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CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Cigna company (hereinafter called Cigna)

CERTIFICATE RIDER

No. CR7BIASO32-1

Policyholder: City of Bristol & Board of Education

Rider Eligibility: Each Employee as reported to the insurance company by your Employer.

Policy No. or Nos. 3333252-OAP7

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

You will become insured on the date you become eligible if you are in Active Service on that date or if you are not in Active Service on that date due to your health status. If you are not insured for the benefits described in your certificate on that date, the effective date of this certificate rider will be the date you become insured.

This certificate rider forms a part of the certificate issued to you by Cigna describing the benefits provided under the policy(ies) specified above.


Anna Krishdul, Corporate Secretary

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THE SCHEDULE — **Open Access Plus Medical Benefits For You and Your Dependents** — section in your certificate is changed to read as attached.

The pages in your certificate coded **HC-COV1 V3, HC-COV12 V1** and **HC-EXC56 V2 M** are replaced by the pages coded **HC-COV1 V12 M, HC-COV12 V1 M** and **HC-EXC56 V6 M** attached to this certificate rider.

Open Access Plus Medical Benefits
The Schedule
<p>For You and Your Dependents</p> <p>Open Access Plus Medical Benefits provide coverage for care In-Network and Out-of-Network. To receive Open Access Plus Medical Benefits, you and your Dependents may be required to pay a portion of the Covered Expenses for services and supplies. That portion is the Copayment, Deductible or Coinsurance.</p> <p>When you receive services from an In-Network Provider, remind your provider to utilize In-Network Providers for x-rays, lab tests and other services to ensure the cost may be considered at the In-Network level.</p> <p>If you are unable to locate an In-Network Provider in your area who can provide you with a service or supply that is covered under this plan, you must call the number on the back of your I.D. card to obtain authorization for Out-of-Network Provider coverage. If you obtain authorization for services provided by an Out-of-Network Provider, benefits for those services will be covered at the In-Network benefit level.</p>
<p>Coinsurance</p> <p>The term Coinsurance means the percentage of charges for Covered Expenses that an insured person is required to pay under the plan.</p> <p>Copayments/Deductibles</p> <p>Copayments are expenses to be paid by you or your Dependent for covered services. Deductibles are also expenses to be paid by you or your Dependent. Deductible amounts are separate from and not reduced by Copayments. Copayments and Deductibles are in addition to any Coinsurance. Once the Deductible maximum in The Schedule has been reached, you and your family need not satisfy any further medical deductible for the rest of that year.</p>
<p>Out-of-Pocket Expenses - For In-Network Charges Only</p> <p>Out-of-Pocket Expenses are Covered Expenses incurred for charges that are not paid by the benefit plan because of any Deductibles, Copayments or Coinsurance. Such Covered Expenses accumulate to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum shown in the Schedule. When the Out-of-Pocket Maximum is reached, all Covered Expenses, except charges for non-compliance penalties, are payable by the benefit plan at 100%.</p>
<p>Out-of-Pocket Expenses - For Out-of-Network Charges Only</p> <p>Out-of-Pocket Expenses are Covered Expenses incurred for charges that are not paid by the benefit plan. The following Expenses contribute to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, and when the Out-of-Pocket Maximum shown in The Schedule is reached, they are payable by the benefit plan at 100%:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coinsurance. • Plan Deductible. <p>The following Out-of-Pocket Expenses and charges do not contribute to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum, and they are not payable by the benefit plan at 100% when the Out-of-Pocket Maximum shown in The Schedule is reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-compliance penalties. • Any copayments and/or benefit deductibles. • Provider charges in excess of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge.
<p>Accumulation of Plan Deductibles and Out-of-Pocket Maximums</p> <p>Deductibles and Out-of-Pocket Maximums will cross-accumulate (that is, In-Network will accumulate to Out-of-Network and Out-of-Network will accumulate to In-Network). All other plan maximums and service-specific maximums (dollar and occurrence) also cross-accumulate between In- and Out-of-Network unless otherwise noted.</p>

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Multiple Surgical Reduction

Multiple surgeries performed during one operating session result in payment reduction of 50% to the surgery of lesser charge. The most expensive procedure is paid as any other surgery.

Assistant Surgeon and Co-Surgeon Charges

Assistant Surgeon

The maximum amount payable will be limited to charges made by an assistant surgeon that do not exceed a percentage of the surgeon's allowable charge as specified in Cigna Reimbursement Policies. (For purposes of this limitation, allowable charge means the amount payable to the surgeon prior to any reductions due to coinsurance or deductible amounts.)

Co-Surgeon

The maximum amount payable for charges made by co-surgeons will be limited to the amount specified in Cigna Reimbursement Policies.

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Lifetime Maximum	Unlimited	
The Percentage of Covered Expenses the Plan Pays	100%	80% of the Maximum Reimbursable Charge
Note: "No charge" means an insured person is not required to pay Coinsurance.		

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<p>Maximum Reimbursable Charge</p> <p>Maximum Reimbursable Charge is determined based on the lesser of the provider's normal charge for a similar service or supply; or</p> <p>A percentage of a schedule that we have developed that is based upon a methodology similar to a methodology utilized by Medicare to determine the allowable fee for similar services within the geographic market. In some cases, a Medicare based schedule will not be used and the Maximum Reimbursable Charge for covered services is determined based on the lesser of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the provider's normal charge for a similar service or supply; or • the 80th percentile of charges made by providers of such service or supply in the geographic area where it is received as compiled in a database selected by the Insurance Company. <p>Note: The provider may bill you for the difference between the provider's normal charge and the Maximum Reimbursable Charge, in addition to applicable deductibles, copayments and coinsurance.</p> <p>Note: Some providers forgive or waive the cost share obligation (e.g. your copayment, deductible and/or coinsurance) that this plan requires you to pay. Waiver of your required cost share obligation can jeopardize your coverage under this plan. For more details, see the Exclusions Section.</p>	<p>Not Applicable</p>	<p>200%</p>

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<p>Calendar Year Deductible</p> <p>Individual Two Members Family Maximum</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>\$250 per person \$500 per member \$750 per family</p>	<p>\$250 per person \$500 per member \$750 per family</p>
<p>Combined Medical/Pharmacy Calendar Year Deductible</p> <p>Combined Medical/Pharmacy Deductible: includes retail and home delivery prescription drugs</p> <p>Home Delivery Pharmacy Costs Contribute to the Combined Medical/Pharmacy Deductible</p>	<p>Yes No</p>	<p>Yes No</p>
<p>Combined Out-of-Pocket Maximum for Medical and Pharmacy expenses</p> <p>Individual Two Members Family Maximum</p> <p>Family Maximum Calculation Individual Calculation: Family members meet only their individual Out-of-Pocket and then their claims will be covered at 100%; if the family Out-of-Pocket has been met prior to their individual Out-of-Pocket being met, their claims will be paid at 100%.</p>	<p>\$3,000 per person \$6,000 per member \$9,000 per family</p>	<p>\$750 per person \$1,500 per member \$2,250 per family</p>

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<p>Combined Medical/Pharmacy Out-of-Pocket Maximum</p> <p>Combined Medical/Pharmacy Out-of-Pocket: includes retail and home delivery prescription drugs</p> <p>Home Delivery Pharmacy Costs Contribute to the Combined Medical/Pharmacy Out-of-Pocket Maximum</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Physician's Services</p> <p>Primary Care Physician's Office Visit</p> <p>Specialty Care Physician's Office Visits</p> <p>Consultant and Referral Physician's Services</p> <p>Note: OB/GYN providers will be considered either as a PCP or Specialist, depending on how the provider contracts with the Insurance Company.</p> <p>Surgery Performed in the Physician's Office</p> <p>Second Opinion Consultations (provided on a voluntary basis)</p> <p>Allergy Treatment/Injections</p> <p>Allergy Serum (dispensed by the Physician in the office)</p>	<p>No charge after \$20 per office visit copay</p> <p>No charge after \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>

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<p>Preventive Care</p> <p>Note: Includes coverage of additional services, such as urinalysis, EKG, and other laboratory tests, supplementing the standard Preventive Care benefit.</p> <p>Routine Preventive Care - all ages</p> <p>Immunizations (coverage includes immunizations and vaccinations specific for travel) - all ages</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Mammograms, PSA, PAP Smear</p> <p>Preventive Care Related Services (i.e. "routine" services)</p> <p>Diagnostic Related Services (i.e. "non-routine" services)</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Inpatient Hospital - Facility Services</p> <p>Semi-Private Room and Board</p> <p>Private Room</p> <p>Special Care Units (ICU/CCU)</p>	<p>\$200 per admission copay, then 100%</p> <p>Limited to the semi-private room negotiated rate</p> <p>Limited to the semi-private room negotiated rate</p> <p>Limited to the negotiated rate</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>Limited to the semi-private room rate</p> <p>Limited to the semi-private room rate</p> <p>Limited to the ICU/CCU daily room rate</p>
<p>Outpatient Facility Services</p> <p>Operating Room, Recovery Room, Procedures Room, Treatment Room and Observation Room</p> <p>Note: Non-surgical treatment procedures are not subject to the facility copay.</p>	<p>\$100 per visit copay, then 100%</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Inpatient Hospital Physician's Visits/Consultations</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Inpatient Hospital Professional Services</p> <p>Surgeon</p> <p>Radiologist</p> <p>Pathologist</p> <p>Anesthesiologist</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p>

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Outpatient Professional Services Surgeon Radiologist Pathologist Anesthesiologist	No charge	80% after plan deductible
Emergency and Urgent Care Services Physician's Office Visit Hospital Emergency Room Outpatient Professional Services (radiology, pathology and ER Physician) Urgent Care Facility or Outpatient Facility X-ray and/or Lab performed at the Emergency Room/Urgent Care Facility (billed by the facility as part of the ER/UC visit) Independent x-ray and/or Lab Facility in conjunction with an ER visit Advanced Radiological Imaging (i.e. MRIs, MRAs, CAT Scans, PET Scans etc.) Ambulance	No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay No charge after \$100 per visit copay* *waived if admitted No charge No charge after \$25 per visit copay* *waived if admitted No charge No charge No charge No charge No charge	No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay No charge after \$100 per visit copay* *waived if admitted No charge No charge after \$25 per visit copay* *waived if admitted No charge No charge No charge No charge
Inpatient Services at Other Health Care Facilities Includes Skilled Nursing Facility, Rehabilitation Hospital and Sub-Acute Facilities Calendar Year Maximum: 180 days combined	No charge	80% after plan deductible
Laboratory and Radiology Services (includes pre-admission testing) Physician's Office Visit Outpatient Hospital Facility Independent X-ray and/or Lab Facility	No charge No charge No charge	80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<p>Advanced Radiological Imaging (i.e. MRIs, MRAs, CAT Scans and PET Scans)</p> <p>Physician's Office Visit</p> <p>Inpatient Facility</p> <p>Outpatient Facility</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>\$200 per admission copay, then 100%</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Outpatient Short-Term Rehabilitative Therapy and Chiropractic Services</p> <p>Note: Includes Speech therapy for treatment of speech disorders (in children under 18) when there is no underlying medical condition, speech, physical, and/or occupational therapy for the treatment of Developmental delays, Learning disabilities, Mental Retardation and Autism Spectrum Disorder.</p> <p>Days 1 through 50</p> <p>Days 51 and over</p> <p>Calendar Year Maximum: Unlimited</p> <p>Includes: Physical Therapy Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy Chiropractic Therapy (includes Chiropractors)</p>	<p>No charge after the \$15 per office visit copay</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>Note: Outpatient Short Term Rehab copay applies, regardless of place of service, including the home.</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Pulmonary Rehab & Cognitive Therapy</p> <p>Calendar Year Maximum: Unlimited</p>	<p>No charge after the \$15 per office visit copay</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation</p> <p>Calendar Year Maximum: Unlimited</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Home Health Care</p> <p>Calendar Year Maximum: Unlimited (includes outpatient private nursing when approved as Medically Necessary)</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after the \$50 separate Calendar Year Home Health Care deductible</p>

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<p>Hospice</p> <p>Inpatient Services</p> <p>Outpatient Services (same coinsurance level as Home Health Care)</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Bereavement Counseling</p> <p>Services provided as part of Hospice Care</p> <p>Inpatient</p> <p>Outpatient</p> <p>Services provided by Mental Health Professional</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>Covered under Mental Health Benefit</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>Covered under Mental Health Benefit</p>
<p>Maternity Care Services</p> <p>Initial Visit to Confirm Pregnancy</p> <p>Note: OB/GYN providers will be considered either as a PCP or Specialist depending on how the provider contracts with the Insurance Company.</p> <p>All subsequent Prenatal Visits, Postnatal Visits and Physician's Delivery Charges (i.e. global maternity fee)</p> <p>Physician's Office Visits in addition to the global maternity fee when performed by an OB/GYN or Specialist</p> <p>Delivery - Facility (Inpatient Hospital, Birthing Center)</p>	<p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>\$200 per admission copay, then 100%</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Abortion</p> <p>Includes elective and non-elective procedures</p> <p>Physician's Office Visit</p> <p>Inpatient Facility</p> <p>Outpatient Facility</p> <p>Physician's Services</p>	<p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>\$200 per admission copay, then 100%</p> <p>\$100 per visit copay, then 100%</p> <p>100%</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>

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<p>Women’s Family Planning Services Office Visits, Lab and Radiology Tests and Counseling</p> <p>Note: Includes coverage for contraceptive devices (e.g., Depo-Provera and Intrauterine Devices (IUDs)) as ordered or prescribed by a physician. Diaphragms also are covered when services are provided in the physician’s office.</p> <p>Surgical Sterilization Procedures for Tubal Ligation (excludes reversals)</p> <p>Physician’s Office Visit</p> <p>Inpatient Facility</p> <p>Outpatient Facility</p> <p>Physician’s Services</p>	<p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p> <p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Men’s Family Planning Services Office Visits, Lab and Radiology Tests and Counseling</p> <p>Surgical Sterilization Procedures for Vasectomy (excludes reversals)</p> <p>Physician’s Office Visit</p> <p>Inpatient Facility</p> <p>Outpatient Facility</p> <p>Physician’s Services</p>	<p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>\$200 per admission copay, then 100%</p> <p>\$100 per visit copay, then 100%</p> <p>100%</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
<p>Infertility Treatment Coverage will be provided for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing and treatment services performed in connection with an underlying medical condition. • Testing performed specifically to determine the cause of infertility. • Treatment and/or procedures performed specifically to restore fertility (e.g. procedures to correct an infertility condition). • Artificial Insemination, In-vitro, GIFT, ZIFT, etc. 		
<p>Physician’s Office Visit (Lab and Radiology Tests, Counseling)</p> <p>Inpatient Facility</p> <p>Outpatient Facility</p> <p>Physician’s Services</p> <p>Lifetime Maximum: Unlimited</p> <p>Includes all related services billed with an infertility diagnosis (i.e. x-ray or lab services billed by an independent facility).</p>	<p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>\$200 per admission copay, then 100%</p> <p>\$100 per visit copay, then 100%</p> <p>100%</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Organ Transplants Includes all medically appropriate, non-experimental transplants</p> <p>Physician’s Office Visit</p> <p>Inpatient Facility</p> <p>Physician’s Services</p> <p>Travel Maximum: \$10,000 per transplant</p>	<p>No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay</p> <p>100% at Lifesource center after \$200 per admission copay, otherwise 100% after \$200 per admission copay</p> <p>100% at Lifesource center, otherwise 100%</p> <p>No charge (only available when using Lifesource facility)</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>80% after plan deductible</p> <p>In-Network coverage only</p>
<p>Durable Medical Equipment Calendar Year Maximum: Unlimited</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p>
<p>Breast Feeding Equipment and Supplies Note: Includes the rental of one breast pump per birth as ordered or prescribed by a physician. Includes related supplies.</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>80% after plan deductible</p>

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
External Prosthetic Appliances Calendar Year Maximum: Unlimited	No charge	80% after plan deductible
Nutritional Evaluation Calendar Year Maximum: 3 visits per person Physician's Office Visit Inpatient Facility Outpatient Facility Physician's Services	No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay \$200 per admission copay, then 100% \$100 per visit copay, then 100% 100%	80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible
Dental Care Limited to charges made for a continuous course of dental treatment started within six months of an injury to sound, natural teeth. Physician's Office Visit Inpatient Facility Outpatient Facility Physician's Services	No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay \$200 per admission copay, then 100% \$100 per visit copay, then 100% 100%	80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible
Hearing Services Note: Coverage for Routine Hearing Exams only	No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay	80% after plan deductible
Oral Surgical Procedures Physician's Office Visit Inpatient Facility Outpatient Facility Physician's Services Notes: Includes Anesthesia	No charge after the \$20 PCP or \$40 Specialist per office visit copay \$200 per admission copay, then 100% \$100 per visit copay, then 100% 100%	80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible

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Orthotics	No charge	80% after plan deductible
Ostomy Supplies Notes: Includes all ostomy related services.	No charge	80% after plan deductible
Radiation Therapy Note: Excluding treatment for Acne Vulgaris	No charge	80% after plan deductible
TMJ Surgical and Non-Surgical Always excludes appliances and orthodontic treatment. Subject to medical necessity. Physician's Office Visit Inpatient Facility Outpatient Facility Physician's Services	80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible	80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible
Wigs Calendar Year Maximum: Unlimited	No charge	80% after plan deductible
Routine Foot Disorders	Not covered except for services associated with foot care for diabetes and peripheral vascular disease when Medically Necessary.	Not covered except for services associated with foot care for diabetes and peripheral vascular disease when Medically Necessary.
Treatment Resulting From Life Threatening Emergencies Medical treatment required as a result of an emergency, such as a suicide attempt, will be considered a medical expense until the medical condition is stabilized. Once the medical condition is stabilized, whether the treatment will be characterized as either a medical expense or a mental health/substance abuse expense will be determined by the utilization review Physician in accordance with the applicable mixed services claim guidelines.		
Mental Health Inpatient Outpatient (Includes Individual, Group and Intensive Outpatient) Physician's Office Visit Outpatient Facility	\$200 per admission copay, then 100% \$20 per visit copay 100%	80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible 80% after plan deductible

BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK
Substance Abuse		
Inpatient	\$200 per admission copay, then 100%	80% after plan deductible
Outpatient (Includes Individual and Intensive Outpatient)		
Physician's Office Visit	\$20 per visit copay	80% after plan deductible
Outpatient Facility	100%	80% after plan deductible

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Covered Expenses

The term Covered Expenses means the expenses incurred by or on behalf of a person for the charges listed below if they are incurred after he becomes insured for these benefits. Expenses incurred for such charges are considered Covered Expenses to the extent that the services or supplies provided are recommended by a Physician, and are, unless otherwise noted, medically necessary for the care and treatment of an injury or a Sickness, as determined by Cigna. **Any applicable Copayments, Deductibles or limits are shown in The Schedule.**

Covered Expenses

- charges made by a Hospital, on its own behalf, for Bed and Board and other Necessary Services and Supplies; except that for any day of Hospital Confinement, Covered Expenses will not include that portion of charges for Bed and Board which is more than the Bed and Board Limit shown in The Schedule.
- charges for licensed ambulance service to or from the nearest Hospital where the needed medical care and treatment can be provided.
- charges made by a Hospital, on its own behalf, for medical care and treatment received as an outpatient.
- charges made by a Free-Standing Surgical Facility, on its own behalf for medical care and treatment.
- charges made on its own behalf, by an Other Health Care Facility, including a Skilled Nursing Facility, a Rehabilitation Hospital or a subacute facility for medical care and treatment; except that for any day of Other Health Care Facility confinement, Covered Expenses will not include that portion of charges which are in excess of the Other Health Care Facility Daily Limit shown in The Schedule.
- charges made for Emergency Services and Urgent Care.
- charges made by a Physician or a Psychologist for professional services.
- charges made by a Nurse, other than a member of your family or your Dependent's family, for professional nursing service.
- charges made for anesthetics and their administration; diagnostic x-ray and laboratory examinations; x-ray, radium, and radioactive isotope treatment; chemotherapy; blood transfusions; oxygen and other gases and their administration.
- charges made for an annual prostate-specific antigen test (PSA).
- charges made for laboratory services, radiation therapy and other diagnostic and therapeutic radiological procedures.
- charges made for Family Planning, including medical history, physical exam, related laboratory tests, medical supervision in accordance with generally accepted medical practices, other medical services, information and counseling on contraception, implanted/injected contraceptives, after appropriate counseling, medical services connected with surgical therapies (tubal ligations, vasectomies).
- charges made for the following preventive care services (detailed information is available at www.healthcare.gov/center/regulations/prevention/recommendations.html):
 - (1) evidence-based items or services that have in effect a rating of "A" or "B" in the current recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force;
 - (2) immunizations that have in effect a recommendation from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to the Covered Person involved;
 - (3) for infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration;
 - (4) for women, such additional preventive care and screenings not described in paragraph (1) as provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration.
- charges made for medical diagnostic services to determine the cause of erectile dysfunction. Penile implants are covered for an established medical condition that clearly is the cause of erectile dysfunction, such as postoperative prostatectomy and diabetes. Penile implants are not covered as treatment of psychogenic erectile dysfunction.
- charges made for surgical or nonsurgical treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction.

Clinical Trials

Charges made for routine patient services associated with cancer clinical trials approved and sponsored by the federal government. In addition the following criteria must be met:

- the cancer clinical trial is listed on the NIH web site www.clinicaltrials.gov as being sponsored by the federal government;
- the trial investigates a treatment for terminal cancer and: the person has failed standard therapies for the disease; cannot

- tolerate standard therapies for the disease; or no effective nonexperimental treatment for the disease exists;
- the person meets all inclusion criteria for the clinical trial and is not treated “off-protocol”;
 - the trial is approved by the Institutional Review Board of the institution administering the treatment; and
 - coverage will not be extended to clinical trials conducted at nonparticipating facilities if a person is eligible to participate in a covered clinical trial from a Participating Provider.

Routine patient services do not include, and reimbursement will not be provided for:

- the investigational service or supply itself;
- services or supplies listed herein as Exclusions;
- services or supplies related to data collection for the clinical trial (i.e., protocol-induced costs);
- services or supplies which, in the absence of private health care coverage, are provided by a clinical trial sponsor or other party (e.g., device, drug, item or service supplied by manufacturer and not yet FDA approved) without charge to the trial participant.

Genetic Testing

Charges made for genetic testing that uses a proven testing method for the identification of genetically-linked inheritable disease. Genetic testing is covered only if:

- a person has symptoms or signs of a genetically-linked inheritable disease;
- it has been determined that a person is at risk for carrier status as supported by existing peer-reviewed, evidence-based, scientific literature for the development of a genetically-linked inheritable disease when the results will impact clinical outcome; or
- the therapeutic purpose is to identify specific genetic mutation that has been demonstrated in the existing peer-reviewed, evidence-based, scientific literature to directly impact treatment options.

Pre-implantation genetic testing, genetic diagnosis prior to embryo transfer, is covered when either parent has an inherited disease or is a documented carrier of a genetically-linked inheritable disease.

Genetic counseling is covered if a person is undergoing approved genetic testing, or if a person has an inherited disease and is a potential candidate for genetic testing. Genetic counseling is limited to 3 visits per calendar year for both pre- and post-genetic testing.

Nutritional Evaluation

Charges made for nutritional evaluation and counseling when diet is a part of the medical management of a documented organic disease.

Internal Prosthetic/Medical Appliances

Charges made 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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Short-Term Rehabilitative Therapy and Chiropractic Care Services

- charges made for **Short-term Rehabilitative Therapy** which is a part of a rehabilitative program, including physical, speech, occupational, cognitive, osteopathic manipulative, cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation therapy. Also included are services that are provided by a Chiropractic Physician when provided in an outpatient setting. Services of a Chiropractic Physician include the conservative management of acute neuromusculoskeletal conditions through manipulation and ancillary physiological treatment that is rendered to restore motion, reduce pain and improve function.

The following limitations apply to Short-Term Rehabilitative Therapy and Chiropractic Care:

- speech therapy is not covered when used to improve speech skills that have not fully developed; considered custodial or educational; intended to maintain speech communication; or not restorative in nature;
- multiple services provided on the same day constitute one visit, but a separate Copayment will apply to the services provided by each Physician.

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Exclusions, Expenses Not Covered and General Limitations

Exclusions and Expenses Not Covered

Additional coverage limitations determined by plan or provider type are shown in the Schedule. Payment for the following is specifically excluded from this plan:

- care for health conditions that are required by state or local law to be treated in a public facility.
- care required by state or federal law to be supplied by a public school system or school district.
- care for military service disabilities treatable through governmental services if you are legally entitled to such treatment and facilities are reasonably available.
- treatment of an injury or Sickness which is due to war, declared, or undeclared, riot or insurrection.
- charges which you are not obligated to pay or for which you are not billed or for which you would not have been billed except that they were covered under this plan.
- assistance in the activities of daily living, including but not limited to eating, bathing, dressing or other Custodial Services or self-care activities, homemaker services and services primarily for rest, domiciliary or convalescent care.
- for or in connection with experimental, investigational or unproven services.

Experimental, investigational and unproven services are medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, substance abuse or other health care technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies or devices that are determined by the utilization review Physician to be:

- not demonstrated, through existing peer-reviewed, evidence-based, scientific literature to be safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or sickness for which its use is proposed;
- not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or other appropriate regulatory agency to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use;
- the subject of review or approval by an Institutional Review Board for the proposed use except as provided in the "Clinical Trials" section of this plan; or
- the subject of an ongoing phase I, II or III clinical trial, except as provided in the "Clinical Trials" section of this plan.
- cosmetic surgery and therapies. Cosmetic surgery or therapy is defined as surgery or therapy performed to improve or alter appearance or self-esteem or to treat psychological

symptomatology or psychosocial complaints related to one's appearance.

- The following services are excluded from coverage regardless of clinical indications: Acupressure; Dance therapy, Movement therapy; Applied kinesiology; Rolwing; and Extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) for musculoskeletal and orthopedic conditions.
- dental treatment of the teeth, gums or structures directly supporting the teeth, including dental X-rays, examinations, repairs, orthodontics, periodontics, casts, splints and services for dental malocclusion, for any condition. Charges made for services or supplies provided for or in connection with an accidental injury to sound natural teeth are covered provided a continuous course of dental treatment is started within six months of an accident. Sound natural teeth are defined as natural teeth that are free of active clinical decay, have at least 50% bony support and are functional in the arch. Additionally, charges made by a Physician for any of the following Surgical Procedures are covered: excision of unerupted impacted wisdom tooth, including removal of alveolar bone and sectioning of tooth; removal of residual root (when performed by a Dentist other than the one who extracted the tooth).
- for medical and surgical services intended primarily for the treatment or control of obesity. However, treatment of clinically severe obesity, as defined by the body mass index (BMI) classifications of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute guideline is covered if the services are demonstrated, through peer-reviewed medical literature and scientifically based guidelines, to be safe and effective for treatment of the condition.
- unless otherwise covered in this plan, for reports, evaluations, physical examinations, or hospitalization not required for health reasons including, but not limited to, employment, insurance or government licenses, and court-ordered, forensic or custodial evaluations.
- court-ordered treatment or hospitalization, unless such treatment is prescribed by a Physician and listed as covered in this plan.
- transsexual surgery including medical or psychological counseling and hormonal therapy in preparation for, or subsequent to, any such surgery.
- for treatment of erectile dysfunction. However, penile implants are covered when an established medical condition is the cause of erectile dysfunction.
- medical and Hospital care and costs for the infant child of a Dependent, unless this infant child is otherwise eligible under this plan.
- nonmedical counseling or ancillary services, including but not limited to Custodial Services, education, training, vocational rehabilitation, behavioral training, biofeedback,

- neurofeedback, hypnosis, sleep therapy, employment counseling, back school, return to work services, work hardening programs, driving safety, and services, training, educational therapy or other nonmedical ancillary services for learning disabilities, developmental delays, autism (except as may otherwise be covered under the plan) or mental retardation.
- therapy or treatment intended primarily to improve or maintain general physical condition or for the purpose of enhancing job, school, athletic or recreational performance, including but not limited to routine, long term, or maintenance care which is provided after the resolution of the acute medical problem and when significant therapeutic improvement is not expected.
 - consumable medical supplies, including but not limited to: bandages and other disposable medical supplies, skin preparations and test strips.
 - private Hospital rooms and/or private duty nursing except as provided under the Home Health 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.
 - hearing aids that exceed the maximum as shown in The Schedule, 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.
 - aids or devices that assist with nonverbal 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 and contact lenses (except for the first pair of contact lenses for treatment of keratoconus or post-cataract surgery).
 - routine refractions, eye exercises and surgical treatment for the correction of a refractive error, including radial keratotomy.
 - treatment by acupuncture.
 - all noninjectable prescription drugs, injectable prescription drugs that do not require Physician supervision and are typically considered self-administered drugs, nonprescription drugs, and investigational and experimental drugs, except as provided in this plan.
 - routine foot care, including the paring and removing of corns and calluses or trimming of nails. However, services associated with foot care for diabetes and peripheral vascular disease are covered when medically necessary.
 - membership costs or fees associated with health clubs, weight loss programs and 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 or donation of blood or blood products, except for autologous donation in anticipation of scheduled services where in the utilization review Physician's opinion 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 medications for the purpose of travel, or to protect against occupational hazards and risks.
 - cosmetics, dietary supplements and health and beauty aids.
 - for or in connection with an injury or Sickness arising out of, or in the course of, any employment for wage or profit.
 - telephone, e-mail, and Internet consultations, and telemedicine.

General Limitations

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

- for charges made 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.
- to the extent that you or any one of your Dependents is in any way paid or entitled to payment for those expenses by or through a public program, other than Medicaid.
- to the extent that payment is unlawful where the person resides when the expenses are incurred.
- for charges which would not have been made if the person had no insurance.
- 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.
- expenses for supplies, care, treatment, or surgery that are not medically necessary.

- charges made by any covered provider who is a member of your or your Dependent's family.
- expenses incurred outside the United States other than expenses for medically necessary urgent or emergent care while temporarily traveling abroad.

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