a Hospital owned or operated by or which provides care or performs services for, the United States Government, if such charges are directly related to a military-service-connected Injury or Sickness.
- for any charges related to care provided through a public program, other than Medicaid.
- for charges which would not have been made if the person did not have coverage.
- to the extent that they are more than Maximum Reimbursable Charges.



- to the extent of the exclusions imposed by any certification requirement shown in this plan.
- for expenses for services, supplies, care, treatment, drugs or surgery that are not Medically Necessary.
- for charges made by any Physician or Other Health Professional who is a member of your family or your Dependent's family.
- for expenses incurred outside the United States other than expenses for Medically Necessary emergency or urgent care while temporarily traveling abroad.
- charges made for hearing aids, including but not limited



The primary payer always determines covered benefits first, without considering what any other coverage will pay. The secondary payer determines its coverage only after the Primary Plan has completed its determination.

#### When Medicare is the Primary Payer

Medicare will be the primary payer and this Plan will be the secondary payer, even if you don't elect to enroll in Medicare or you receive services from a provider who does not accept Medicare payments, in the following situations:

- <u>COBRA or State Continuation</u>: You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare for any reason and are covered under this Plan due to COBRA or state continuation of coverage.
- <u>Retirement or Termination of Employment</u>: You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare for any reason and are covered under this Plan due to your retirement or termination of employment.
- <u>Disability</u>: You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare due to a disability, you are an active Employee, and your Employer has fewer than 100 employees.
- <u>Age</u>: You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare due to age, you are an active Employee, and your Employer has fewer than 20 employees.
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare due to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and you are an active or retired Employee. This Plan will be the primary payer for the first 30 months. Beginning with the 31<sup>st</sup> month, Medicare will be the primary payer.

#### When This Plan is the Primary Payer

This Plan will be the primary payer and Medicare will be the secondary payer in the following situations:

- <u>Disability</u>: You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare due to a disability, you are an active Employee, and your Employer has 100 or more employees.
- <u>Age</u>: You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare due to age, you are an active Employee, and your Employer has 20 or more employees.
- End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): You, your spouse, or your covered Dependent qualify for Medicare due to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and you are an active or retired Employee. This Plan is the primary payer for the first 30 months. Beginning with the 31<sup>st</sup> month, Medicare will be the primary payer.

#### **Domestic Partners**

Under federal law, when Medicare coverage is due to age, Medicare is always the primary payer and this Plan is the secondary payer for a person covered under this Plan as a Domestic Partner. However, when Medicare coverage is due to disability, the Disability payer explanations above will apply.

**IMPORTANT**: If you, your spouse, or your Dependent do not elect to enroll in Medicare Parts A and/or B when first eligible, or you receive services from a provider who does not accept Medicare payments, this Plan will calculate payment based on what should have been paid by Medicare as the primary payer if the person had been enrolled or had received services from a provider who accepts Medicare payments. A person is considered eligible for Medicare on the earliest date any coverage under Medicare could become effective.

#### Failure to Enroll in Medicare

If you, your spouse, or your Dependent do not enroll in Medicare Parts A and/or B during the person's initial Medicare enrollment period, or the person opts out of coverage, the person may be subject to Medicare late enrollment penalties, which can cause a delay in coverage and result in higher Medicare premiums when the person does enroll. It can also result in a reduction in coverage under Medicare Parts A and B. If you are planning to retire or terminate employment and you will be eligible for COBRA, state Continuation, or retiree coverage under this Plan, you should enroll in Medicare before you terminate employment to avoid penalties and to receive the maximum coverage under Medicare. Please consult Medicare or the Social Security Administration for more information.

#### Assistance with Medicare Questions

For more information on Medicare's rules and regulations, contact Medicare toll-free at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or at <u>www.medicare.gov</u>. You may also contact the Social Security Administration toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, at <u>www.ssa.gov</u>, or call your local Social Security Administration office.

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## **Expenses For Which A Third Party May Be Responsible**

This plan does not cover:

- Expenses incurred by you or your Dependent (hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as a "Participant,") for which another party may be responsible as a result of having caused or contributed to an Injury or Sickness.
- Expenses incurred by a Participant to the extent any payment is received for them either directly or indirectly from a third party tortfeasor or as a result of a settlement,



judgment or arbitration award in connection with any automobile medical, automobile no-fault, uninsured or



- the order provides a description of the coverage to be provided, or the manner in which the type of coverage is to be determined;
- the order states the period to which it applies; and
- if the order is a National Medical Support Notice completed in accordance with the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998, such Notice meets the requirements above.

The QMCSO may not require the health insurance policy to provide coverage for any type or form of benefit or option not otherwise provided under the policy, except that an order may require a plan to comply with State laws regarding health care coverage.

#### **Payment of Benefits**

Any payment of benefits in reimbursement for Covered Expenses paid by the child, or the child's custodial parent or legal guardian, shall be made to the child, the child's custodial parent or legal guardian, or a state official whose name and address have been substituted for the name and address of the child.

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Special Enrollment Rights Under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)



continuation coverage only if such coverage ceases: due to failure of the Employer or other responsible entity to remit premiums on a timely basis; when the person no longer resides or works in the other plan's service area and there is no other COBRA or continuation coverage available under the plan; or when the individual incurs a claim that would meet or exceed a lifetime maximum limit on all benefits and there is no other COBRA or other continuation coverage available to the individual. This does not include termination of an Employer's limited period of contributions toward COBRA or other continuation coverage as provided under any severance or other agreement.

• Eligibility for employment assistance under State Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). If you and/or your Dependent(s) become eligible for assistance with group health plan premium payments under a state Medicaid or CHIP plan, you may request special enrollment for yourself and any affected Dependent(s) who are not already enrolled in the Plan. You must request enrollment within 60 days after the date you are determined to be eligible for assistance.

Except as stated above, special enrollment must be requested within 30 days after the occurrence of the special enrollment event. If the special enrollment event is the birth or adoption of a Dependent child, coverage will be effective immediately on the date of birth, adoption or placement for adoption. Coverage with regard to any other special enrollment event will be effective no later than the first day of the first calendar month following receipt of the request for special enrollment.

Domestic Partners and their children (if not legal children of the Employee) are not eligible for special enrollment.

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# Effect of Section 125 Tax Regulations on This Plan

Your Employer has chosen to administer this Plan in accordance with Section 125 regulations of the Internal Revenue Code. Per this regulation, you may agree to a pretax salary reduction put toward the cost of your benefits. Otherwise, you will receive your taxable earnings as cash (salary).

#### A. Coverage elections

Per Section 125 regulations, you are generally allowed to enroll for or change coverage only before each annual benefit period. However, exceptions are allowed:

- if you meet Special Enrollment criteria and enroll as described in the Special Enrollment section; or
- if your Employer agrees, and you meet the criteria shown in

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the following that pertain to the determination: information sufficient to identify the claim including, if applicable, the date of service, provider and claim amount; diagnosis and treatment codes, and their meanings; the specific reason or reasons for the adverse determination including, if applicable, the denial code and its meaning and a description of any standard that was used in the denial; reference to the specific plan provisions on which the determination is based; a description of any additional material or information necessary to perfect the claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary; a description of the plan's review procedures and the time limits applicable, including a statement of a claimant's rights to bring a civil action under section 502(a) of ERISA following an adverse benefit determination on appeal, (if applicable); upon request and free of charge, a copy of any internal rule, guideline, protocol or other similar criterion that was relied upon in making the adverse determination regarding your claim; and an explanation of the scientific or clinical judgment for a determination that is based on a Medical Necessity, experimental treatment or other similar exclusion or limit; a description of any available internal appeal and/or external review process(es); information about any office of health insurance consumer assistance or ombudsman available to assist you with the appeal process; and in the case of a claim involving urgent care, a description of the expedited review process applicable to such claim.

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### **Appointment of Authorized Representative**

You may appoint an authorized representative to assist you in submitting a claim or appealing a claim denial. However, Cigna may require you to designate your authorized representative in writing using a form approved by Cigna. At all times, the appointment of an authorized representative is revocable by you. To ensure that a prior appointment remains valid, Cigna may require you to re-appoint your authorized representative, from time to time.

Cigna reserves the right to refuse to honor the appointment of a representative if Cigna reasonably determines that:

- the signature on an authorized representative form may not be yours, or
- the authorized representative may not have disclosed to you all of the relevant facts and circumstances relating to the overpayment or underpayment of any claim, including, for example, that the billing practices of the provider of medical services may have jeopardized your coverage through the waiver of the cost-sharing amounts that you are required to pay under your plan.

If your designation of an authorized representative is revoked, or Cigna does not honor your designation, you may appoint a new authorized representative at any time, in writing, using a form approved by Cigna.

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# Medical - When You Have a Complaint or an Appeal



To qualify for the disability extension, all of the following requirements must be satisfied:

- SSA must determine that the disability occurred prior to or within 60 days after the disabled individual elected COBRA continuation coverage; and
- A copy of the written SSA determination must be provided to the Plan Administrator within 60 calendar days after the date the SSA determination is made AND before the end of the initial 18-month continuation period.

If the SSA later determines that the individual is no longer disabled, you must notify the Plan Administrator within 30 days after the date the final determination is made by SSA. The 11-month disability extension will terminate for all covered persons on the first day of the month that is more than 30 days after the date the SSA makes a final determination that the disabled individual is no longer disabled.

All causes for "Termination of COBRA Continuation" listed below will also apply to the period of disability extension.

#### Medicare Extension for Your Dependents

When the qualifying event is your termination of employment or reduction in work hours and you became enrolled in Medicare (Part A, Part B or both) within the 18 months before the qualifying event, COBRA continuation coverage for your Dependents will last for up to 36 months after the date you became enrolled in Medicare. Your COBRA continuation coverage will last for up to 18 months from the date of your termination of employment or reduction in work hours.

#### **Termination of COBRA Continuation**

COBRA continuation coverage will be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- the end of the COBRA continuation period of 18, 29 or 36 months, as applicable;
- failure to pay the required premium within 30 calendar days after the due date;
- cancellation of the Employer's policy with Cigna;
- after electing COBRA continuation coverage, a qualified beneficiary enrolls in Medicare (Part A, Part B, or both);
- after electing COBRA continuation coverage, a qualified beneficiary becomes covered under another group health plan, unless the qualified beneficiary has a condition for which the new plan limits or excludes coverage under a preexisting condition provision. In such case coverage will continue until the earliest of: the end of the applicable maximum period; the date the pre-existing condition provision is no longer applicable; or the occurrence of an event described in one of the first three bullets above;
- any reason the Plan would terminate coverage of a participant or beneficiary who is not receiving continuation coverage (e.g., fraud).

## Moving Out of Employer's Service Area or Elimination of a Service Area

If you and/or your Dependents move out of the Employer's service area or the Employer eliminates a service area in your location, your COBRA continuation coverage under the plan will be limited to out-of-network coverage only. In-network coverage is not available outside of the Employer's service area. If the Employer offers another benefit option through Cigna or another carrier which can provide coverage in your location, you may elect COBRA continuation coverage under that option.

#### **Employer's Notification Requirements**

Your Employer is required to provide you and/or your Dependents with the following notices:

- An initial notification of COBRA continuation rights must be provided within 90 days after your (or your spouse's) coverage under the Plan begins (or the Plan first becomes subject to COBRA continuation requirements, if later). If you and/or your Dependents experience a qualifying event before the end of that 90-day period, the initial notice must be provided within the time frame required for the COBRA continuation coverage election notice as explained below.
- A COBRA continuation coverage election notice must be provided to you and/or your Dependents within the following timeframes:
  - if the Plan provides that COBRA continuation coverage and the period within which an Employer must notify the Plan Administrator of a qualifying event starts upon the loss of coverage, 44 days after loss of coverage under the Plan;
  - if the Plan provides that COBRA continuation coverage and the period within which an Employer must notify the Plan Administrator of a qualifying event starts upon the occurrence of a qualifying event, 44 days after the qualifying event occurs; or
  - in the case of a multi-employer plan, no later than 14 days after the end of the period in which Employers must provide notice of a qualifying event to the Plan Administrator.

#### How to Elect COBRA Continuation Coverage

The COBRA coverage election notice will list the individuals who are eligible for COBRA continuation coverage and inform you of the applicable premium. The notice will also include instructions for electing COBRA continuation coverage. You must notify the Plan Administrator of your election no later than the due date stated on the COBRA election notice. If a written election notice is required, it must be post-marked no later than the due date stated on the COBRA election notice. If you do not make proper notification by the due date shown on the notice, you and your



Dependents will lose the right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. If you reject COBRA continuation coverage before the due date, you may change your mind as long as you furnish a completed election form before the due date.

Each qualified beneficiary has an independent right to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Continuation coverage may be elected for only one, several, or for all Dependents who are qualified beneficiaries. Parents may elect to continue coverage on behalf of their Dependent children. You or your spouse may elect continuation coverage on behalf of all the qualified beneficiaries. You are not required to elect COBRA continuation coverage in order for your Dependents to elect COBRA continuation.

#### How Much Does COBRA Continuation Coverage Cost?

Each qualified beneficiary may be required to pay the entire cost of continuation coverage. The amount may not exceed 102% of the cost to the group health plan (including both Employer and Employee contributions) for coverage of a similarly situated active Employee or family member. The premium during the 11-month disability extension may not exceed 150% of the cost to the group health plan (including both employer and employee contributions) for coverage of a similarly situated active Employee or family member.

For example: If the Employee alone elects COBRA continuation coverage, the Employee will be charged 102% (or 150%) of the active Employee premium. If the spouse or one Dependent child alone elects COBRA continuation coverage, they will be charged 102% (or 150%) of the active Employee premium. If more than one qualified beneficiary elects COBRA continuation coverage, they will be charged 102% (or 150%) of the applicable family premium.

#### When and How to Pay COBRA Premiums

#### First payment for COBRA continuation

If you elect COBRA continuation coverage, you do not have to send any payment with the election form. However, you must make your first payment no later than 45 calendar days after the date of your election. (This is the date the Election Notice is postmarked, if mailed.) If you do not make your first payment within that 45 days, you will lose all COBRA continuation rights under the Plan.

#### Subsequent payments

After you make your first payment for COBRA continuation coverage, you will be required to make subsequent payments of the required premium for each additional month of coverage. Payment is due on the first day of each month. If you make a payment on or before its due date, your coverage under the Plan will continue for that coverage period without any break.

#### Grace periods for subsequent payments

Although subsequent payments are due by the first day of the month, you will be given a grace period of 30 days after the first day of the coverage period to make each monthly payment. Your COBRA continuation coverage will be provided for each coverage period as long as payment for that coverage period is made before the end of the grace period for that payment. However, if your payment is received after the due date, your coverage under the Plan may be suspended during this time. Any providers who contact the Plan to confirm coverage during this time may be informed that coverage has been suspended. If payment is received before the end of the grace period, your coverage will be reinstated back to the beginning of the coverage period. This means that any claim you submit for benefits while your coverage is suspended may be denied and may have to be resubmitted once your coverage is reinstated. If you fail to make a payment before the end of the grace period for that coverage period, you will lose all rights to COBRA continuation coverage under the Plan.

#### You Must Give Notice of Certain Qualifying Events

If you or your Dependent(s) experience one of the following qualifying events, you must notify the Plan Administrator within 60 calendar days after the later of the date the qualifying event occurs or the date coverage would cease as a result of the qualifying event:

- · Your divorce or legal separation; or
- Your child ceases to qualify as a Dependent under the Plan.
- The occurrence of a secondary qualifying event as discussed under "Secondary Qualifying Events" above (this notice must be received prior to the end of the initial 18- or 29month COBRA period).

(Also refer to the section titled "Disability Extensionry qualifying event



COBRA coverage for your Dependent spouse and any Dependent children who are not your children (e.g., stepchildren or grandchildren) will cease on the date your COBRA coverage ceases and they are not eligible for a secondary qualifying event.

## **COBRA** Continuation for Retirees Following Employer's Bankruptcy

If you are covered as a retiree, and a proceeding in bankruptcy is filed with respect to the Employer under Title 11 of the United States Code, you may be entitled to COBRA continuation coverage. If the bankruptcy results in a loss of coverage for you, your Dependents or your surviving spouse within one year before or after such proceeding, you and your covered Dependents will become COBRA qualified beneficiaries with respect to the bankruptcy. You will be entitled to COBRA continuation coverage until your death. Your surviving spouse and covered Dependent children will be entitled to COBRA continuation coverage for up to 36 months following your death. However, COBRA continuation coverage will cease upon the occurrence of any of the events listed under "Termination of COBRA Continuation" above.

#### **Interaction With Other Continuation Benefits**

You may be eligible for other continuation benefits under state law. Refer to the Termination section for any other continuation benefits.

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## **ERISA Required Information**

The name of the Plan is:

Loyola University Maryland Health & Welfare Benefit Plan

The name, address, ZIP code and business telephone number of the sponsor of the Plan is:

Loyola University Maryland 4501 N Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21210 410-617-2354

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

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Plan Number:

The name, address, ZIP code and business telephone number of the Plan Administrator is:

Loyola University Maryland c/o Director of Benefits and Wellness Programs 4501 N Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21210 410-617-2354 The name, address and ZIP code of the person designated as agent for service of legal process is:

Loyola University Maryland 4501 N Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21210 410-617-2354

The office designated to consider the appeal of denied claims is:

The Cigna Claim Office responsible for this Plan

The cost of the Plan is shared by Employee and Employer.

The Plan's fiscal year ends on 06/30.

The preceding pages set forth the eligibility requirements and benefits provided for you under this Plan.

#### **Plan Trustees**

A list of any Trustees of the Plan, which includes name, title and address, is available upon request to the Plan Administrator.

#### Plan Type

The plan is a healthcare benefit plan.

#### **Collective Bargaining Agreements**

You may contact the Plan Administrator to determine whether the Plan is maintained pursuant to one or more collective bargaining agreements and if a particular Employer is a sponsor. A copy is available for examination from the Plan Administrator upon written request.

#### **Discretionary Authority**

The Plan Administrator delegates to Cigna the discretionary authority to interpret and apply plan terms and to make factual determinations in connection with its review of claims under the plan. Such discretionary authority is intended to include, but not limited to, the determination of the eligibility of persons desiring to enroll in or claim benefits under the plan, the determination of whether a person is entitled to benefits under the plan, and the computation of any and all benefit payments. The Plan Administrator also delegates to Cigna the discretionary authority to perform a full and fair review, as required by ERISA, of each claim denial which has been appealed by the claimant or his duly authorized representative.

#### Plan Modification, Amendment and Termination

The Employer as Plan Sponsor reserves the right to, at any time, change or terminate benefits under the Plan, to change or terminate the eligibility of classes of employees to be covered by the Plan, to amend or eliminate any other plan term or condition, and to terminate the whole plan or any part of it. Contact the Employer for the procedure by which benefits may be changed or terminated, by which the eligibility of classes of employees may be changed or terminated, or by which part or all of the Plan may be terminated. No consent of



any participant is required to terminate, modify, amend or change the Plan.

Termination of the Plan together with termination of the insurance policy(s) which funds the Plan benefits will have no adverse effect on any benefits to be paid under the policy(s) for any covered medical expenses incurred prior to the date that policy(s) terminates. Likewise, any extension of benefits under the policy(s) due to you or your Dependent's total disability which began prior to and has continued beyond the date the policy(s) terminates will not be affected by the Plan termination. Rights to purchase limited amounts of life and medical insurance to replace part of the benefits lost because the policy(s) terminated may arise under the terms of the policy(s). A subsequent Plan termination will not affect the extension of benefits and rights under the policy(s).

Your coverage under the Plan's insurance policy(s) will end on the earliest of the following dates:

- the date you leave Active Service (or later as explained in the Termination Section;)
- the date you are no longer in an eligible class;
- if the Plan is contributory, the date you cease to contribute;
- the date the policy(s) terminates.

See your Plan Administrator to determine if any extension of benefits or rights are available to you or your Dependents under this policy(s). No extension of benefits or rights will be available solely because the Plan terminates.

#### **Statement of Rights**

As a participant in the plan you are entitled to certain rights and protections under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ERISA provides that all plan participants shall be entitled to:

#### **Receive Information About Your Plan and Benefits**

- examine, without charge, at the Plan Administrator's office and at other specified locations, such as worksites and union halls, all documents governing the plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) filed by the plan with the U.S. Department of Labor and available at the Public Disclosure room of the Employee Benefits Security Administration.
- obtain, upon written request to the Plan Administrator, copies of documents governing the Plan, including insurance contracts and collective bargaining agreements, and a copy of the latest annual report (Form 5500 Series) and updated summary plan description. The administrator may make a reasonable charge for the copies.
- receive a summary of the Plan's annual financial report. The Plan Administrator is required by law to furnish each person under the Plan with a copy of this summary financial report.

#### **Continue Group Health Plan Coverage**

 continue health care coverage for yourself, your spouse or Dependents if there is a loss of coverage under the Plan as a result of a qualifying event. You or your Dependents may have to pay for such coverage. Review the documents governing the Plan on the rules governing your federal continuation coverage rights.

#### **Prudent Actions by Plan Fiduciaries**

In addition to creating rights for plan participants, ERISA imposes duties upon the people responsible for the operation of the employee benefit plan. The people who operate your plan, called "fiduciaries" of the Plan, have a duty to do so prudently and in the interest of you and other plan participants and beneficiaries. No one, including your employer, your union, or any other person may fire you or otherwise discriminate against you in any way to prevent you from obtaining a welfare benefit or exercising your rights under ERISA. If your claim for a welfare benefit is denied or ignored you have a right to know why this was done, to obtain copies of documents relating to the decision without charge, and to appeal any denial, all within certain time schedules.

#### **Enforce Your Rights**

Under ERISA, there are steps you can take to enforce the above rights. For instance, if you request a copy of documents governing the plan or the latest annual report from the plan and do not receive them within 30 days, you may file suit in a federal court. In such a case, the court may require the plan administrator to provide the materials and pay you up to \$110 a day until you receive the materials, unless the materials were not sent because of reasons beyond the control of the administrator. If you have a claim for benefits which is denied or ignored, in whole or in part, you may file suit in a state or federal court.

In addition, if you disagree with the plan's decision or lack thereof concerning the qualified status of a domestic relations order or a medical child support order, you may file suit in federal court. If it should happen that plan fiduciaries misuse the plan's money, or if you are discriminated against for asserting your rights, you may seek assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor, or you may file suit in a federal court. The court will decide who should pay court costs and legal fees. If you are successful the court may order the person you have sued to pay these costs and fees. If you lose, the court may order you to pay these costs and fees, for example if it finds your claim is frivolous.

#### Assistance with Your Questions

If you have any questions about your plan, you should contact the plan administrator. If you have any questions about this statement or about your rights under ERISA, or if you need assistance in obtaining documents from the plan administrator, you should contact the nearest office of the Employee Benefits

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Pharmaceuticals based on clinical findings provided by the P&T Committee, including, but not limited to, changes regarding tier placement and application of utilization management to Prescription Drug Products and Medical Pharmaceuticals.

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#### Charges

The term charges means the actual billed charges; except when Cigna has contracted directly or indirectly for a different amount including where Cigna has directly or indirectly contracted with an entity to arrange for the provision of services and/or supplies through contracts with providers of such services and/or supplies.

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#### **Convenience Care Clinics**

Convenience Care Clinics are staffed by nurse practitioners and physician assistants and offer customers convenient, professional walk-in care for common ailments and routine services. Convenience Care Clinics have extended hours and are located in or near easy-to-access, popular locations (pharmacies, grocery and free-standing locations) with or without appointment.

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#### **Custodial Services**

Any services that are of a sheltering, protective, or safeguarding nature. Such services may include a stay in an institutional setting, at-home care, or nursing services to care for someone because of age or physical condition. This service primarily helps the person in daily living. Custodial care also can provide medical services, given mainly to maintain the person's current state of health. These services cannot be intended to greatly improve a medical condition; they are intended to provide care while the patient cannot care for himself or herself. Custodial Services include but are not limited to:

- · Services related to watching or protecting a person;
- Services related to performing or assisting a person in performing any activities of daily living, such as: walking, grooming, bathing, dressing, getting in or out of bed, toileting, eating, preparing foods, or taking medications that can be self-administered; and

• Services not required to be performed by trained or skilled medical or paramedical personnel.

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#### Dependent

Dependents are:

- · your lawful spouse; or
- · your Domestic Partner; and
- any child of yours who is
  - less than 26 years old.
  - 26 or more years old, unmarried, and primarily supported by you and incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental or physical disability which arose while the child was covered as a Dependent under this Plan, or while covered as a dependent under a prior plan with no break in coverage.

Proof of the child's condition and dependence may be required to be submitted to the plan within 31 days after the date the child ceases to qualify above. From time to time, but not more frequently than once a year, the plan may require proof of the continuation of such condition and dependence.

The term child means a child born to you or a child legally adopted by you or a grandchild who is considered your Dependent for federal income tax purposes. It also includes a stepchild, a foster child, or a child for whom you are the legal guardian. If your Domestic Partner has a child, that child will also be included as a Dependent.

Benefits for a Dependent child will continue until the last day of the calendar month in which the limiting age is reached.

Anyone who is eligible as an Employee will not be considered as a Dependent or Dependent spouse unless the Dependent or Dependent spouse declines Employee coverage. A child under age 26 may be covered as either an Employee or as a Dependent child. You cannot be covered as an Employee while also covered as a Dependent of an Employee.

No one may be considered as a Dependent of more than one Employee.

Legal Domiciled Adult means an individual over age eighteen (18) who shares primary residence with the Subscriber, remains a member of the Subscriber's household throughout the benefit period, and either:

• Has shared basic living expenses and been financially interdependent with the Subscriber for at least six (6) consecutive months months with the intention of remaining in the relationship indefinitely, is neither legally married to anyone else nor legally related to the Subscriber by blood in

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any way that would prohibit marriage; and is neither receiving benefits from Medicare nor eligible for Medicare.

• Is the Subscriber's blood relative who meets the definition of his or her tax dependent as defined by Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Service Code during the coverage period and is neither receiving benefits from Medicare nor eligible for Medicare Dependents Spouse dependent as defined by Section 152 of the Internal Revenue Service Code during the coverage period and is neither receiving benefits from Medicare nor eligible for Medicare Dependents Spouse.

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#### **Designated Pharmacy**

A Network Pharmacy that has entered into an agreement with Cigna, or with an entity contracting on Cigna's behalf, to provide Prescription Drug Products or services, including, without limitation, specific Prescription Drug Products, to plan enrollees on a preferred or exclusive basis. For example, a Designated Pharmacy may provide enrollees certain Specialty Prescription Drug Products that have limited distribution availability, provide enrollees with an extended days' supply of Prescription Drug Products or provide enrollees with



#### **Emergency Services**

Emergency Services means, with respect to an Emergency Medical Condition, a medical screening examination that is within the capability of the emergency department of a Hospital or of an independent freestanding emergency facility, including ancillary services routinely available to the emergency department to evaluate such Emergency Medical Condition, and such further medical examination and treatment, to the extent they are within the capabilities of the staff and facilities available at the Hospital or emergency department, as are required to Stabilize the patient.

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#### Employee

The term Employee means a full-time Employee of the Employer who is currently in Active Service. The term does not include Employees who are part-time or temporary or who normally work less than 22.5 hours a week for the Employer.

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#### Employer

The term Employer means the plan sponsor self-insuring the benefits described in this booklet, on whose behalf Cigna is providing claim administration services.

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#### **Essential Health Benefits**

Essential health benefits means, to the extent covered under the plan, expenses incurred with respect to covered services, in at least the following categories: ambulatory patient services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management and pediatric services, including oral and vision care.

#### **Expense Incurred**

An expense is incurred when the service or the supply for which it is incurred is provided.

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#### **Free-Standing Surgical Facility**

The term Free-Standing Surgical Facility means an institution which meets all of the following requirements:

- it has a medical staff of Physicians, Nurses and licensed anesthesiologists;
- it maintains at least two operating rooms and one recovery room;
- it maintains diagnostic laboratory and x-ray facilities;
- it has equipment for emergency care;
- it has a blood supply;
- · it maintains medical records;
- it has agreements with Hospitals for immediate acceptance of patients who need Hospital Confinement on an inpatient basis; and
- it is licensed in accordance with the laws of the appropriate legally authorized agency.

A Free-Standing Surgical Facility, unless specifically noted otherwise, is covered with the same cost share as an Outpatient Facility.

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#### **Generic Drug**

A Prescription Drug Product that Cigna identifies as a Generic Drug product at a book-of-business level principally based on available data resources, including, but not limited to, First DataBank or another nationally recognized drug indicator source, that classify drugs or Biologics (including Biosimilars) as either brand or generic based on a number of factors. Not all products identified as a "generic" by the manufacturer, Pharmacy or your Physician may be classified as a Generic Drug under the plan. A Biosimilar may be classified as a Generic Drug for the purposes of benefits under the plan even if it is identified as a "brand name" drug by the manufacturer, Pharmacy or your Physician.

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#### **Hospice Care Program**

The term Hospice Care Program means:

- a coordinated, interdisciplinary program to meet the physical, psychological, spiritual and social needs of dying persons and their families;
- a program that provides palliative and supportive medical, nursing and other health services through home or inpatient care during the illness;
- a program for persons who have a Terminal Illness and for the families of those persons.

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#### **Hospice Care Services**

The term Hospice Care Services means any services provided by: a Hospital, a Skilled Nursing Facility or a similar institution, a Home Health Care Agency, a Hospice Facility, or any other licensed facility or agency under a Hospice Care Program.

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#### **Hospice Facility**

The term Hospice Facility means an institution or part of it which:

- primarily provides care for Terminally III patients;
- is accredited by the National Hospice Organization;
- meets standards established by Cigna; and
- fulfills any licensing requirements of the state or locality in which it operates.

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#### Hospital

The term Hospital means:

- an institution licensed as a hospital, which: maintains, on the premises, all facilities necessary for medical and surgical treatment; provides such treatment on an inpatient basis, for compensation, under the supervision of Physicians; and provides 24-hour service by Registered Graduate Nurses;
- an institution which qualifies as a hospital, a psychiatric hospital or a tuberculosis hospital, and a provider of

services under Medicare, if such institution is accredited as a hospital by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations; or

• an institution which: specializes in treatment of Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder or other related illness; provides residential treatment programs; and is licensed in accordance with the laws of the appropriate legally authorized agency.

The term Hospital does not include an institution which is primarily a place for rest, a place for the aged, or a nursing home.

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#### Hospital Confinement or Confined in a Hospital

A person will be considered Confined in a Hospital if he is:

- a registered bed patient in a Hospital upon the recommendation of a Physician;
- receiving treatment for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services in a Mental Health or Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Center.

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#### Injury

The term Injury means an accidental bodily injury.

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**Maintenance Drug Product** 

A Prescription Drug Product that is prescribed for use over an extended period of time for the treatment of chronic or longterm conditions such as asthma, hypertension, diabetes and heart disease, and is identified principally based on consideration of available data resources, including, but not limited to, First DataBank or another nationally recognized drug indicator source and clinical factors. For the purposes of benefits, the list of your plan's Maintenance Drug Products does not include compounded medications, Specialty Prescription Drug Products or Prescription Drug Products, such as certain narcotics that a Pharmacy cannot dispense above certain supply limits per Prescription Drug Order or

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calling member services at the telephone number on your ID card.

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#### Maximum Reimbursable Charge – Medical

See The Medical Schedule for information about Out-of-Network Charges for Certain Services, Out-of-Network Emergency Services Charges, and Out-of-Network Air Ambulance Services Charges.

The Maximum Reimbursable Charge (also referred to as MRC) is the maximum amount that your plan will pay an Outof-Network health care provider for a Covered Expense. Your applicable Out-of-Network Copayment, Coinsurance and/or Deductible amount(s), if any, set forth in The Schedule are determined based on the MRC. Unless prohibited by applicable law or agreement, Out-of-Network providers may also bill you for the difference between the MRC and their charges, and you may be financially responsible for that amount. If you receive a bill from an Out-of-Network provider for more than the What I Owe amount on the Explanation of Benefits (EOB), please call Cigna at the phone number on your ID card.

If an Out-of-Network provider is willing to agree to a rate that Cigna, in its discretion, determines to be market competitive, then that rate will become the MRC used to calculate the Outof-Network allowable amount for a Covered Expense. An Out-of-Network provider can agree to a rate by: (i) entering into an agreement with Cigna or one of Cigna's third-party vendors that establishes the rate the Out-of-Network provider is willing to accept as payment for the Out-of-Network Covered Expense; or (ii) receiving a payment from Cigna based on an allowed amount that Cigna or one of Cigna's



- clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent, site and duration;
- not primarily for the convenience of the patient, Physician or Other Health Professional;
- not more costly than an alternative service(s), medication(s) or supply(ies) that is at least as likely to produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results with the same safety profile as to the prevention, evaluation, diagnosis or treatment of your Sickness, Injury, condition, disease or its symptoms; and
- rendered in the least intensive setting that is appropriate for



#### **Other Health Professional**

The term Other Health Professional means an individual other than a Physician who is licensed or otherwise authorized under

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certification exists, the term Psychologist means a person who is considered qualified as a clinical psychologist by a recognized psychological association. It will also include any other licensed counseling practitioner whose services are required to be covered by law in the locality where the policy is issued if he is operating within the scope of his license and performing a service for which benefits are provided under this plan when performed by a Psychologist.

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#### **Review Organization**

The term Review Organization refers to an affiliate of Cigna or another entity to which Cigna has delegated responsibility for performing utilization review services. The Review Organization is an organization with a staff of clinicians which may include Physicians, Registered Graduate Nurses, licensed mental health and substance use disorder professionals, and other trained staff members who perform utilization review services.

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#### **Room and Board**

The term Room and Board includes all charges made by a Hospital for room and meals and for all general services and activities needed for the care of registered bed patients.

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#### **Sickness – For Medical Insurance**

The term Sickness means a physical or mental illness. It also includes pregnancy. Expenses incurred for routine Hospital and pediatric care of a newborn child prior to discharge from the Hospital nursery will be considered to be incurred as a result of Sickness.

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#### **Skilled Nursing Facility**

The term Skilled Nursing Facility means a licensed institution (other than a Hospital, as defined) which specializes in:



individual is transferred from a facility, or, with respect to a pregnant woman who is having contractions, to deliver.

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#### **Terminal Illness**

A Terminal Illness will be considered to exist if a person becomes terminally ill with a prognosis of six months or less to live, as diagnosed by a Physician.

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#### **Therapeutic Alternative**

A Prescription Drug Product or Medical Pharmaceutical that is of the same therapeutic or pharmacological class, and usually can be expected to have similar outcomes and adverse reaction profiles when administered in therapeutically equivalent doses as, another Prescription Drug Product, Medical Pharmaceutical or over-the-counter medication.

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#### **Therapeutic Equivalent**

A Prescription Drug Product or Medical Pharmaceutical that is a pharmaceutical equivalent to another Prescription Drug Product, Medical Pharmaceutical or over-the-counter medication.

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## **Urgent Care**

Urgent Care is medical, surgical, Hospital or related health care services and testing which are not Emergency Services, but which are determined by Cigna, in accordance with generally accepted medical standards, to have been necessary to treat a condition requiring prompt medical attention. This does not include care that could have been foreseen before leaving the immediate area where you ordinarily receive 30es750-1032.3idoes nsmves. Suuaes7 [doe g08 Tm [a pharm)1(aceutica)1(1 eJ E-1 rec(ive sttention.)1tarilyatme1( les )]TJ 032.3idoes nsm