

2023-2024



# University of Missouri Columbia - **Domestic** Student Health Insurance Plan

<https://student.anthem.com/student/schools/mizzou>

## Anthem Student Advantage

Keeping you at your personal best



**Important notice**

This is a brief description of your student health plan underwritten by Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem). If you would like more details about your coverage and costs, you can find the complete terms in the policy or plan document online at [student.anthem.com/student/schools/mizzou](http://student.anthem.com/student/schools/mizzou).

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**Welcome  
to Anthem  
Student  
Advantage**

As your new school year begins, it's important to understand your health care benefits and how they work. Your Anthem Student Advantage plan will help guide you through that process with information about who is eligible, what is covered, how much it costs, and the best ways to access care.

## What you need to know about Anthem Student Advantage



### Who is eligible?

- › All registered undergraduate students taking 6 credit hours per semester, graduate, professional and online degree-seeking students are eligible to enroll in the plan.
- › Graduate students and students participating in internships or other practical training programs are also eligible to enroll in the plan.
- › Graduate students holding assistantships may be eligible to have the insurance premium subsidized. You can contact the Graduate School by email at [gruenk@missouri.edu](mailto:gruenk@missouri.edu), by telephone at (573) 884-2326 or toll free at (800) 877-6312 regarding questions on enrolling in this Plan. Please note that enrollment in the Student Health Insurance Plan is not automatic. You will need to enroll in the Plan each semester.



### Coverage is available for dependents too

If you are covered by Anthem Student Advantage through University of Missouri - Columbia, you may enroll your lawful spouse, domestic partner or dependent children under the age of 26.



### Withdraw policy

If you withdraw from classes under a school-approved leave of absence, your coverage will remain for the end of the period for which payment has been received and no premiums will be refunded.

If you withdraw from classes other than under a school-approved leave of absence within 31 days after the policy effective date, you will be considered ineligible for coverage, your coverage will be terminated retroactively and any premiums collected will be refunded. If the withdrawal is more than 31 days after the policy effective date, your coverage will remain in force through the end of the period for which payment has been received and no premiums will be refunded.

# Coverage periods and rates



Coverage will become effective at 12:01 a.m., and will end at 11:59 p.m. on the dates shown below.

## Costs and dates of coverage

Session	Enrollment Deadline	Student	Student & Spouse	Student & Child(ren)	Student, Spouse & Child(ren)
Fall 8/15/2023 - 1/14/2024	9/6/2023	\$1,933	\$3,846	\$3,846	\$5,759
Spring/Summer 1/15/2024 - 8/14/2024	2/7/2024	\$2,689	\$5,353	\$5,353	\$8,017
Summer 6/1/2024 - 8/14/2024	6/5/2024	\$948	\$1,886	\$1,886	\$2,824

Rates and Benefits are pending Missouri Department of Insurance approval.

\*The above rates include premiums for the plan and commissions and administrative fees.  
\*Rates are pending approval with the state and subject to change.

# Enrollment



## Enrollment

**Students can enroll for voluntary coverage online using myZou.**

Please contact **(573) 882-3097** should you have an issue enrolling through myZou.



To enroll dependents, visit [student.anthem.com/student/schools/mizzou](https://student.anthem.com/student/schools/mizzou) and select “Enroll”. For enrollment questions please call, **1-833-332-0798**.

# Keep in touch with your benefits information



## Student Health Center

Address: 1020 Hitt St, 1st floor

Columbia, MO 65212

Phone: 573-882-7481

Email: [umhsshc@health.missouri.edu](mailto:umhsshc@health.missouri.edu)

Website: [studenthealth.missouri.edu/](http://studenthealth.missouri.edu/)

Please call before going to the Student Health Center to schedule an appointment.



## Claims, benefits, eligibility and enrollment

Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield

Phone: 833-332-0798



## Student Counseling Center

Address: 435 Strickland Hall,

4th floor, Columbia, MO 65212

Phone: 573-882-6601

Website: [counseling.missouri.edu/](http://counseling.missouri.edu/)

If you are interested in therapy, call to schedule an initial evaluation.

The Counseling Center provides a range of services designed to help students navigate life challenges while in college.



# Your Student Health Services



## University of Missouri – Columbia Student Health Center (SHC) Services



### Health Services

The student health insurance plan is designed to work with your campus student health center. The health center's services and location are ideal for students to seek care.

The University of Missouri – Student Health Center is the University's on-campus student health facility. The SHC is committed to providing quality care for all MU students. The SHC offers medical and psychiatric care, and behavioral health consultation services. Administered by the Division of Student Affairs, the SHC is staffed with licensed health professionals, including board certified

primary care physicians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, psychologists and social workers.

Here are some of the services offered:

- › Immunizations
- › Health maintenance and physical exams
- › Treatment of acute illnesses and injuries
- › Treatment and coordination of care for chronic medical issues
- › Men's and women's health exams
- › Screenings for depression, anxiety and substance use
- › Psychiatric assessment and treatment
- › 24 hour nurse advice line



Please refer to the SHS website for details regarding services offered: [wellbeing.missouri.edu/medical-care-services/](https://wellbeing.missouri.edu/medical-care-services/)

# Easy access to care

Access the care you need, when you need it,  
and in the way that works best for you.



## Sydney Health app

With the Sydney Health<sup>1</sup> app through Anthem Student Advantage, you have instant access to:

- › Your member ID card.
- › The Find a Doctor tool.
- › More information about your plan benefits.
- › Health tips that are tailored to you.
- › LiveHealth Online and 24/7 NurseLine.
- › Student support specialists (through click-to-chat or by phone).

### Access the Sydney Health app

Go to the App Store<sup>SM</sup> or Google Play<sup>TM</sup> and search for the Sydney Health app to download it today.



## 24/7 NurseLine

Call **1-844-545-1429** to speak to a registered nurse who can help you with health issues like fever, allergy relief, cold and flu symptoms and where to go for care. Nurses can also help you enroll in health management programs if you have specific health conditions, remind you about scheduling important screenings and exams, and more.



## Provider finder

Use [www.anthem.com/find-care/](http://www.anthem.com/find-care/) to find the right doctor or facility close to where you are.



## LiveHealth Online

From your mobile device or computer with a webcam, you can use LiveHealth Online to visit with a board-certified doctor, psychiatrist or licensed therapist through live video.<sup>2</sup> To use, go to your Sydney Health app or [www.livehealthonline.com](http://www.livehealthonline.com). You can also download the free LiveHealth Online app to sign up.



## Anthem Student Advantage University of Missouri (Columbia) website

Use [student.anthem.com/student/schools/mizzou](http://student.anthem.com/student/schools/mizzou) to see your health plan information, including providers, benefits, claims, covered drugs and more.

<sup>1</sup> Sydney Health is a service mark of CareMarket, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Appointments subject to availability of a therapist. Psychologists or therapists using LiveHealth Online cannot prescribe medications. Online counseling is not appropriate for all kinds of problems. If you are in crisis or have suicidal thoughts, it's important that you seek help immediately. Please call 1-800-784-2433 (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) or 911 and ask for help. If your issue is an emergency, call 911 or go to your nearest emergency room. LiveHealth Online does not offer emergency services.

LiveHealth Online is the trade name of Health Management Corporation, a separate company, providing telehealth services on behalf of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.



# Your summary of benefits

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Student health insurance plan:  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
(Domestic)

Your network:  
Blue Access Choice



This summary of benefits is a brief outline of coverage, designed to help you with the selection process. This summary does not reflect each and every benefit, exclusion and limitation which may apply to the coverage. For more details, important limitations and exclusions, please review the formal Evidence of Coverage (EOC). If there is a difference between this summary and the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) will prevail. Plan benefits are pending approval with the state and subject to change.

## Medical

### STUDENT HEALTH REFERRAL

Get treated at the Student Health Center first. If a referral is needed to an outside provider your deductible will be waived. You will still be responsible for any applicable copays and coinsurance.

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Overall Deductible</b>		
<i>When the Deductible applies, you must pay it before benefits begin.</i>	\$400 per person	\$800 per person
<b>Out-of-Pocket Limit</b>		
<i>When you meet your out-of-pocket limit, you will no longer have to pay cost-shares during the remainder of your benefit period.</i>	\$7,500 student / \$15,000 family	Unlimited student / Unlimited family
<b>Preventive care/screening/immunization</b>		
<i>In-network preventive care is not subject to deductible, if your plan has a deductible. Immunizations for children prior to their 6th birthday have No Cost Share for In-Network and Non-Network Charges. This applies to childhood immunizations only, not other preventive care.</i>	No charge	30% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Doctor Home and Office Services</b>		
<b>Primary Care Office Visit to treat an injury or illness</b>	\$20 copay per visit; 20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Specialist Care Office Visit</b>	\$40 copay per visit; 20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Prenatal and Post-natal Care</b> <i>In-Network preventive prenatal services are covered at 100%.</i>	No charge	30% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Other Practitioner Visits:</b>		
Retail Health Clinic	\$20 copay per visit; 20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Preferred On-line Visit <i>Medical</i>	\$20 copay per visit; 20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Preferred On-line Visit <i>Includes Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<p>Chiropractor Services  <i>Coverage is limited to 26 visits per benefit period. Treatment beyond 26 visits may require precertification. Does not include manipulation by a professional provider other than a chiropractor.</i></p>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Other Services in an Office:</b>		
Allergy Testing	Benefits are based on the setting in which Covered Services are received.	Benefits are based on the setting in which Covered Services are received.
Chemo/Radiation Therapy	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Hemodialysis	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<p>Prescription Drugs  <i>For the drugs itself dispensed in the office through infusion/injection.</i></p>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Diagnostic Services</b>		
<b>Lab:</b>		
Office	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Freestanding Lab/Reference Lab	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>X-Ray:</b>		
Office	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Freestanding Radiology Center	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Advanced Diagnostic Imaging (for example, MRI/PET/CAT scans):</b>		
Office	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Freestanding Radiology Center	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Emergency and Urgent Care</b>		
<b>Urgent Care</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<p><b>Emergency Room Facility Services</b>  <i>Copay waived if admitted.</i></p>	\$200 copay per visit; 20% coinsurance after deductible is met	Covered as In-Network

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
Emergency Room Doctor and Other Services	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	Covered as In-Network
Emergency Ambulance (Air and Ground)	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	Covered as In-Network
<b>Outpatient Mental/Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse</b>		
Doctor Office Visit	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Facility visit: Facility Fees	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Doctor Services	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Outpatient Surgery</b>		
Facility Fees: Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Freestanding Surgical Center	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Doctor and other services Hospital	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Freestanding Surgical Center	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Hospital Stay (all inpatient stays including Maternity, Mental / Behavioral Health, and Substance Abuse)</b>		
Facility fees (for example, room & board)	\$200 copay per admission; 20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Doctor and other services	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Recovery &amp; Rehabilitation</b>		
Home Care Visits <i>Coverage is unlimited per benefit period.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Rehabilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):</b>		
Office <i>Coverage for Occupational Rehabilitation services is unlimited visits per benefit period. Coverage for Physical Rehabilitation services is unlimited per benefit period.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital <i>Coverage for Occupational Rehabilitation services is unlimited visits per benefit period. Coverage for Physical Rehabilitation services is unlimited per benefit period.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Habilitation services (for example, physical/speech/occupational therapy):</b>		
Office <i>Coverage for Occupational Habilitation services is unlimited visits per benefit period. Coverage for Physical Habilitative services is unlimited per benefit period.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital <i>Coverage for Occupational Habilitation services is unlimited visits per benefit period. Coverage for Physical Habilitative services is unlimited per benefit period.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met

Covered Medical Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Cardiac rehabilitation</b>		
Office Visit <i>Coverage is unlimited visits per benefit period.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
Outpatient Hospital <i>Coverage is unlimited visits per benefit period.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Skilled Nursing Care (in a facility)</b> <i>Physical Medicine, Rehab &amp; Skilled Nursing Facility unlimited per benefit period.</i>	\$200 copay per admission; 20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Hospice</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Durable Medical Equipment</b>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met
<b>Prosthetic Devices</b> <i>Coverage for Wigs after cancer treatment is limited to one (1) per benefit period In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers combined. Coverage for hearing aids services in each ear is limited to 1 unit every 12 months. Limit is combined In-Network and Out-of-Network.</i>	20% coinsurance after deductible is met	50% coinsurance after deductible is met





## Pharmacy

Covered Prescription Drug Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Pharmacy Deductible</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Pharmacy Out of Pocket</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Prescription Drug Coverage</b> <i>Traditional Drug List</i> This product has a 30-day Retail Pharmacy Network available. A 30 day supply is available at most retail pharmacies.		
<b>Tier 1 - Typically Generic</b> Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy). Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program). No coverage for non-formulary drugs.	\$15 copay per prescription (retail only). \$30 copay per prescription (home delivery only).	\$15 copay per prescription (retail only).
<b>Tier 2 - Typically Preferred Brand</b> Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy). Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program). No coverage for non-formulary drugs.	\$40 copay per prescription (retail only). \$80 copay per prescription (home delivery only).	\$40 copay per prescription (retail only).
<b>Tier 3 - Typically Non-Preferred Brand</b> Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy). Covers up to a 90 day supply (home delivery program). No coverage for non-formulary drugs.	\$65 copay per prescription (retail only). \$130 copay per prescription (home delivery only).	\$65 copay per prescription (retail only).
<b>Tier 4 - Typically Specialty (brand and generic)</b> Covers up to a 30 day supply (retail pharmacy). Covers up to a 30 day supply (home delivery program), No coverage for non-formulary drugs.	\$100 copay per prescription (retail only). \$100 copay per prescription (home delivery only).	\$100 copay per prescription (retail only).



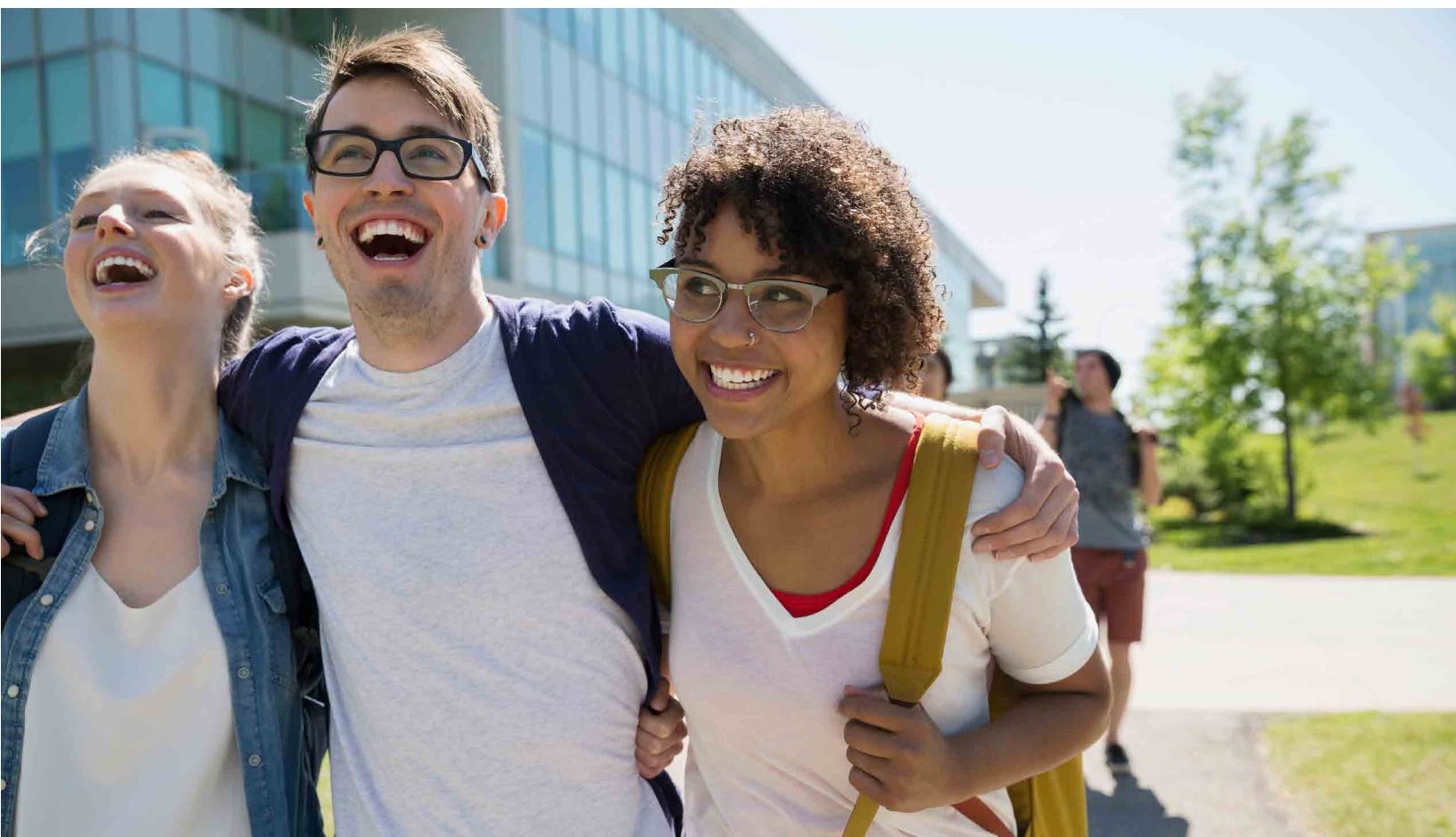
**Pediatric Vision** *Limited to covered persons under the age of 19.*

Covered Vision Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
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This is a brief outline of your vision coverage. Not all cost shares for covered services are shown below. Benefits include coverage for student's choice of eyeglass lenses or contact lenses, but not both. For a full list, including benefits, exclusions and limitations, see the combined Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate. If there is a difference between this summary and either Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate, the Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate will prevail. Only children's vision services count towards your out of pocket limit.

Children's Vision Essential Health Benefits (up to age 19) <i>Limited to covered persons under the age of 19.</i>		
Child Vision Deductible	\$0	\$0
<b>Vision exam</b> <i>Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 exam per benefit period.</i>	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$30
<b>Frames</b> <i>Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.</i>	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$45
<b>Lenses</b> <i>Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.</i>	No charge	\$25 Reimbursement for Single, \$45 Reimbursement for Bifocal, \$55 Reimbursement for Trifocal Vision Lens and \$70 for Lenticular lens
<b>Elective contact lenses</b> <i>Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.</i>	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$60
<b>Non-Elective contact lenses</b> <i>Coverage for In-Network Providers and Out-of-Network Providers is limited to 1 unit per benefit period.</i>	No charge	Reimbursed Up to \$210





**Pediatric Dental** *Limited to covered persons under the age of 19.*

Covered Dental Benefits	Cost if you use an In-Network Provider	Cost if you use an Out-of-Network Provider
<p>This is a brief outline of your dental coverage. Not all cost shares for covered services are shown below. For a full list, including benefits, exclusions and limitations, see the combined Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate. If there is a difference between this summary and either Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate, the Evidence of Coverage/Disclosure form/Certificate will prevail. Only children's dental services count towards your out of pocket limit.</p>		
<p><b>Children's Dental Essential Health Benefits (up to age 19)</b>  <i>Limited to covered persons under the age of 19.</i></p>		
<p><b>Diagnostic and preventive</b>  <i>Includes cleanings, exams, x-rays, sealants, fluoride.</i></p>	No charge	No charge
<p><b>Basic services</b>  <i>Includes filling and simple extractions</i></p>	20% coinsurance	20% coinsurance
<p><b>Major services/Prosthodontic</b></p>	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
<p><b>Endodontic, Periodontics, Oral Surgery</b></p>	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
<p><b>Medically Necessary Orthodontia</b></p>	50% coinsurance	50% coinsurance
<p><b>Deductible</b></p>	Not applicable	Not applicable

# Benefits that go with you



You can count on medical coverage anywhere worldwide with GeoBlue.<sup>1</sup> Easily access international doctors by phone or video and use our 24/7 help center for emergency health questions. Anthem Student Advantage and GeoBlue provides the right support and services when you need them the most.

 Visit <https://www.geobluestudents.com> to learn more.

## GeoBlue benefits for the 2023-2024 school year

*Use of benefits must be coordinated and approved by GeoBlue.*

### International telemedicine services<sup>2</sup>

Global TeleMD™	Confidential access to international doctors by telephone or video call.
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### Coverage outside the U.S., excluding student’s home country.

Medical Expenses	Maximum benefit up to \$250,000 per coverage year, no deductibles or copays. Consult coverage certificate for benefit limitations and exclusions. <sup>3</sup>
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### Coverage worldwide except within 100 miles of primary residence for U.S. students. Coverage worldwide, excluding home country for international students.

Emergency medical evacuation	Unlimited
Repatriation of remains	Unlimited
Emergency family travel arrangements	Maximum benefit up to \$5,000 per coverage year
Political emergency and natural disaster evacuation (Available only when traveling outside the United States) <sup>4</sup>	Covered 100% up to \$100,000 per person. Subject to a combined \$5,000,000 limit per any one covered event for all people covered under the plan.
Accidental death and dismemberment	Maximum benefit up to \$10,000 per coverage year



1 GeoBlue is the trade name of Worldwide Insurance Services, LLC (Worldwide Services Insurance Agency, LLC in California and New York), an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. GeoBlue is the administrator of coverage provided under insurance policies issued by 4 Ever Life International Limited, Bermuda, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Coverage is not available in all states. Some restrictions apply.  
 2 Telemedicine services are provided by Teladoc Health, directly to members. GeoBlue assumes no liability and accepts no responsibility for information provided by Teladoc Health and the performance of the services by Teladoc Health. Support and information provided through this service does not confirm that any related treatment or additional support is covered under a member’s health plan.  
 3 These medical expenses are limited and are subject to limitations and exclusions. See full certificate of insurance for a full description of services and coverage of what is and isn’t covered.  
 4 The Political, Military and Natural Disaster Evacuation Services (PEND) are provided through Crisis24, an independent third party, non-affiliated service provider. Crisis24 does not supply Blue Cross or Blue Shield products or other benefits, and is therefore solely responsible for PEND and other collateral services it provides. GeoBlue makes no warranty, express or implied, and accepts no responsibility resulting from the provision or use of Crisis24 PEND or other Crisis24 services.



**Designed with you in mind**

Offering you healthy support and easy-to-use benefits to help you stay focused on your education and your future.

# Exclusions

## Notes:

- Please reference the master policy for details.
- Exclusions and limitations apply.

## What's Not Covered

In this section you will find a review of items that are not covered by your Plan. Excluded items will not be covered even if the service, supply, or equipment is Medically Necessary.

We will have the right to make the final decision about whether services or supplies are Medically Necessary and if they will be covered by your Plan.

- 1. Abortion** Services, supplies, Prescription Drugs, and other care for elective (voluntary) abortions and/or fetal reduction surgery.  
This Exclusion does not apply to therapeutic abortions, which are abortions performed to save the life of the mother.
- 2. Acts of War, Disasters, or Nuclear Accidents** In the event of a major disaster, epidemic, war, or other event beyond our control, we will make a good faith effort to give you Covered Services. We will not be responsible for any delay or failure to give services due to lack of available Facilities or staff.  
Benefits will not be given for any illness or injury that is a result of war, service in the armed forces, a nuclear explosion, nuclear accident, or release of nuclear energy.
- 3. Administrative Charges**
  - a. Charges to complete claim forms,
  - b. Charges to get medical records or reports,
  - c. Membership, administrative, or access fees charged by Doctors or other Providers. Examples include, but are not limited to, fees for educational brochures or calling you to give you test results.
- 4. Aids for Non-verbal Communication** Devices and computers to assist in communication and speech except for speech aid devices and tracheo-esophageal voice devices approved by Anthem.
- 5. Alternative / Complementary Medicine** Services or supplies for alternative or complementary medicine. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. Acupuncture,
  - b. Acupressure, or massage to help alleviate pain, treat illness or promote health by putting pressure to one or more areas of the body,
  - c. Holistic medicine,
  - d. Homeopathic medicine,
  - e. Hypnosis,
  - f. Aroma therapy,
  - g. Massage and massage therapy,
  - h. Reiki therapy,
  - i. Herbal, vitamin or dietary products or therapies,
  - j. Naturopathy,
  - k. Thermography,
  - l. Orthomolecular therapy,
  - m. Contact reflex analysis,
  - n. Bioenergetic synchronization technique (BEST),
  - o. Iridology-study of the iris,
  - p. Auditory integration therapy (AIT),
  - q. Colonic irrigation,
  - r. Magnetic innervation therapy,
  - s. Electromagnetic therapy
- 6. Applied Behavioral Treatment** (including, but not limited to, Applied Behavior Analysis and Intensive Behavior Interventions) for all indications except as described under Autism Services in the "What's Covered" section.
- 7. Autopsies** Autopsies and post-mortem testing.
- 8. Before Effective Date or After Termination Date** Charges for care you get before your Effective Date or after your coverage ends, except as written in this Plan.
- 9. Certain Providers** Services you get from Providers that are not licensed by law to provide Covered Services as defined in this Booklet. Examples include, but are not limited to, masseurs or masseuses (massage therapists), physical therapist technicians, and athletic trainers.
- 10. Charges Not Supported by Medical Records** Charges for services not described in your medical records
- 11. Charges Over the Maximum Allowed Amount** Charges over the Maximum Allowed Amount for Covered Services.
- 12. Clinical Trial Non-Covered Services** Any Investigational drugs or devices, non-health services required for you to receive the treatment, the costs of managing the research, or costs that would not be a Covered Service under this Plan for non-Investigational treatments.
- 13. Clinically-Equivalent Alternatives** Certain Prescription Drugs may not be covered if you could use a clinically equivalent Drug, unless required by law. "Clinically equivalent" means Drugs that for most Members, will give you similar results for a disease or condition. If you have questions about whether a certain Drug is covered and which Drugs fall into this group, please call the number on the back of your Identification Card, or visit our website at [www.anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com).  
If you or your Doctor believes you need to use a different Prescription Drug, please have your Doctor or pharmacist get in touch with us. We will cover the other Prescription Drug only if we agree that it is Medically Necessary and appropriate over the clinically equivalent Drug. We will review benefits for the Prescription Drug from time to time to make sure the Drug is still Medically Necessary.
- 14. Complications of/or Services Related to Non-Covered Services** Services, supplies, or treatment related to or, for problems directly related to a service that is not covered by this Plan. Directly related means that the care took place as a direct result of the non-Covered Service and would not have taken place without the non-Covered Service.  
This Exclusion does not apply to Emergency Services or problems resulting from Complications of Pregnancy.
- 15. Compound Drugs** Compound Drugs unless all of the ingredients are FDA-approved as designated in the FDA's Orange Book: *Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations*, require a prescription to dispense, and the compound medication is not essentially the same as an FDA-approved product from a drug manufacturer. Exceptions to non-FDA approved compound ingredients may include multi-source, non-proprietary vehicles and/or pharmaceutical adjuvants.

- 16. Cosmetic Services** Treatments, services, Prescription Drugs, equipment, or supplies given for cosmetic services. Cosmetic services are meant to preserve, change, or improve how you look or are given for social reasons. No benefits are available for surgery or treatments to change the texture or look of your skin or to change the size, shape or look of facial or body features (such as your nose, eyes, ears, cheeks, chin, chest or breasts).  
This Exclusion does not apply to reconstructive surgery for breast symmetry after a mastectomy (including reduction or uplift surgery on the unaffected breast to produce a symmetrical appearance). It also does not apply to care and treatment necessary to correct birth defects and birth abnormalities.
- 17. Court Ordered Testing** Court ordered testing or care unless Medically Necessary.
- 18. Crime** Treatment of an injury or illness that results from a felony you committed, or tried to commit, or treatment required because of your engagement in an illegal occupation. This Exclusion does not apply if your involvement in the crime was solely the result of a medical or mental condition, or where you were the victim of a crime, including domestic violence.
- 19. Cryopreservation** Charges associated with the cryopreservation of eggs, embryos, or sperm, including collection, storage, and thawing.
- 20. Custodial Care** Custodial Care, convalescent care or rest cures. This Exclusion does not apply to Hospice services.
- 21. Delivery Charges** Charges for delivery of Prescription Drugs.
- 22. Dental Devices for Snoring** Oral appliances for snoring.
- 23. Dental Services**
- Dental Services for Members age 19 or older.
  - Dental Services or health care services not specifically covered in this Booklet (including any Hospital charges, Prescription Drug charges and dental services or supplies that do not have an American Dental Association Procedure Code, unless covered by the medical benefits of this Booklet).
  - Services of anesthesiologists, unless required by law or listed as covered in the "Dental Services (All Members / All Ages)" section of this Booklet.
  - Anesthesia Services (such as intravenous or non-intravenous conscious sedation or general anesthesia), are not covered when given separate from complex surgical services, except as required by law or when listed as covered in the "Dental Services (All Members / All Ages)" section of this Booklet.
  - Analgesia, analgesia agents, oral sedation and anxiolysis nitrous oxide, unless listed as covered in the "Dental Services (All Members / All Ages)" section of this Booklet.
  - Dental services, appliances or restorations that are necessary to alter, restore or maintain occlusion. Includes increasing vertical dimension, replacing or stabilizing tooth structure lost by attrition, realignment of teeth, periodontal splinting and gnathologic recordings.
  - Dental services or supplies provided solely for the purpose of improving the appearance of the tooth when the tooth structure and function are satisfactory and no pathologic conditions (such as cavities) exist.
  - Case presentations and office visits.
  - Incomplete services where the final permanent appliance (denture, partial, bridge) or restoration (crown, filling) has not been placed.
  - Enamel microabrasion and odontoplasty.
  - Retreatment or additional treatment necessary to correct or relieve the results of treatment previously benefited under the plan.
  - Biological tests for determination of periodontal disease or pathological agents, unless covered by the medical benefits of this Booklet.
  - Collection of oral cytology samples via scraping of the oral mucosa, unless covered by the medical benefits of this Booklet.
  - Separate services billed when they are an inherent component of another covered service.
  - Services for the replacement of an existing partial denture with a bridge, unless the partial denture cannot satisfactorily restore the case.
  - Additional, elective or enhanced prosthodontic procedures including but not limited to, connector bars, stress breakers and precision attachments.
  - Provisional splinting, temporary procedures or interim stabilization.
  - Pulp vitality tests.
  - Adjunctive diagnostic tests.
  - Incomplete root canals.
  - Cone beam images.
  - Temporary anchorage devices.
  - Sinus augmentation.
  - Oral hygiene instructions.
  - Repair or replacement of lost or broken appliances.
  - Removal of pulpal debridement, pulp cap, post, pins, resorbable or non-resorbable filling materials and the procedures used to prepare and place materials in the canals (tooth roots).
    - Root canal obstruction, internal root repair of perforation defects, incomplete endodontic treatment and bleaching of discolored teeth.
    - The controlled release of therapeutic agents or biologic modifiers used to aid in soft tissue and osseous tissue regeneration.
    - Services to treat temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJ), unless covered by the medical benefits of this Booklet.
    - Athletic mouth guards.
- 24. Drugs Contrary to Approved Medical and Professional Standards** Drugs given to you or prescribed in a way that is against approved medical and professional standards of practice.
- 25. Drugs Over Quantity or Age Limits** Drugs which are over any quantity or age limits set by the Plan or us.
- 26. Drugs Over the Quantity Prescribed or Refills After One Year** Drugs in amounts over the quantity prescribed, or for any refill given more than one year after the date of the original Prescription Order.
- 27. Drugs Prescribed by Providers Lacking Qualifications/Registrations/Certifications** Prescription Drugs prescribed by a Provider that does not have the necessary qualifications, registrations, and/or certifications, as determined by Anthem.
- 28. Drugs That Do Not Need a Prescription** Drugs that do not need a prescription by federal law (including Drugs that need a prescription by state law, but not by federal law), except for injectable insulin.
- 29. Educational Services** Educational Services Services, supplies or room and board for teaching, vocational, or self-training purposes. This includes, but is not limited to boarding schools and/or the room and board and educational components of a residential program where the primary focus of the program is educational in nature rather than treatment based.
- 30. Emergency Room Services for non-Emergency Care** Services provided in an emergency room for conditions that do not meet the definition of Emergency. This includes, but is not limited to, suture removal in an emergency room. For non-emergency care please use the closest network Urgent Care Center or your Primary Care Physician.
- 31. Experimental or Investigational Services** Services or supplies that we find are Experimental / Investigational. This also applies to services related to Experimental / Investigational services, whether you get them before,

- during, or after you get the Experimental / Investigational service or supply. The fact that a service or supply is the only available treatment will not make it Covered Service if we conclude it is Experimental / Investigational.
32. **Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses** Eyeglasses and contact lenses to correct your eyesight unless listed as covered in this Booklet. This Exclusion does not apply to lenses needed after a covered eye surgery.
  33. **Eye Exercises** Orthoptics and vision therapy.
  34. **Eye Surgery** Eye surgery to fix errors of refraction, such as near-sightedness. This includes, but is not limited to, LASIK, radial keratotomy or keratomileusis, and excimer laser refractive keratectomy.
  35. **Family Members** Services prescribed, ordered, referred by or given by a member of your immediate family, including your spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, in-law, or self.
  36. **Foot Care** Routine foot care unless Medically Necessary. This Exclusion applies to cutting or removing corns and calluses; trimming nails; cleaning and preventive foot care, including but not limited to:
    - a. Cleaning and soaking the feet.
    - b. Applying skin creams to care for skin tone.
    - c. Other services that are given when there is not an illness, injury or symptom involving the foot.
  37. **Foot Orthotics** Foot orthotics, orthopedic shoes or footwear or support items unless used for a systemic illness affecting the lower limbs, such as severe diabetes.
  38. **Foot Surgery** Surgical treatment of flat feet; subluxation of the foot; weak, strained, unstable feet; tarsalgia; metatarsalgia; hyperkeratoses.
  39. **Free Care** Services you would not have to pay for if you didn't have this Plan. This includes, but is not limited to government programs, services you get from Workers Compensation, and services from free clinics.  
If your Group is not required to have Workers Compensation coverage, this Exclusion does not apply. This Exclusion will apply if you get the benefits in whole or in part. This Exclusion also applies whether or not you claim the benefits or compensation, and whether or not you get payments from any third party.
  40. **Growth Hormone Treatment** Any treatment, device, drug, service or supply (including surgical procedures, devices to stimulate growth and growth hormones), solely to increase or decrease height or alter the rate of growth.
  41. **Health Club Memberships and Fitness Services** Health club memberships, workout equipment, charges from a physical fitness or personal trainer, or any other charges for activities, equipment, or facilities used for physical fitness, even if ordered by a Doctor. This Exclusion also applies to health spas.
  42. **Home Care**
    - a. Services given by registered nurses and other health workers who are not employees of or working under an approved arrangement with a Home Health Care Provider.
    - b. Food, housing, homemaker services and home delivered meals.
  43. **Hospital Services Billed Separately** Services rendered by Hospital resident Doctors or interns that are billed separately. This includes separately billed charges for services rendered by employees of Hospitals, labs or other institutions, and charges included in other duplicate billings.
  44. **Hyperhidrosis Treatment** Medical and surgical treatment of excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis).
  45. **Infertility Treatment** Testing or treatment related to infertility.
  46. **Lost or Stolen Drugs** Refills of lost or stolen Drugs.
  47. **Maintenance Therapy** Treatment given when no further gains are clear or likely to occur. Maintenance therapy includes care that helps you keep your current level of function and prevents loss of that function, but does not result in any change for the better. This Exclusion does not apply to "Habilitative Services" as described in the "What's Covered" section.
  48. **Medical Equipment, Devices, and Supplies**
    - a. Replacement or repair of purchased or rental equipment because of misuse, abuse, or loss/theft.
    - b. Surgical supports, corsets, or articles of clothing unless needed to recover from surgery or injury.
    - c. Non-Medically Necessary enhancements to standard equipment and devices.
    - d. Supplies, equipment and appliances that include comfort, luxury, or convenience items or features that exceed what is Medically Necessary in your situation. Reimbursement will be based on the Maximum Allowable Amount for a standard item that is a Covered Service, serves the same purpose, and is Medically Necessary. Any expense that exceeds the Maximum Allowable Amount for the standard item which is a Covered Service is your responsibility.
    - e. Disposable supplies for use in the home such as bandages, gauze, tape, antiseptics, dressings, ace-type bandages, and any other supplies, dressings, appliances or devices that are not specifically listed as covered in the "What's Covered" section.]
  49. **Medicare** For which benefits are payable under Medicare Parts A and/or B, except as required by law, as described in the section titled "Medicare" in "General Provisions".
  50. **Missed or Cancelled Appointments** Charges for missed or cancelled appointments.
  51. **Non-Approved Drugs** Drugs not approved by the FDA.
  52. **Non-Approved Facility** Services from a Provider that does not meet the definition of Facility.
  53. **53. Non-Medically Necessary Services** Services we conclude are not Medically Necessary. This includes services that do not meet our medical policy, clinical coverage, or benefit policy guidelines.
  54. **Nutritional Formulas or Dietary Supplements** Nutritional formulas and/or dietary supplements, except as described in this Booklet or that we must cover by law. This Exclusion includes, but is not limited to, nutritional formulas and dietary supplements that you can buy over the counter and those you can get without a written Prescription or from a licensed pharmacist.
  55. **Off label use** Off label use, unless we must cover it by law or if we approve it.
  56. **Personal Care, Convenience and Mobile/Wearable Devices**
    - a. Items for personal comfort, convenience, protection, cleanliness such as air conditioners, humidifiers, water purifiers, sports helmets, raised toilet seats, and shower chairs,
    - b. First aid supplies and other items kept in the home for general use (bandages, cotton-tipped applicators, thermometers, petroleum jelly, tape, non-sterile gloves, heating pads),
    - c. Home workout or therapy equipment, including treadmills and home gyms,
    - d. Pools, whirlpools, spas, or hydrotherapy equipment.
    - e. Hypo-allergenic pillows, mattresses, or waterbeds,

- f. Residential, auto, or place of business structural changes (ramps, lifts, elevator chairs, escalators, elevators, stair glides, emergency alert equipment, handrails).
- g. Consumer wearable / personal mobile devices (such as a smart phone, smart watch, or other personal tracking devices), including any software or applications.
- 57. Private Duty Nursing** Private Duty Nursing Services given in a Hospital or Skilled Nursing Facility. Private duty nursing services are a Covered Service only when given as part of the benefit.
- 58. Prosthetics** Prosthetics for sports or cosmetic purposes. This does not apply to breast prostheses (whether internal or external) after a mastectomy, as required by state and federal law.
- 59. Residential accommodations** Residential accommodations to treat medical or behavioral health conditions, except when provided in a Hospital, Hospice, Skilled Nursing Facility, or Residential Treatment Center. This Exclusion includes procedures, equipment, services, supplies or charges for the following:
- Domiciliary care provided in a residential institution, treatment center, halfway house, or school because a Member's own home arrangements are not available or are unsuitable, and consisting chiefly of room and board, even if therapy is included.
  - Care provided or billed by a hotel, health resort, convalescent home, rest home, nursing home or other extended care facility home for the aged, infirmary, school infirmary, institution providing education in special environments, supervised living or halfway house, or any similar facility or institution.
  - Services or care provided or billed by a school, Custodial Care center for the developmentally disabled, or outward bound programs, even if psychotherapy is included.
- 60. Routine Physicals and Immunizations** Physical exams and immunizations required for travel, enrollment in any insurance program, as a condition of employment, for licensing, sports programs, or for other purposes, which are not required by law under the "Error! Reference source not found." benefit.
- 61. Sanctioned or Excluded Providers** Any service, Drug, Drug regimen, treatment, or supply, furnished, ordered, or prescribed by a Provider identified as an excluded individual or entity on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (OIG List), the General Services Administration System for Award Management (GSA List), State Medicaid exclusion lists or other exclusion/sanctioned lists as published by Federal or State regulatory agencies. This exclusion does not apply to Emergency Care.
- 62. Sexual Dysfunction** Services or supplies for male or female sexual problems.
- 63. Sport, Contest, or Competition** Injury sustained while:
- Participating in any intercollegiate or professional sport, contest or competition.
  - Traveling to or from such sport, contest or competition as a participant.
  - Participating in any practice or conditioning program for such sport, contest or competition.
- 64. Stand-By Charges** Stand-by charges of a Doctor or other Provider.
- 65. Sterilization Services** to reverse an elective sterilization.
- 66. Surrogate Mother Services** Services or supplies for a person not covered under this Plan for a surrogate pregnancy (including, but not limited to, the bearing of a child by another woman for an infertile couple).
- 67. Travel Costs** Mileage, lodging, meals, and other Member-related travel costs except as described in this Plan.
- 68. Vein Treatment** Treatment of varicose veins or telangiectatic dermal veins (spider veins) by any method (including sclerotherapy or other surgeries) for cosmetic purposes.
- 69. Vision Services**
- Vision services for Members age 19 or older, unless listed as covered in this Booklet.
  - For safety glasses and accompanying frames.
  - For two pairs of glasses in lieu of bifocals.
  - Plano lenses (lenses that have no refractive power)
  - Lost or broken lenses or frames, unless the Member has reached their normal interval for service when seeking replacements.
  - Vision services not listed as covered in this Booklet.
  - Cosmetic lenses or options, such as special lens coatings or non-prescription lenses, unless specifically stated as covered in this booklet.
  - For services or supplies combined with any other offer, coupon or in-store advertisement, or for certain brands of frames where the manufacturer does not allow discounts.
  - For Members through age 18, no benefits are available for frames or contact lenses not on the Anthem formulary.
  - Services and materials not meeting accepted standards of optometric practice or services that are not performed by a licensed provider.
  - Blended lenses.
- 70. Waived Cost-Shares Out-of-Network** For any service for which you are responsible under the terms of this Plan to pay a Copayment, Coinsurance or Deductible, and the Copayment, Coinsurance or Deductible is waived by an Out-of-Network Provider.
- 71. Weight Loss Programs** Programs, whether or not under medical supervision, unless listed as covered in this Booklet. This Exclusion includes, but is not limited to, commercial weight loss programs (Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, LA Weight Loss) and fasting programs.
- 72. Weight Loss Surgery** Bariatric surgery performed for the purposes of weight loss, including revision of a prior bariatric surgery to a new procedure. This includes but is not limited to Roux-en-Y (RNY), Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery or other gastric bypass surgery (surgical procedures that reduce stomach capacity and divert partially digested food from the duodenum to the jejunum, the section of the small intestine extending from the duodenum), or Gastroplasty, (surgical procedures that decrease the size of the stomach), or gastric banding procedures. With the exception of Emergency Services, complications of such procedures, directly related to bariatric surgery, that result in an Inpatient stay or an extended Inpatient stay for the bariatric surgery, as determined by Us, are not covered. This exclusion applies when the bariatric surgery was not a Covered Service under this plan or any previous one of Our Plans, and it applies if the surgery was performed while the Member was covered by a previous carrier/self-funded plan prior to coverage under this Certificate. Directly related means that the Inpatient stay or extended Inpatient stay occurred as a direct result of the bariatric procedure and would not have taken place in the absence of the bariatric procedure.
- 73. Wilderness or other outdoor camps and/or programs.**







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