

Exclusions and Limitations

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

1. Acne; acupuncture; allergy, including allergy testing;
2. Addiction, such as: nicotine addiction and caffeine addiction; non-chemical addiction, such as: gambling, sexual, spending, shopping, working and religious; codependency;
3. Assistant Surgeon;
4. Autistic disease of childhood, hyperkinetic syndromes, milieu therapy, learning disabilities, behavioral problems, parent-child problems, attention deficit disorder, conceptual handicap, developmental delay or disorder or mental retardation;
5. Congenital conditions, except as specifically provided under Benefits for Newborn or Adopted Infants or Benefits for Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate;
6. Cosmetic procedures, except cosmetic surgery required to correct an Injury for which benefits are otherwise payable under this policy or for newborn or adopted children; removal of warts, non-malignant moles and lesions;
7. Custodial care; care provided in: rest homes, health resorts, homes for the aged, halfway houses, college infirmaries or places mainly for domiciliary or custodial care; extended care in treatment or substance abuse facilities for domiciliary or custodial care;
8. Dental treatment, except for accidental Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth;
9. Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment, except cosmetic surgery made necessary as the result of a covered Injury or to correct a disorder of a normal bodily function;
10. Elective abortion;
11. Eye examinations, eye refractions, eyeglasses, contact lenses, prescriptions or fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses, vision correction surgery, or other treatment for visual defects and problems; except when due to a disease process; except as specifically provided under Benefits for Newborn Infant, Adopted or Foster Child or Benefits for Child Health Assurance;
12. Foot care including: flat foot conditions, supportive devices for the foot, subluxations of the foot, care of corns, bunions (except capsular or bone surgery), calluses, toenails, fallen arches, weak feet, chronic foot strain, and symptomatic complaints of the feet;
13. Health spa or similar facilities; strengthening programs;
14. Hearing examinations or hearing aids; or other treatment for hearing defects and problems, except as specifically provided under Benefits for Newborn Infant, Adopted or Foster Child, Benefits for Child Health Assurance and Benefits for Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate. "Hearing defects" means any physical defect of the ear which does or can impair normal hearing, apart from the disease process;
15. Immunizations, except as specifically provided in the policy; preventive medicines or vaccines, except where required for treatment of a covered Injury or as specifically provided in the policy;
16. Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation;
17. Injury sustained by reason of a motor vehicle accident to the extent that benefits are paid or payable by any other valid and collectible insurance;
18. Injury sustained while (a) participating in any intercollegiate sport, contest or competition; (b) traveling to or from such sport, contest or competition as a participant; or (c) while participating in any practice or conditioning program for such sport, contest or competition;
19. Investigational services;
20. Experimental organ transplants; if not experimental in nature, organ transplants will be covered as any other Sickness; organ donation;
21. Participation in a riot or civil disorder; commission of or attempt to commit a felony; or fighting, except in self-defense;
22. Prescription Drugs, services or supplies as follows, except as specifically provided in the policy:
 - a. Therapeutic devices or appliances, including: hypodermic needles, syringes, support garments and other non-medical substances, regardless of intended use;
 - b. Birth control and/or contraceptives, oral or other, whether medication or device, regardless of intended use; except as specifically provided in the policy;
 - c. Immunization agents, biological sera, blood or blood products administered on an outpatient basis;
 - d. Drugs labeled, "Caution - limited by federal law to investigational use" or experimental drugs;
 - e. Products used for cosmetic purposes;
 - f. Drugs used to treat or cure baldness; anabolic steroids used for body building; g. Anorectics - drugs used for the purpose of weight control;
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 - h. Fertility agents or sexual enhancement drugs, such as Parlodel, Pergonal, Clomid, Profasi, Metrodin, Serophene, or Viagra;
 - i. Growth hormones; or
 - j. Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year of date of the prescription;
23. Reproductive/Infertility services including but not limited to: family planning; fertility tests; infertility (male or female), including any services or supplies rendered for the purpose or with the intent of inducing conception; premarital examinations; impotence, organic or otherwise; tubal ligation; vasectomy; sexual reassignment surgery; reversal of sterilization procedures;
24. Research or examinations relating to research studies, or any treatment for which the patient or the patient's representative must sign an informed consent document identifying the treatment in which the patient is to participate as a research study or clinical research study;
25. Routine physical examinations and routine testing; preventive testing or treatment; screening exams or testing in the absence of Injury or Sickness; except as specifically provided in the policy; except as specifically provided under Benefits for Child Health Assurance;
26. Services provided normally without charge by the Health Service of the Policyholder; or services covered or provided by the student health fee;
27. Deviated nasal septum, including submucous resection and/or other surgical correction thereof; nasal and sinus surgery, except for treatment of chronic purulent sinusitis;
28. Flight in any kind of aircraft, except while riding as a passenger on a regularly scheduled flight of a commercial airline;
29. Sleep disorders;
30. Speech therapy, except as specifically provided under Benefits for Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate; naturopathic services;
31. Supplies, except as specifically provided in the policy;
32. Suicide or attempted suicide while sane or insane; or intentionally self-inflicted Injury;
33. Surgical breast reduction, breast augmentation, breast implants or breast prosthetic devices, or gynecomastia; except as specifically provided in the policy;
34. Treatment in a Government hospital, unless there is a legal obligation for the Insured Person to pay for such treatment;
35. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared; or while in the armed forces of any country (a pro-rata premium will be refunded upon request for such period not covered); and
36. Weight management, weight reduction, nutrition programs, treatment for obesity, surgery for removal of excess skin or fat, and treatment of eating disorders such as bulimia and anorexia. Exception: benefits will be provided for the treatment of dehydration and electrolyte imbalance associated with eating disorders.