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The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (the “ACA”) requires that “non-grandfathered” insured and self-insured group health plans and individual insurance policies provide full coverage, with no cost-sharing for the member, for certain preventive care services that members receive from *participating providers*. The ACA defines preventive services to include for covered adults and children, as applicable, certain annual or periodic exam, screening, counseling and immunization services, and, for women with reproductive capacity, certain contraceptive methods and related counseling.

These preventive services are described in the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) A and B recommendations, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Guidelines including the Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Plan Coverage Guidelines for Women’s Preventive Services and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Bright Futures periodicity guidelines.

For insured individual, small and large groups, additional preventive services are covered in accordance with applicable state statutes.

PURPOSE:

The intent of this policy is to provide guidelines for health care services covered at the preventive, no-cost sharing level of benefit.

Please refer to the member’s benefit document for specific information. To the extent there is any inconsistency between this policy and the terms of the member’s benefit plan or certificate of coverage, the terms of the member’s benefit plan document will govern.

POLICY:

Health care services are a covered benefit with no cost-sharing in compliance with the ACA and state mandated requirements.

COVERAGE:

- The services are 100% or fully covered by the plan, when they are received from *participating providers*. The plan’s benefit level will be lower (less than 100%) when these services are received from non-participating providers. Refer to the applicable COC or SPD for the applicable non-participating provider benefit level.
- These services are covered services under the plan, and the plan will pay for them only when, at the time of service, the member is eligible for and properly enrolled in coverage, and the member and/or employer have timely paid for your coverage.
- New preventive recommendations will be required to be covered without cost-sharing starting with the plan year (in the individual market, policy year) that begins on or after the date that is one year after the date the recommendation is issued.
- The services listed below are generally covered as preventive health care services when they are provided during an annual or other periodic preventive physical or wellness exam. Unless otherwise specifically stated, the services listed below are preventive when: (i) they are performed by a primary care practitioner or in a primary care setting (exceptions may apply), (ii) for the purpose of preventing

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diseases or conditions in asymptomatic persons (those with no symptoms), and (iii) are properly coded by the practitioner.

- If the service is a screening (whether involving completion of a written assessment, a lab test, or a procedure that uses diagnostic equipment), the member must be asymptomatic, meaning that they do not have symptoms of a condition or disease and either have not previously received a screening or have previously received the applicable screening according to the applicable time frame with “normal” results.
- Generally, if a preventive service results in follow up treatment for an identified condition or illness, such follow up treatment is not a preventive health care service. Services that are not preventive may be covered as medical care or treatment services under another non-preventive provision of the plan, and subject to the applicable member cost-sharing.
- Many drugs, medications, vitamins and supplements, both prescribed and over-the-counter are not preventive health care services. When prescribed, they may be covered under a separate non-preventive benefit provision of the plan, and subject to the applicable member cost-sharing.
- Coverage and benefits for preventive health care services, and the frequency, method, treatment or setting for them is subject to any limits and exclusions set forth in the applicable certificate of coverage or contract, plan document or SPD, and the plan’s usual policies, processes and requirements.

DEFINITION:

Participating Provider:

A licensed clinic, physician, provider or facility that is directly contracted to participate in the specific participating provider network designated by the plan to provide benefits to the member. The participating status of providers may change from time to time.

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Fax: 763.847.4010
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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
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