

UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

STUDENT INJURY AND SICKNESS INSURANCE PLAN

CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

Designed Especially for Students of



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE

2017-2018

This Certificate of Coverage is Part of Policy # 2017-669-2

This Certificate of Coverage ("Certificate") is part of the contract between UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") and the Policyholder.

Please keep this Certificate as an explanation of the benefits available to the Insured Person under the contract between the Company and the Policyholder. This Certificate is not a contract between the Insured Person and the Company. Amendments or endorsements may be delivered with the Certificate or added thereafter. The Master Policy is on file with the Policyholder and contains all of the provisions, limitations, exclusions, and qualifications of your insurance benefits, some of which may not be included in this Certificate. The Master Policy is the contract and will govern and control the payment of benefits.

READ THIS ENTIRE CERTIFICATE CAREFULLY. IT DESCRIBES THE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THE POLICY. IT IS THE INSURED PERSON'S RESPONSIBILITY TO UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THIS CERTIFICATE.



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Introduction

Welcome to the UnitedHealthcare StudentResources Student Injury and Sickness Insurance Plan. This plan is underwritten by UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company (“the Company”).

The school (referred to as the “Policyholder”) has purchased a Policy from the Company. The Company will provide the benefits described in this Certificate to Insured Persons, as defined in the Definitions section of this Certificate. This Certificate is not a contract between the Insured Person and the Company. Keep this Certificate with other important papers so that it is available for future reference.

This plan is a preferred provider organization or “PPO” plan. It provides a higher level of coverage when Covered Medical Expenses are received from healthcare providers who are part of the plan’s network of “Preferred Providers.” The plan also provides coverage when Covered Medical Expenses are obtained from healthcare providers who are not Preferred Providers, known as “Out-of-Network Providers.” However, a lower level of coverage may be provided when care is received from Out-of-Network Providers and the Insured Person may be responsible for paying a greater portion of the cost.

To receive the highest level of benefits from the plan, the Insured Person should obtain covered services from Preferred Providers whenever possible. The easiest way to locate Preferred Providers is through the plan’s web site at www.uhcsr.com. The web site will allow the Insured to easily search for providers by specialty and location.

The Insured may also call the Customer Service Department at 1-800-767-0700; toll free, for assistance in finding a Preferred Provider.

Please feel free to call the Customer Service Department with any questions about the plan. The telephone number is 1-800-767-0700. The Insured can also write to the Company at:

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, TX 75380-9025

You have the right to information about how the plan operates its care delivery system and an explanation of benefits to which participants are entitled under the terms of the plan.

Section 1: Who Is Covered

The Master Policy covers students and their eligible Dependents who have met the Policy’s eligibility requirements (as shown below) and who:

1. Are properly enrolled in the plan, and
2. Pay the required premium.

All international students are automatically enrolled in the insurance plan at registration. J Exchange Visitors are required to provide proof of comparable insurance or purchase the insurance Plan. Visiting Scholars are eligible to enroll in the insurance plan starting the first day of the month of their program. All other students enrolled in 6 or more credit hours are eligible to enroll on a voluntary basis

Eligible students who do enroll may also insure their Dependents. Eligible Dependents are the student’s legal spouse and dependent children under 26 years of age.

The student (Named Insured, as defined in this Certificate) must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the date for which coverage is purchased. Home study, correspondence, and online courses do not fulfill the eligibility requirements that the student actively attend classes. The Company maintains its right to investigate eligibility or student status and attendance records to verify that the Policy eligibility requirements have been met. If and whenever the Company discovers that the Policy eligibility requirements have not been met, its only obligation is refund of premium.

The eligibility date for Dependents of the Named Insured shall be determined in accordance with the following:

1. If a Named Insured has Dependents on the date he or she is eligible for insurance.
2. If a Named Insured acquires a Dependent after the Effective Date, such Dependent becomes eligible:

- a. On the date the Named Insured acquires a legal spouse.
- b. On the date the Named Insured acquires a dependent child who is within the limits of a dependent child set forth in the Definitions section of this Certificate.

Dependent eligibility expires concurrently with that of the Named Insured.

Section 2: Effective and Termination Dates

The Master Policy on file at the school becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., August 12, 2017. The Insured Person's coverage becomes effective on the first day of the period for which premium is paid or the date the enrollment form and full premium are received by the Company (or its authorized representative), whichever is later.

The Master Policy terminates at 11:59 p.m., August 11, 2018. The Insured Person's coverage terminates on that date or at the end of the period through which premium is paid, whichever is earlier. Dependent coverage will not be effective prior to that of the Insured student or extend beyond that of the Insured student.

If paying premiums by Term, coverage expires as follows:

Fall	8-12-17	to	12-31-17
Spring	1-1-18	to	5-13-18
Summer	5-14-18	to	8-11-18

The Insured Person must meet the eligibility requirements each time a premium payment is made. To avoid a lapse in coverage, the Insured Person's premium must be received within 14 days after the coverage expiration date. It is the Insured Person's responsibility to make timely premium payments to avoid a lapse in coverage.

There is no pro-rata or reduced premium payment for late enrollees. Refunds of premiums are allowed only upon entry into the armed forces.

The Master Policy is a non-renewable one year term insurance policy. The Master Policy will not be renewed.

Section 3: Extension of Benefits after Termination

The coverage provided under the Policy ceases on the Termination Date. However, if an Insured is Hospital Confined on the Termination Date from a covered Injury or Sickness for which benefits were paid before the Termination Date, Covered Medical Expenses for such Injury or Sickness will continue to be paid as long as the condition continues but not to exceed 90 days after the Termination Date.

The total payments made in respect of the Insured for such condition both before and after the Termination Date will never exceed the Maximum Benefit.

After this Extension of Benefits provision has been exhausted, all benefits cease to exist, and under no circumstances will further payments be made.

Section 4: Pre-Admission Notification

UnitedHealthcare should be notified of all Hospital Confinements prior to admission.

1. **PRE-NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL NON-EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATIONS:** The patient, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 at least five working days prior to the planned admission.
2. **NOTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS:** The patient, patient's representative, Physician or Hospital should telephone 1-877-295-0720 within two working days of the admission to provide notification of any admission due to Medical Emergency.

UnitedHealthcare is open for Pre-Admission Notification calls from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. C.S.T., Monday through Friday. Calls may be left on the Customer Service Department's voice mail after hours by calling 1-877-295-0720.

IMPORTANT: Failure to follow the notification procedures will not affect benefits otherwise payable under the Policy; however, pre-notification is not a guarantee that benefits will be paid.

Section 5: Preferred Provider Information

“Preferred Providers” are the Physicians, Hospitals and other health care providers who have contracted to provide specific medical care at negotiated prices. Preferred Providers in the local school area are:

UnitedHealthcare Options PPO

The availability of specific providers is subject to change without notice. A list of Preferred Providers is located on the plan's web site at www.uhcsr.com. Insureds should always confirm that a Preferred Provider is participating at the time services are required by calling the Company at 1-800-767-0700 and/or by asking the provider when making an appointment for services.

“Preferred Allowance” means the amount a Preferred Provider will accept as payment in full for Covered Medical Expenses.

“Out-of-Network” providers have not agreed to any prearranged fee schedules. Insureds may incur significant out-of-pocket expenses with these providers. Charges in excess of the insurance payment are the Insured's responsibility.

“Network Area” means the 50 mile radius around the local school campus the Named Insured is attending.

Regardless of the provider, each Insured is responsible for the payment of their Deductible. The Deductible must be satisfied before benefits are paid. The Company will pay according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

Inpatient Expenses

Preferred Providers – Eligible Inpatient expenses at a Preferred Provider will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits, up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. Preferred Hospitals include UnitedHealthcare Options PPO United Behavioral Health (UBH) facilities. Call (800) 767-0700 for information about Preferred Hospitals.

Out-of-Network Providers - If Inpatient care is not provided at a Preferred Provider, eligible Inpatient expenses will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

Outpatient Hospital Expenses

Preferred Providers may discount bills for outpatient Hospital expenses. Benefits are paid according to the Schedule of Benefits. Insureds are responsible for any amounts that exceed the benefits shown in the Schedule, up to the Preferred Allowance.

Professional & Other Expenses

Benefits for Covered Medical Expenses provided by UnitedHealthcare Options PPO will be paid at the Coinsurance percentages specified in the Schedule of Benefits or up to any limits specified in the Schedule of Benefits. All other providers will be paid according to the benefit limits in the Schedule of Benefits.

Section 6: Medical Expense Benefits – Injury and Sickness

This section describes Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are available. **Please refer to the attached Schedule of Benefits for benefit details.**

Benefits are payable for Covered Medical Expenses (see Definitions) less any Deductible incurred by or for an Insured Person for loss due to Injury or Sickness subject to: a) the maximum amount for specific services as set forth in the Schedule of Benefits; and b) any Coinsurance or Copayment amounts set forth in the Schedule of Benefits or any benefit provision hereto. Read the Definitions section and the Exclusions and Limitations section carefully.

No benefits will be paid for services designated as "No Benefits" in the Schedule of Benefits or for any matter described in Exclusions and Limitations. If a benefit is designated, Covered Medical Expenses include:

Inpatient

1. **Room and Board Expense.**
Daily semi-private room rate when confined as an Inpatient and general nursing care provided and charged by the Hospital.
2. **Intensive Care.**
If provided in the Schedule of Benefits.
3. **Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses.**
When confined as an Inpatient or as a precondition for being confined as an Inpatient. In computing the number of days payable under this benefit, the date of admission will be counted, but not the date of discharge.

Benefits will be paid for services and supplies such as:
 - The cost of the operating room.
 - Laboratory tests.
 - X-ray examinations.
 - Anesthesia.
 - Drugs (excluding take home drugs) or medicines.
 - Therapeutic services.
 - Supplies.
4. **Routine Newborn Care.**
While Hospital Confined and routine nursery care provided immediately after birth.

Benefits will be paid for an inpatient stay of at least:
 - 48 hours following a vaginal delivery.
 - 96 hours following a cesarean section delivery.
If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the newborn earlier than these minimum time frames.
5. **Surgery.**
Physician's fees for Inpatient surgery.
6. **Assistant Surgeon Fees.**
Assistant Surgeon Fees in connection with Inpatient surgery.
7. **Anesthetist Services.**
Professional services administered in connection with Inpatient surgery.
8. **Registered Nurse's Services.**
Registered Nurse's services which are all of the following:
 - Private duty nursing care only.
 - Received when confined as an Inpatient.
 - Ordered by a licensed Physician.
 - A Medical Necessity.
General nursing care provided by the Hospital is not covered under this benefit.
9. **Physician's Visits.**
Non-surgical Physician services when confined as an Inpatient.
10. **Pre-admission Testing.**
Benefits are limited to routine tests such as:
 - Complete blood count.
 - Urinalysis.
 - Chest X-rays.

If otherwise payable under the Policy, major diagnostic procedures such as those listed below will be paid under the Hospital Miscellaneous benefit:

- CT scans.
- NMR's.
- Blood chemistries.

Outpatient

- 11. Surgery.**
Physician's fees for outpatient surgery.
- 12. Day Surgery Miscellaneous.**
Facility charge and the charge for services and supplies in connection with outpatient day surgery; excluding non-scheduled surgery; and surgery performed in a Hospital emergency room; trauma center; Physician's office; or clinic.
- 13. Assistant Surgeon Fees.**
Assistant Surgeon Fees in connection with outpatient surgery.
- 14. Anesthetist Services.**
Professional services administered in connection with outpatient surgery.
- 15. Physician's Visits.**
Services provided in a Physician's office for the diagnosis and treatment of a Sickness or Injury. Benefits do not apply when related to surgery or Physiotherapy.

Physician's Visits for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.
- 16. Physiotherapy.**
Includes but is not limited to the following rehabilitative services (including Habilitative Services):
 - Physical therapy.
 - Occupational therapy.
 - Cardiac rehabilitation therapy.
 - Manipulative treatment.
 - Speech therapy. Other than as provided for Habilitative Services, speech therapy will be paid only for the treatment of speech, language, voice, communication and auditory processing when the disorder results from Injury, trauma, stroke, surgery, cancer, or vocal nodules.
- 17. Medical Emergency Expenses.**
Only in connection with a Medical Emergency as defined. Benefits will be paid for:
 - The facility charge for use of the emergency room and supplies.
All other Emergency Services received during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.
- 18. Diagnostic X-ray Services.**
Diagnostic X-rays are only those procedures identified in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) as codes 70000 - 79999 inclusive. X-ray services for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.
- 19. Radiation Therapy.**
See Schedule of Benefits.
- 20. Laboratory Procedures.**
Laboratory Procedures are only those procedures identified in Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) as codes 80000 - 89999 inclusive. Laboratory procedures for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.
- 21. Tests and Procedures.**
Tests and procedures are those diagnostic services and medical procedures performed by a Physician but do not include:

- Physician's Visits.
- Physiotherapy.
- X-rays.
- Laboratory Procedures.

The following therapies will be paid under the Tests and Procedures (Outpatient) benefit:

- Inhalation therapy.
- Infusion therapy.
- Pulmonary therapy.
- Respiratory therapy.
- Dialysis and hemodialysis.

Tests and Procedures for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

22. Injections.

When administered in the Physician's office and charged on the Physician's statement. Immunizations for preventive care are provided as specified under Preventive Care Services.

23. Chemotherapy.

See Schedule of Benefits.

24. Prescription Drugs.

See Schedule of Benefits.

Other

25. Ambulance Services.

See Schedule of Benefits.

26. Durable Medical Equipment.

Durable Medical Equipment must be all of the following:

- Provided or prescribed by a Physician. A written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted.
- Primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose.
- Can withstand repeated use.
- Generally is not useful to a person in the absence of Injury or Sickness.
- Not consumable or disposable except as needed for the effective use of covered durable medical equipment.

For the purposes of this benefit, the following are considered durable medical equipment.

- Braces that stabilize an injured body part and braces to treat curvature of the spine.
- External prosthetic devices that replace a limb or body part but does not include any device that is fully implanted into the body.

If more than one piece of equipment or device can meet the Insured's functional need, benefits are available only for the equipment or device that meets the minimum specifications for the Insured's needs. Dental braces are not durable medical equipment and are not covered. Benefits for durable medical equipment are limited to the initial purchase or one replacement purchase per Policy Year. No benefits will be paid for rental charges in excess of purchase price.

27. Consultant Physician Fees.

Services provided on an Inpatient or outpatient basis.

28. Dental Treatment.

Dental treatment when services are performed by a Physician and limited to the following:

- Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth.

Breaking a tooth while eating is not covered. Routine dental care and treatment to the gums are not covered.

Pediatric dental benefits are provided in the Pediatric Dental Services provision.

29. **Mental Illness Treatment.**

Benefits will be paid for services received:

- On an Inpatient basis while confined to a Hospital including partial hospitalization/day treatment received at a Hospital.
- On an outpatient basis including intensive outpatient treatment.

30. **Substance Use Disorder Treatment.**

Benefits will be paid for services received:

- On an Inpatient basis while confined to a Hospital including partial hospitalization/day treatment received at a Hospital.
- On an outpatient basis including intensive outpatient treatment.

31. **Maternity.**

Same as any other Sickness.

Benefits will be paid for an inpatient stay of at least:

- 48 hours following a vaginal delivery.
- 96 hours following a cesarean section delivery.

If the mother agrees, the attending Physician may discharge the mother earlier than these minimum time frames.

32. **Complications of Pregnancy.**

Same as any other Sickness.

33. **Preventive Care Services.**

Medical services that have been demonstrated by clinical evidence to be safe and effective in either the early detection of disease or in the prevention of disease, have been proven to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes and are limited to the following as required under applicable law:

- 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*.
- 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 infants, children, and adolescents, evidence-informed preventive care and screenings provided for in the comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.
- With respect to women, such additional preventive care and screenings provided for in comprehensive guidelines supported by the *Health Resources and Services Administration*.

34. **Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy.**

Same as any other Sickness and in connection with a covered mastectomy.

Benefits include:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed.
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance.
- Prostheses and physical complications of mastectomy, including lymphedemas.

35. **Diabetes Services.**

Same as any other Sickness in connection with the treatment of diabetes.

Benefits will be paid for Medically Necessary:

- Outpatient self-management training, education and medical nutrition therapy service when ordered by a Physician and provided by appropriately licensed or registered healthcare professionals.
- Prescription Drugs, equipment, and supplies including insulin pumps and supplies, blood glucose monitors, insulin syringes with needles, blood glucose and urine test strips, ketone test strips and tablets and lancets and lancet devices.

36. **Home Health Care.**

Services received from a licensed home health agency that are:

- Ordered by a Physician.
- Provided or supervised by a Registered Nurse in the Insured Person's home.

- Pursuant to a home health plan.

Benefits will be paid only when provided on a part-time, intermittent schedule and when skilled care is required. One visit equals up to four hours of skilled care services.

37. Hospice Care.

When recommended by a Physician for an Insured Person that is terminally ill with a life expectancy of six months or less. All hospice care must be received from a licensed hospice agency.

Hospice care includes:

- Physical, psychological, social, and spiritual care for the terminally ill Insured.
- Short-term grief counseling for immediate family members while the Insured is receiving hospice care.

38. Urgent Care Center.

Benefits are limited to:

- The facility or clinic fee billed by the Urgent Care Center.

All other services rendered during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

39. Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic.

Benefits are limited to:

- The facility or clinic fee billed by the Hospital.

All other services rendered during the visit will be paid as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

40. Approved Clinical Trials.

Routine Patient Care Costs incurred during participation in an Approved Clinical Trial for the treatment of cancer or other Life-threatening Condition. The Insured Person must be clinically eligible for participation in the Approved Clinical Trial according to the trial protocol and either: 1) the referring Physician is a participating health care provider in the trial and has concluded that the Insured's participation would be appropriate; or 2) the Insured provides medical and scientific evidence information establishing that the Insured's participation would be appropriate.

"Routine patient care costs" means Covered Medical Expenses which are typically provided absent a clinical trial and not otherwise excluded under the Policy. Routine patient care costs do not include:

- The experimental or investigational item, device or service, itself.
- Items and services provided solely to satisfy data collection and analysis needs and that are not used in the direct clinical management of the patient.
- A service that is clearly inconsistent with widely accepted and established standards of care for a particular diagnosis.

"Life-threatening condition" means any disease or condition from which the likelihood of death is probable unless the course of the disease or condition is interrupted.

"Approved clinical trial" means a phase I, phase II, phase III, or phase IV clinical trial that is conducted in relation to the prevention, detection, or treatment of cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition and is described in any of the following:

- Federally funded trials that meet required conditions.
- The study or investigation is conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration.
- The study or investigation is a drug trial that is exempt from having such an investigational new drug application.

41. Transplantation Services.

Same as any other Sickness for organ or tissue transplants when ordered by a Physician. Benefits are available when the transplant meets the definition of a Covered Medical Expense.

Donor costs that are directly related to organ removal are Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are payable through the Insured organ recipient's coverage under the Policy. Benefits payable for the donor will be secondary to any other insurance plan, service plan, self-funded group plan, or any government plan that does not require the Policy to be primary.

No benefits are payable for transplants which are considered an Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment (as defined) and transplants involving permanent mechanical or animal organs.

Travel expenses are not covered. Health services connected with the removal of an organ or tissue from an Insured Person for purposes of a transplant to another person are not covered.

42. Pediatric Dental and Vision Services.

Benefits are payable as specified in the attached Pediatric Dental Services Benefits and Pediatric Vision Care Services Benefits endorsements.

43. Medical Supplies.

Medical supplies must meet all of the following criteria:

- Prescribed by a Physician. A written prescription must accompany the claim when submitted.
- Used for the treatment of a covered Injury or Sickness.

Benefits are limited to a 31-day supply per purchase.

44. Ostomy Supplies.

Benefits for ostomy supplies are limited to the following supplies:

- Pouches, face plates and belts.
- Irrigation sleeves, bags and ostomy irrigation catheters.
- Skin barriers.

Benefits are not available for deodorants, filters, lubricants, tape, appliance cleaners, adhesive, adhesive remover, or other items not listed above.

Section 7: Mandated Benefits

BENEFITS FOR MAMMOGRAPHY

Benefits will be provided for screening mammography subject to all terms and conditions of the Policy and according to the following guidelines:

1. One mammogram every 2 years for women age forty through forty-nine.
2. One mammogram per year for women age fifty years of age and over, or more frequently if recommended by a woman's Physician.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

BENEFITS FOR PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Benefits will be paid the same as any other Sickness for Prostate Cancer Screening. "Prostate Cancer Screening Tests" includes a prostate antigen blood test and a digital rectal examination or any other test that is equivalent or better in cancer detection when performed by or recommended by a Physician.

Benefits are provided on an annual basis for men who are Insureds at least 40 years of age or more.

Benefits shall be subject to all Deductible, Copayment, Coinsurance, limitations, or any other provisions of the Policy.

Section 8: Excess Provision

Even if you have other insurance, the plan may cover unpaid balances, Deductibles and pay those eligible medical expenses not covered by other insurance. Benefits will be paid on the unpaid balances after your other insurance has paid.

No benefits are payable for any expense incurred for Injury or Sickness which has been paid or is payable by other valid and collectible insurance or under an automobile insurance policy.

However, this Excess Provision will not be applied to the first \$100 of medical expenses incurred.

Covered Medical Expenses excludes amounts not covered by the primary carrier due to penalties imposed on the Insured for failing to comply with Policy provisions or requirements.

Important: The Excess Provision has no practical application if you do not have other medical insurance or if your other insurance does not cover the loss.

Section 9: Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

Loss of Life, Limb or Sight

If such Injury shall independently of all other causes and within 180 days from the date of Injury solely result in any one of the following specific losses, the Insured Person or beneficiary may request the Company to pay the applicable amount below in addition to payment under the Medical Expense Benefits.

For Loss Of

Life	\$10,000
Two or More Members	\$10,000
One Member	\$5,000
Thumb or Index Finger	\$2,500

Member means hand, arm, foot, leg, or eye. Loss shall mean with regard to hands or arms and feet or legs, dismemberment by severance at or above the wrist or ankle joint; with regard to eyes, entire and irrecoverable loss of sight. Only one specific loss (the greater) resulting from any one Injury will be paid.

Section 10: Continuation Privilege

All Insured Persons who have been continuously insured under the school's regular student policy for at least 3 consecutive months and who no longer meet the eligibility requirements under that policy are eligible to continue their coverage for a period of not more than 90 days under the school's policy in effect at the time of such continuation. If an Insured Person is still eligible for continuation at the beginning of the next Policy Year, the Insured must purchase coverage under the new policy as chosen by the school. Coverage under the new policy is subject to the rates and benefits selected by the school for that Policy Year.

Application must be made and premium must be paid directly to UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources** and be received within 14 days after the expiration date of the Insured's coverage. For further information on the Continuation Privilege, please contact UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**.

Section 11: Definitions

ADOPTED CHILD means the adopted child placed with an Insured while that person is covered under the Policy. Such child will be covered from the moment of placement for the first 31 days. The Insured must notify the Company, in writing, of the adopted child not more than 30 days after placement or adoption.

In the case of a newborn adopted child, coverage begins at the moment of birth if a written agreement to adopt such child has been entered into by the Insured prior to the birth of the child, whether or not the agreement is enforceable. However, coverage will not continue to be provided for an adopted child who is not ultimately placed in the Insured's residence.

The Insured will have the right to continue such coverage for the child beyond the first 31 days. To continue the coverage the Insured must, within the 31 days after the child's date of placement: 1) apply to us; and 2) pay the required additional premium, if any, for the continued coverage. If the Insured does not use this right as stated here, all coverage as to that child will terminate at the end of the first 31 days after the child's date of placement.

COINSURANCE means the percentage of Covered Medical Expenses that the Company pays.

COMPLICATION OF PREGNANCY means a condition: 1) caused by pregnancy; 2) requiring medical treatment prior to, or subsequent to termination of pregnancy; 3) the diagnosis of which is distinct from pregnancy; and 4) which constitutes a

classifiably distinct complication of pregnancy. A condition simply associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy is not considered a complication of pregnancy.

CONGENITAL CONDITION means a medical condition or physical anomaly arising from a defect existing at birth.

COPAY/COPAYMENT means a specified dollar amount that the Insured is required to pay for certain Covered Medical Expenses.

COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES means reasonable charges which are: 1) not in excess of Usual and Customary Charges; 2) not in excess of the Preferred Allowance when the Policy includes Preferred Provider benefits and the charges are received from a Preferred Provider; 3) not in excess of the maximum benefit amount payable per service as specified in the Schedule of Benefits; 4) made for services and supplies not excluded under the Policy; 5) made for services and supplies which are a Medical Necessity; 6) made for services included in the Schedule of Benefits; and 7) in excess of the amount stated as a Deductible, if any.

Covered Medical Expenses will be deemed "incurred" only: 1) when the covered services are provided; and 2) when a charge is made to the Insured Person for such services.

CUSTODIAL CARE means services that are any of the following:

1. Non-health related services, such as assistance in activities.
2. Health-related services that are provided for the primary purpose of meeting the personal needs of the patient or maintaining a level of function (even if the specific services are considered to be skilled services), as opposed to improving that function to an extent that might allow for a more independent existence.
3. Services that do not require continued administration by trained medical personnel in order to be delivered safely and effectively.

DEDUCTIBLE means if an amount is stated in the Schedule of Benefits or any endorsement to the Policy as a deductible, it shall mean an amount to be subtracted from the amount or amounts otherwise payable as Covered Medical Expenses before payment of any benefit is made. The deductible will apply as specified in the Schedule of Benefits.

DEPENDENT means the legal spouse of the Named Insured and their dependent children. Children shall cease to be dependent at the end of the month in which they attain the age of 26 years.

The attainment of the limiting age will not operate to terminate the coverage of such child while the child is and continues to be both:

1. Incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental retardation or physical handicap.
2. Chiefly dependent upon the Insured Person for support and maintenance.

Proof of such incapacity and dependency shall be furnished to the Company: 1) by the Named Insured; and, 2) within 31 days of the child's attainment of the limiting age. Subsequently, such proof must be given to the Company annually following the child's attainment of the limiting age.

If a claim is denied under the Policy because the child has attained the limiting age for dependent children, the burden is on the Insured Person to establish that the child is and continues to be handicapped as defined by subsections (1) and (2).

ELECTIVE SURGERY OR ELECTIVE TREATMENT means those health care services or supplies that do not meet the health care need for a Sickness or Injury. Elective surgery or elective treatment includes any service, treatment or supplies that: 1) are deemed by the Company to be research or experimental; or 2) are not recognized and generally accepted medical practices in the United States.

EMERGENCY SERVICES means with respect to a Medical Emergency:

1. A medical screening examination that is within the capability of the emergency department of a Hospital, including ancillary services routinely available to the emergency department to evaluate such emergency medical condition; and
2. Such further medical examination and treatment to stabilize the patient to the extent they are within the capabilities of the staff and facilities available at the Hospital.

HABILITATIVE SERVICES means health care services that help a person keep, learn, or improve skills and functions for daily living when administered by a Physician pursuant to a treatment plan. Habilitative services include occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and other services for people with disabilities.

Habilitative services do not include Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment or services that are solely educational in nature or otherwise paid under state or federal law for purely educational services. Custodial Care, respite care, day care, therapeutic recreation, vocational training and residential treatment are not habilitative services.

A service that does not help the Insured Person to meet functional goals in a treatment plan within a prescribed time frame is not a habilitative service.

HOSPITAL means a licensed or properly accredited general hospital which: 1) is open at all times; 2) is operated primarily and continuously for the treatment of and surgery for sick and injured persons as inpatients; 3) is under the supervision of a staff of one or more legally qualified Physicians available at all times; 4) continuously provides on the premises 24 hour nursing service by Registered Nurses; 5) provides organized facilities for diagnosis and major surgery on the premises; and 6) is not primarily a clinic, nursing, rest or convalescent home.

HOSPITAL CONFINED/HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT means confinement as an Inpatient in a Hospital by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable.

INJURY means bodily injury which is all of the following:

1. Directly and independently caused by specific accidental contact with another body or object.
2. Unrelated to any pathological, functional, or structural disorder.
3. A source of loss.
4. Treated by a Physician within 30 days after the date of accident.
5. Sustained while the Insured Person is covered under the Policy.

All injuries sustained in one accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries will be considered one injury. Injury does not include loss which results wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, from disease or other bodily infirmity. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an injury that occurred prior to the Policy's Effective Date will be considered a Sickness under the Policy.

INPATIENT means an uninterrupted confinement that follows formal admission to a Hospital by reason of an Injury or Sickness for which benefits are payable under the Policy.

INSURED PERSON means: 1) the Named Insured; and, 2) Dependents of the Named Insured, if: 1) the Dependent is properly enrolled in the Policy, and 2) the appropriate Dependent premium has been paid. The term Insured also means Insured Person.

INTENSIVE CARE means: 1) a specifically designated facility of the Hospital that provides the highest level of medical care; and 2) which is restricted to those patients who are critically ill or injured. Such facility must be separate and apart from the surgical recovery room and from rooms, beds and wards customarily used for patient confinement. They must be: 1) permanently equipped with special life-saving equipment for the care of the critically ill or injured; and 2) under constant and continuous observation by nursing staff assigned on a full-time basis, exclusively to the intensive care unit. Intensive care does not mean any of these step-down units:

1. Progressive care.
2. Sub-acute intensive care.
3. Intermediate care units.
4. Private monitored rooms.
5. Observation units.
6. Other facilities which do not meet the standards for intensive care.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY means the occurrence of a sudden, serious and unexpected Sickness or Injury. In the absence of immediate medical attention, a reasonable person could believe this condition would result in any of the following:

1. Death.
2. Placement of the Insured's health in jeopardy.
3. Serious impairment of bodily functions.

4. Serious dysfunction of any body organ or part.
5. In the case of a pregnant woman, serious jeopardy to the health of the fetus.

Expenses incurred for Medical Emergency will be paid only for Sickness or Injury which fulfills the above conditions. These expenses will not be paid for minor Injuries or minor Sicknesses.

MEDICAL NECESSITY/MEDICALLY NECESSARY means those services or supplies provided or prescribed by a Hospital or Physician which are all of the following:

1. Essential for the symptoms and diagnosis or treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
2. Provided for the diagnosis, or the direct care and treatment of the Sickness or Injury.
3. In accordance with the standards of good medical practice.
4. Not primarily for the convenience of the Insured, or the Insured's Physician.
5. The most appropriate supply or level of service which can safely be provided to the Insured.

The Medical Necessity of being confined as an Inpatient means that both:

1. The Insured requires acute care as a bed patient.
2. The Insured cannot receive safe and adequate care as an outpatient.

The Policy only provides payment for services, procedures and supplies which are a Medical Necessity. No benefits will be paid for expenses which are determined not to be a Medical Necessity, including any or all days of Inpatient confinement.

MENTAL ILLNESS means a Sickness that is a mental, emotional or behavioral disorder listed in the mental health or psychiatric diagnostic categories in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. The fact that a disorder is listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Medical Expense. If not excluded or defined elsewhere in the Policy, all mental health or psychiatric diagnoses are considered one Sickness.

NAMED INSURED means an eligible, registered student of the Policyholder, if: 1) the student is properly enrolled in the Policy; and 2) the appropriate premium for coverage has been paid.

NEWBORN INFANT means any child born of an Insured while that person is insured under the Policy. Newborn Infants will be covered under the Policy for the first 31 days after birth. Coverage for such a child will be for Injury or Sickness, including medically diagnosed congenital defects, birth abnormalities, prematurity and nursery care; benefits will be the same as for the Insured Person who is the child's parent.

The Insured will have the right to continue such coverage for the child beyond the first 31 days. To continue the coverage the Insured must, within the 31 days after the child's birth: 1) apply to the Company; and 2) pay the required additional premium, if any, for the continued coverage. If the Insured does not use this right as stated here, all coverage as to that child will terminate at the end of the first 31 days after the child's birth.

OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM means the amount of Covered Medical Expenses that must be paid by the Insured Person before Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year. Refer to the Schedule of Benefits for details on how the Out-of-Pocket Maximum applies.

PHYSICIAN means a legally qualified licensed practitioner of the healing arts who provides care within the scope of his/her license, other than a member of the person's immediate family.

The term "member of the immediate family" means any person related to an Insured Person within the third degree by the laws of consanguinity or affinity.

PHYSIOTHERAPY means short-term outpatient rehabilitation therapies (including Habilitative Services) administered by a Physician.

POLICY OR MASTER POLICY means the entire agreement issued to the Policyholder that includes all of the following:

1. The Policy.
2. The Policyholder Application.

3. The Certificate of Coverage.
4. The Schedule of Benefits.
5. Endorsements.
6. Amendments.

POLICY YEAR means the period of time beginning on the Policy Effective Date and ending on the Policy Termination Date.

POLICYHOLDER means the institution of higher education to whom the Master Policy is issued.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS mean: 1) prescription legend drugs; 2) compound medications of which at least one ingredient is a prescription legend drug; 3) any other drugs which under the applicable state or federal law may be dispensed only upon written prescription of a Physician; and 4) injectable insulin.

REGISTERED NURSE means a professional nurse (R.N.) who is not a member of the Insured Person's immediate family.

SICKNESS means sickness or disease of the Insured Person which causes loss while the Insured Person is covered under the Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or a similar condition will be considered one sickness. Covered Medical Expenses incurred as a result of an Injury that occurred prior to the Policy's Effective Date will be considered a sickness under the Policy.

SOUND, NATURAL TEETH means natural teeth, the major portion of the individual tooth is present, regardless of fillings or caps; and is not carious, abscessed, or defective.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER means a Sickness that is listed as an alcoholism and substance use disorder in the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association*. The fact that a disorder is listed in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* does not mean that treatment of the disorder is a Covered Medical Expense. If not excluded or defined elsewhere in the Policy, all alcoholism and substance use disorders are considered one Sickness.

URGENT CARE CENTER means a facility that provides treatment required to prevent serious deterioration of the Insured Person's health as a result of an unforeseen Sickness, Injury, or the onset of acute or severe symptoms.

USUAL AND CUSTOMARY CHARGES means the maximum amount the Policy is obligated to pay for services. Except as otherwise required under state or federal regulations, usual and customary charges will be the lowest of:

1. The billed charge for the services.
2. An amount determined using current publicly-available data which is usual and customary when compared with the charges made for a) similar services and supplies and b) to persons having similar medical conditions in the geographic area where service is rendered.
3. An amount determined using current publicly-available data reflecting the costs for facilities providing the same or similar services, adjusted for geographical difference where applicable, plus a margin factor.

The Company uses data from FAIR Health, Inc. and/or Data iSight to determine Usual and Customary Charges. No payment will be made under the Policy for any expenses incurred which in the judgment of the Company are in excess of Usual and Customary Charges.

Section 12: Exclusions and Limitations

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

1. Acne.
2. Acupuncture.
3. Learning disabilities.
4. Biofeedback.
5. Circumcision.
6. Cosmetic procedures, except reconstructive procedures to correct an Injury or treat a Sickness for which benefits are otherwise payable under the Policy. The primary result of the procedure is not a changed or improved physical appearance.
7. Dental treatment, except:

- For accidental Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth.
This exclusion does not apply to benefits specifically provided in Pediatric Dental Services.
- 8. Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment.
- 9. Elective abortion.
- 10. Flight in any kind of aircraft, except while riding as a passenger on a regularly scheduled flight of a commercial airline, or chartered aircraft only while participating in a school sponsored activity.
- 11. Foot care for the following:
 - Routine foot care including the care, cutting and removal of corns, calluses, toenails, and bunions (except capsular or bone surgery).
 This exclusion does not apply to preventive foot care for Insured Persons with diabetes.
- 12. Hearing examinations. Hearing aids. Other treatment for hearing defects and hearing loss. "Hearing defects" means any physical defect of the ear which does or can impair normal hearing, apart from the disease process.
This exclusion does not apply to:
 - Hearing defects or hearing loss as a result of an infection or Injury.
- 13. Hirsutism. Alopecia.
- 14. Immunizations, except as specifically provided in the Policy. Preventive medicines or vaccines, except where required for treatment of a covered Injury or as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 15. Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation.
- 16. 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.
- 17. Participation in a riot or civil disorder. Commission of or attempt to commit a felony.
- 18. Prescription Drugs, services or supplies as follows:
 - Therapeutic devices or appliances, including: hypodermic needles, syringes, support garments and other non-medical substances, regardless of intended use, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
 - Immunization agents, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
 - Drugs labeled, "Caution - limited by federal law to investigational use" or experimental drugs.
 - Products used for cosmetic purposes.
 - Drugs used to treat or cure baldness. Anabolic steroids used for body building.
 - Anorectics - drugs used for the purpose of weight control.
 - Fertility agents or sexual enhancement drugs, such as Parlodel, Pergonal, Clomid, Profasi, Metrodin, Serophene, or Viagra.
 - Growth hormones.
 - Refills in excess of the number specified or dispensed after one (1) year of date of the prescription.
- 19. Reproductive/Infertility services including but not limited to the following, except as specifically provided in the Policy:
 - Procreative counseling.
 - Genetic counseling and genetic testing.
 - Cryopreservation of reproductive materials. Storage of reproductive materials.
 - Fertility tests.
 - Infertility treatment (male or female), including any services or supplies rendered for the purpose or with the intent of inducing conception, except to diagnose or treat the underlying cause of the infertility.
 - Premarital examinations.
 - Impotence, organic or otherwise.
 - Female sterilization procedures, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
 - Vasectomy.
 - Reversal of sterilization procedures.
- 20. Research or examinations relating to research studies, or any treatment for which the patient or the patient's representative must sign an informed consent document identifying the treatment in which the patient is to participate as a research study or clinical research study, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
- 21. Routine eye examinations. Eye refractions. Eyeglasses. Contact lenses. Prescriptions or fitting of eyeglasses or contact lenses. Vision correction surgery. Treatment for visual defects and problems.
This exclusion does not apply as follows:
 - When due to a covered Injury or disease process.
 - To benefits specifically provided in Pediatric Vision Services.
 - To one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses to replace the human lens function as a result of eye surgery or eye Injury or defect.

22. Routine Newborn Infant Care and well-baby nursery and related Physician charge, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
23. Preventive care services which are not specifically provided in the Policy, including:
 - Routine physical examinations and routine testing.
 - Preventive testing or treatment.
 - Screening exams or testing in the absence of Injury or Sickness.
24. Services provided normally without charge by the Health Service of the Policyholder. Services covered or provided by the student health fee.
25. Nasal and sinus surgery, except for treatment of a covered Injury.
26. Skydiving. Parachuting. Hang gliding. Glider flying. Parasailing. Sail planing. Bungee jumping.
27. Sleep disorders.
28. Speech therapy, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
29. Stand-alone multi-disciplinary smoking cessation programs. These are programs that usually include health care providers specializing in smoking cessation and may include a psychologist, social worker or other licensed or certified professional.
30. Supplies, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
31. Surgical breast reduction, breast augmentation, breast implants or breast prosthetic devices, or gynecomastia, except as specifically provided in the Policy.
32. Treatment in a Government hospital, unless there is a legal obligation for the Insured Person to pay for such treatment.
33. War or any act of war, declared or undeclared; or while in the armed forces of any country (a pro-rata premium will be refunded upon request for such period not covered).
34. Weight management. Weight reduction. Nutrition programs. Treatment for obesity (except surgery for morbid obesity). Surgery for removal of excess skin or fat. This exclusion does not apply to benefits specifically provided in the Policy.

Section 13: How to File a Claim for Injury and Sickness Benefits

In the event of Injury or Sickness, students should:

1. Report to the Student Health Service or Infirmary for treatment or referral, or when not in school, to their Physician or Hospital.
2. Mail to the address below all medical and hospital bills along with the patient's name and Insured student's name, address, SR ID number (Insured's insurance Company ID number) and name of the university under which the student is insured. A Company claim form is not required for filing a claim.
3. Submit claims for payment within 90 days after the date of service. If the Insured doesn't provide this information within one year of the date of service, benefits for that service may be denied at our discretion. This time limit does not apply if the Insured is legally incapacitated.

Submit the above information to the Company by mail:

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**
 P.O. Box 809025
 Dallas, TX 75380-9025

Section 14: General Provisions

NOTICE OF CLAIM: Written notice of claim must be given to the Company within 90 days after the occurrence or commencement of any loss covered by the Policy, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible. Notice given by or on behalf of the Named Insured to the Company, P.O. Box 809025, Dallas, Texas 75380-9025 with information sufficient to identify the Named Insured shall be deemed notice to the Company.

CLAIM FORMS: Claim forms are not required.

PROOF OF LOSS: Written proof of loss must be furnished to the Company at its said office within 90 days after the date of such loss. Failure to furnish such proof within the time required will not invalidate nor reduce any claim if it was not reasonably possible to furnish proof. In no event except in the absence of legal capacity shall written proofs of loss be furnished later than one year from the time proof is otherwise required.

TIME OF PAYMENT OF CLAIM: Indemnities payable under the Policy for any loss will be paid upon receipt of due written proof of such loss.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: All or a portion of any indemnities provided by the Policy may, unless the Named Insured requests otherwise in writing not later than the time of filing proofs of such loss, be paid directly to the Hospital or person rendering such service. Otherwise, accrued indemnities will be paid to the Named Insured or the estate of the Named Insured. Any payment so made shall discharge the Company's obligation to the extent of the amount of benefits so paid.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: As a part of Proof of Loss, the Company at its own expense shall have the right and opportunity: 1) to examine the person of any Insured Person when and as often as it may reasonably require during the pendency of a claim; and, 2) to have an autopsy made in case of death where it is not forbidden by law. The Company has the right to secure a second opinion regarding treatment or hospitalization. Failure of an Insured to present himself or herself for examination by a Physician when requested shall authorize the Company to: (1) withhold any payment of Covered Medical Expenses until such examination is performed and Physician's report received; and (2) deduct from any amounts otherwise payable hereunder any amount for which the Company has become obligated to pay to a Physician retained by the Company to make an examination for which the Insured failed to appear. Said deduction shall be made with the same force and effect as a Deductible herein defined.

LEGAL ACTIONS: No action at law or in equity shall be brought to recover on the Policy prior to the expiration of 60 days after written proofs of loss have been furnished in accordance with the requirements of the Policy. No such action shall be brought after the expiration of 3 years after the time written proofs of loss are required to be furnished.

SUBROGATION: The Company shall be subrogated to all rights of recovery which any Insured Person has against any person, firm or corporation to the extent of payments for benefits made by the Company to or for benefit of an Insured Person. The Insured shall execute and deliver such instruments and papers as may be required and do whatever else is necessary to secure such rights to the Company. The Company shall recover only that portion paid by the Company which is in excess of the amount necessary to fully compensate the Insured for all expenses incurred as a result of his loss. The Insured shall be permitted to recoup his general damages, which is not limited to medical expenses, from the tort-feasor before subrogation provided that in so doing, the Insured does not prejudice the rights of the Company.

RIGHT OF RECOVERY: Payments made by the Company which exceed the Covered Medical Expenses (after allowance for Deductible and Coinsurance clauses, if any) payable hereunder shall be recoverable by the Company from or among any persons, firms, or corporations to or for whom such payments were made or from any insurance organizations who are obligated in respect of any covered Injury or Sickness as their liability may appear.

MORE THAN ONE POLICY: Insurance effective at any one time on the Insured Person under a like policy, or policies in this Company is limited to the one such policy elected by the Insured Person, his beneficiary or his estate, as the case may be, and the Company will return all premiums paid for all other such policies.

Section 15: Notice of Appeal Rights

RIGHT TO INTERNAL APPEAL

Standard Internal Appeal

The Insured Person has the right to request an Internal Appeal if the Insured Person disagrees with the Company's denial, in whole or in part, of a claim or request for benefits. The Insured Person, or the Insured Person's Authorized Representative, must submit a written request for an Internal Appeal within 180 days of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination.

The written Internal Appeal request should include:

1. A statement specifically requesting an Internal Appeal of the decision;
2. The Insured Person's Name and ID number (from the ID card);
3. The date(s) of service;
4. The provider's name;
5. The reason the claim should be reconsidered; and
6. Any written comments, documents, records, or other material relevant to the claim.

Please contact the Customer Service Department at 800-767-0700 with any questions regarding the Internal Appeal process. The written request for an Internal Appeal should be sent to: UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**, PO Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

Internal Appeal Process

Within 180 days after receipt of a notice of an Adverse Determination, an Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may submit a written request for an Internal Review of an Adverse Determination.

Upon receipt of the request for an Internal Review, the Company shall provide the Insured Person with the name, address and telephone of the employee or department designated to coordinate the Internal Review for the Company. With respect to an Adverse Determination involving Utilization Review, the Company shall designate an appropriate clinical peer(s) of the same or similar specialty as would typically manage the case which is the subject of the Adverse Determination. The clinical peer(s) shall not have been involved in the initial Adverse Determination.

Within 3 working days after receipt of the grievance, the Company shall provide notice that the Insured Person or Authorized Representative is entitled to:

1. Submit written comments, documents, records, and other material relating to the request for benefits to be considered when conducting the Internal Review; and
2. Receive from the Company, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records and other information relevant to the Insured Person's request for benefits.

Prior to issuing or providing a notice of Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall provide, free of charge and as soon as possible:

1. Any new or additional evidence considered by the Company in connection with the grievance; and
2. Any new or additional rationale upon which the decision was based.

The Insured Person or Authorized Representative shall have 10 calendar days to respond to any new or additional evidence or rationale.

The Company shall issue a Final Adverse Decision in writing or electronically to the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative as follows:

1. For a Prospective Review, the notice shall be made no later than 30 days after the Company's receipt of the grievance.
2. For a Retrospective Review, the notice shall be made no later than 60 days after the Company's receipt of the grievance.

Time periods shall be calculated based on the date the Company receives the request for the Internal Review, without regard to whether all of the information necessary to make the determination accompanies the request.

The written notice of Final Adverse Determination for the Internal Review shall include:

1. The titles and qualifying credentials of the reviewers participating in the Internal Review;
2. Information sufficient to identify the claim involved in the grievance, including the following:
 - a. The date of service;
 - b. The name health care provider; and
 - c. The claim amount;
3. A statement that the diagnosis code and treatment code and their corresponding meanings shall be provided to the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative, upon request;
4. For an Internal Review decision that upholds the Company's original Adverse Determination:
 - a. The specific reason(s) for the Final Adverse Determination, including the denial code and its corresponding meaning, as well as a description of the Company's standard, if any, that was used in reaching the denial;
 - b. Reference to the specific Policy provisions upon which the determination is based;
 - c. A statement that the Insured Person is entitled to receive, upon request and free of charge, reasonable access to and copies of all documents, records, and other information relevant to the Insured Person's benefit request;
 - d. If applicable, a statement that the Company relied upon a specific internal rule, guideline, protocol, or similar criterion and that a copy will be provided free of charge upon request;
 - e. If the Final Adverse Determination is based on a Medical Necessity or experimental or investigational treatment or similar exclusion or limitation, a statement that an explanation will be provided to the Insured Person free of charge upon request;
 - f. Instructions for requesting: (i) a copy of the rule, guideline, protocol or other similar criterion relied upon to make the Final Adverse Determination; and (ii) the written statement of the scientific or clinical rationale for the determination;
5. A description of the procedures for obtaining an External Independent Review of the Final Adverse Determination pursuant to the State's External Review legislation;
6. The Insured Person's right to bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction; and

7. Notice of the Insured Person's right to contact the commissioner's office or ombudsman's office for assistance with respect to any claim, grievance or appeal at any time.

Expedited Internal Review

For Urgent Care Requests, an Insured Person may submit a request, either orally or in writing, for an Expedited Internal Review (EIR).

An Urgent Care Request means a request for services or treatment where the time period for completing a standard Internal Appeal:

1. Could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
2. Would, in the opinion of a Physician with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition, subject the Insured Person to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the requested health care service or treatment.

To request an Expedited Internal Appeal, please contact Claims Appeals at 888-315-0447. The written request for an Expedited Internal Appeal should be sent to: Claims Appeals, UnitedHealthcare **Student**Resources, PO Box 809025, Dallas, TX 75380-9025.

Expedited Internal Review Process

The Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may submit an oral or written request for an Expedited Internal Review (EIR) of an Adverse Determination:

1. Involving Urgent Care Requests; and
2. Related to a concurrent review Urgent Care Request involving an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for an Insured Person who has received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

All necessary information, including the Company's decision, shall be transmitted to the Insured Person or an Authorized Representative via telephone, facsimile or the most expeditious method available. The Insured Person or the Authorized Representative shall be notified of the EIR decision no more than seventy-two (72) hours after the Company's receipt of the EIR request.

If the EIR request is related to a concurrent review Urgent Care Request, benefits for the service will continue until the Insured Person has been notified of the final determination.

At the same time an Insured Person or an Authorized Representative files an EIR request, the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative may file:

1. An Expedited External Review (EER) request if the Insured Person has a medical condition where the timeframe for completion of an EIR would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or would jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
2. An Expedited Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (EEIER) request if the Adverse Determination involves a denial of coverage based on the a determination that the recommended or requested service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the Insured Person's treating Physician certifies in writing that the recommended or requested service or treatment would be significantly less effective if not promptly initiated.

The notice of Final Adverse Determination may be provided orally, in writing, or electronically.

RIGHT TO EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT REVIEW

After exhausting the Company's Internal Appeal process, an Insured Person or Authorized Representative may submit a request for an External Independent Review when the service or treatment in question:

1. Is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and
2. Is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care, effectiveness, or the treatment is determined to be experimental or investigational.

A request for an External Independent Review shall not be made until the Insured Person or Authorized Representative has exhausted the Internal Appeals process. The Internal Appeal Process shall be considered exhausted if:

1. The Company has issued a Final Adverse Determination as detailed herein;
2. The Insured Person or the Authorized Representative filed a request for an Internal Appeal and has not received a written decision from the Company within 30 days and the Insured Person or Authorized Representative has not requested or agreed to a delay;

3. The Company fails to strictly adhere to the Internal Appeal process detailed herein; or
4. The Company agrees to waive the exhaustion requirement.

After exhausting the Internal Appeal process, and after receiving notice of an Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, an Insured Person or Authorized Representative has 4 months to request an External Independent Review. Except for a request for an Expedited External Review, the request for an External Review should be made in writing to the Company. Upon request of an External Review, the Company shall provide the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative with the appropriate forms to request the review.

Where to Send External Review Requests

All types of External Review requests shall be submitted to Claims Appeals at the following address:

Claims Appeals
UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, TX 75380-9025
1-888-315-0447

Standard External Review (SER) Process

A Standard External Review request must be submitted in writing within 4 months of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

1. Within 5 business days after receiving the SER request notice, the Company will complete a preliminary review to determine that:
 - a. The individual was an Insured Person covered under the Policy at the time the service was requested or provided;
 - b. The Insured Person has exhausted the Company's Internal Appeal Process;
 - c. The Insured Person has provided all the information and forms necessary to process the request; and
 - d. The service in question: (i) is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and (ii) is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness.
2. Within 1 business day after completion of the preliminary review, the Company shall notify the Commissioner, the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative in writing whether the request is complete and eligible for a SER.
 - a. If the request is not complete, the Company's response shall include what information or materials are needed to make the request complete;
 - b. If the request is not eligible, the Company's response shall include the reasons for ineligibility. The Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative shall also be advised of the right to appeal the decision to the Commissioner.
3. After receiving notice that a request is eligible for SER, the Commissioner shall, within 1 business day:
 - a. Assign an Independent Review Organization (IRO) from the Commissioner's approved list;
 - b. Notify the Company of the name of the assigned IRO; and
 - c. Notify the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative, that the request has been accepted. This notice shall include: (i) the name of the IRO; and (ii) a statement that the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative may, within 5 business days following receipt of the notice, submit additional information to the IRO for consideration when conducting the review.
4.
 - a. The Company shall, within 5 business days, provide the IRO with any documents and information the Company considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. The Company's failure to provide the documents and information will not delay the SER.
 - b. If the Company fails to provide the documents and information within the required time frame, the IRO may terminate the review and may reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Upon making this decision, the IRO shall, within 1 business day, advise the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person, and the Authorized Representative, if any, of its decision.
5. The IRO shall review all written information and documents submitted by the Company and the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative.
6. If the IRO receives any additional information from the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative, the IRO must forward the information to the Company within 1 business day.
 - a. The Company may then reconsider its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Reconsideration by the Company shall not delay or terminate the SER.

- b. The SER may only be terminated if the Company decides to reverse its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination and provide coverage for the service that is the subject of the SER.
 - c. If the Company reverses its decision, the Company shall provide written notification within 1 business day to the Commissioner, the Insured Person, the Authorized Representative, if applicable, and the IRO. Upon written notice from the Company, the IRO will terminate the SER.
7. Within 45 days after receipt of the SER request, the IRO shall provide written notice of its decision to uphold or reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. The notice shall be sent to the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative. Upon receipt of a notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

Expedited External Review (EER) Process

An Expedited External Review request may be submitted either orally or in writing when:

1. The Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may make a written or oral request for an Expedited External Review (EER) with the Company at the time the Insured Person receives:
 - a. An Adverse Determination if:
 - The Insured Person or the Authorized Representative has filed a request for an Expedited Internal Review (EIR); and
 - The Adverse Determination involves a medical condition for which the timeframe for completing an EIR would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
 - b. A Final Adverse Determination, if:
 - The Insured Person has a medical condition for which the timeframe for completing a Standard External Review (SER) would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
 - The Final Adverse determination involves an admission, availability of care, continued stay or health care service for which the Insured Person received emergency services, but has not been discharged from a facility.

An EER may not be provided for retrospective Adverse Determinations or Final Adverse Determinations.

2. Upon receipt of a request for an EER, the Company shall immediately review the request to determine that:
 - a. The individual was an Insured Person covered under the Policy at the time the service was requested or provided;
 - b. The Insured Person has exhausted the Company's Internal Appeal Process, unless the Insured Person is not required to do so as specified in sub-sections 1. a. and b. shown above;
 - c. The Insured Person has provided all the information and forms necessary to process the request; and
 - d. The service in question: (i) is a Covered Medical Expense under the Policy; and (ii) is not covered because it does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care or effectiveness.
3. Immediately after completion of the review, the Company shall notify the Commissioner, the Insured Person and the Authorized Representative, if applicable, whether the request is eligible for an EER.
 - a. If the request is not complete, the Company's response shall include what information or materials are needed to make the request complete;
 - b. If the request is not eligible, the Company's response shall include the reasons for ineligibility. The Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative shall also be advised of the right to appeal the decision to the Commissioner.
4. When a request is complete and eligible for an EER, the Commissioner shall immediately assign an Independent Review Organization (IRO) from the Commissioner's approved list and notify the Company of the name of the assigned IRO.
 - a. The Company shall provide or transmit all necessary documents and information considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.
 - b. All documents shall be submitted to the IRO electronically, by telephone, via facsimile, or by any other expeditious method.
5.
 - a. If the EER is related to an Adverse Determination for which the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative filed the EER concurrently with an Expedited Internal Review (EIR) request, then the IRO will determine whether the Insured Person shall be required to complete the EIR prior to conducting the EER.
 - b. The IRO shall immediately notify the Insured Person and the Authorized Representative, if applicable, that the IRO will not proceed with EER until the Company completes the EIR and the Insured Person's grievance remains unresolved at the end of the EIR process.
6. In no more than 72 hours after receipt of the qualifying EER request, the IRO shall:

- a. Make a decision to uphold or reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination; and
 - b. Notify the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person, and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative.
7. Upon receipt of a notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

Standard Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (SEIER) Process

An Insured Person, or an Insured Person's Authorized Representative, may submit a request for an Experimental or Investigational External Review when the denial of coverage is based on a determination that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational.

A request for a Standard Experimental or Investigational External Review must be submitted in writing within 4 months of receiving a notice of the Company's Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

1. For an Adverse Determination or a Final Adverse Determination that involves denial of coverage based on a determination that the health care service or treatment recommended or requested is experimental or investigational, an Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may submit a request for a Standard Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (SEIER) with the Company.
2. Within 5 business days after receiving the SEIER request notice, the Company will complete a preliminary review to determine that:
 - a. The individual was an Insured Person covered under the Policy at the time the service was recommended, requested or provided;
 - b. The recommended or requested health care services or treatment:
 - Is a Covered Medical Expense under the Insured Person's Policy except for the Company's determination that the service or treatment is experimental or investigational for a particular medical condition; and
 - Is not explicitly listed as an Exclusion or Limitation under the Insured Person's Policy;
 - c. The Insured Person's treating Physician has certified that one of the following situations is applicable:
 - Standard health care services or treatments have not been effective in improving the condition of the Insured Person;
 - Standard health care services or treatments are not medically appropriate for the Insured Person;
 - There is no available standard health care service or treatment covered by the Company that is more beneficial than the recommended or requested health care service or treatment;
 - d. The Insured Person's treating Physician:
 - Has recommended a health care service or treatment that the Physician certified, in writing, is likely to be more beneficial to the Insured Person, in the Physician's opinion, than any available standard health care services or treatments; or
 - Who is a licensed, board certified or board eligible Physician qualified to practice in the area of medicine appropriate to treat the Insured Person's condition, has certified in writing that scientifically valid studies using acceptable protocols demonstrate that the health care service or treatment requested by the Insured Person is likely to be more beneficial to the Insured Person than any available standard health care services or treatments;
 - e. The Insured Person has exhausted the Company's Internal Appeal Process; and
 - f. The Insured Person has provided all the information and forms necessary to process the request.
3. Within 1 business day after completion of the preliminary review, the Company shall notify the Commissioner, the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative in writing whether the request is complete and eligible for a SEIER.
 - a. If the request is not complete, the Company's response shall include what information or materials are needed to make the request complete; or
 - b. If the request is not eligible, the Company response shall include the reasons for ineligibility. The Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative shall also be advised of the right to appeal the decision to the Commissioner.
4. After receiving notice that a request is eligible for SEIER, the Commissioner shall, within 1 business day:
 - a. Assign an IRO from the Commissioner's approved list;
 - b. Notify the Company of the name of the assigned IRO; and
 - c. Notify the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative, that the request has been accepted. This notice shall include: (i) the name of the IRO; and (ii) a statement that the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative may, within 5 business days following receipt of the notice, submit additional information to the IRO for consideration when conducting the review.

5. a. The Company shall, within 5 business days, provide the IRO with any documents and information the Company considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. The Company's failure to provide the documents and information will not delay the SEIER.
- b. If the Company fails to provide the documents and information within the required time frame, the IRO may terminate the review and may reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Upon making this decision, the IRO shall immediately advise the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person, and the Authorized Representative, if any, of its decision.
6. The IRO shall review all written information and documents submitted by the Company and the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative.
7. If the IRO receives any additional information from the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative, the IRO must forward the information to the Company within 1 business day.
 - a. The Company may then reconsider its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Reconsideration by the Company shall not delay or terminate the SEIER.
 - b. The SEIER may only be terminated if the Company decides to reverse its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination and provide coverage for the service that is the subject of the SEIER.
 - c. If the Company reverses its decision, the Company shall immediately provide written notification to the Commissioner, the Insured Person, the Authorized Representative, if applicable, and the IRO. Upon written notice from the Company, the IRO will terminate the SEIER.
8. After completion of the IRO's review, upon receipt of a notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage of the recommended or requested health care service or treatment that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

Expedited Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (EEIER) Process

An Insured Person, or an Insured Person's Authorized Representative, may submit an oral request for an Expedited Experimental or Investigational External Review when:

1. An Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may make an oral request for an Expedited Experimental or Investigational Treatment External Review (EEIER) with the Company at the time the Insured Person receives:
 - a. An Adverse Determination if:
 - The Insured Person or the Authorized Representative has filed a request for an Expedited Internal Review (EIR); and
 - The Adverse Determination involves a denial of coverage based on a determination that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the Insured Person's treating physician certifies in writing that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment would be significantly less effective if not promptly initiated; or
 - b. A Final Adverse Determination, if:
 - The Insured Person has a medical condition for which the timeframe for completing a Standard External Review (SER) would seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or jeopardize the Insured Person's ability to regain maximum function; or
 - The Final Adverse Determination is based on a determination that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is experimental or investigational and the Insured Person's treating Physician certifies in writing that the recommended or requested health care service or treatment would be significantly less effective if not promptly initiated.

An EEIER may not be provided for retrospective Adverse Determinations or Final Adverse Determinations.

2. Upon receipt of an EEIER request notice, the Company shall immediately complete a preliminary review to determine that:
 - a. The individual was an Insured Person covered under the Policy at the time the service was recommended or provided;
 - b. The recommended or requested health care services or treatment:
 - Is a Covered Medical Expense under the Insured Person's Policy except for the Company's determination that the service or treatment is experimental or investigational for a particular medical condition; and
 - Is not explicitly listed as an Exclusion or Limitation under the Insured Person's Policy;
 - c. The Insured Person's treating Physician has certified that one of the following situations is applicable:
 - Standard health care services or treatments have not been effective in improving the condition of the Insured Person;
 - Standard health care services or treatments are not medically appropriate for the Insured Person;
 - There is no available standard health care service or treatment covered by the Company that is more beneficial than the recommended or requested health care service or treatment;
 - d. The Insured Person's treating Physician:

- Has recommended a health care service or treatment that the Physician certified, in writing, is likely to be more beneficial to the Insured Person, in the Physician's opinion, than any available standard health care services or treatments; or
 - Who is a licensed, board certified or board eligible Physician qualified to practice in the area of medicine appropriate to treat the Insured Person's condition, has certified in writing that scientifically valid studies using acceptable protocols demonstrate that the health care service or treatment requested by the Insured Person is likely to be more beneficial to the Insured Person than any available standard health care services or treatments;
- e. The Insured Person has exhausted the Company's Internal Appeal Process unless the Insured person is not required to do so as specified in sub-sections 1. a. and b. above; and
 - f. The Insured Person has provided all the information and forms necessary to process the request.
3. The Company shall immediately notify the Commissioner, the Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative in writing whether the request is complete and eligible for an EEIER.
 - a. If the request is not complete, the Company's response shall include what information or materials are needed to make the request complete; or
 - b. If the request is not eligible, the Company's response shall include the reasons for ineligibility. The Insured Person and, if applicable, the Authorized Representative shall also be advised of the right to appeal the decision to the Commissioner.
 4. After receiving notice that a request is eligible for EEIER, the Commissioner shall immediately:
 - a. Assign an IRO from the Commissioner's approved list; and
 - b. Notify the Company of the name of the assigned IRO.
 5. The Company shall provide or transmit all necessary documents and information considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. All documents shall be submitted to the IRO electronically, by telephone, via facsimile, or by any other expeditious method.
 6.
 - a. If the EEIER is related to an Adverse Determination for which the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative filed the EEIER concurrently with an Expedited Internal Review (EIR) request, then the IRO will determine whether the Insured Person shall be required to complete the EIR prior to conducting the EEIER.
 - b. The IRO shall immediately notify the Insured Person and the Authorized Representative, if applicable, that the IRO will not proceed with EEIER until the Company completes the EIR and the Insured Person's grievance remains unresolved at the end of the EIR process.
 7.
 - a. The Company shall, within 5 business days, provide the IRO with any documents and information the Company considered in making the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. The Company's failure to provide the documents and information will not delay the EEIER.
 - b. If the Company fails to provide the documents and information within the required time frame, the IRO may terminate the review and may reverse the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Upon making this decision, the IRO shall immediately advise the Commissioner, the Company, the Insured Person, and the Authorized Representative, if any, of its decision.
 8. Each clinical reviewer assigned by the IRO shall review all written information and documents submitted by the Company and the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative.
 9. If the IRO receives any additional information from the Insured Person or the Authorized Representative, the IRO must forward the information to the Company within 1 business day.
 - a. The Company may then reconsider its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination. Reconsideration by the Company shall not delay or terminate the EEIER.
 - b. The EEIER may only be terminated if the Company decides to reverse its Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination and provide coverage for the service that is the subject of the EEIER.
 - c. If the Company reverses its decision, the Company shall immediately provide written notification to the Commissioner, the Insured Person, the Authorized Representative, if applicable, and the IRO. Upon written notice from the Company, the IRO will terminate the EEIER.
 10. Each clinical reviewer shall provide an oral or written opinion to the IRO no later than 5 calendar days after being selected by the IRO.
 11. The IRO shall make a decision and provide oral or written notice of its decision within 48 hours after receipt of the opinions from each clinical reviewer.
 12. Upon receipt of the IRO's notice of decision reversing the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination, the Company shall immediately approve the coverage of the recommended or requested health care service or treatment that was the subject of the Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination.

BINDING EXTERNAL REVIEW

An External Review decision is binding on the Company except to the extent the Company has other remedies available under state law. An External Review decision is binding on the Insured Person to the extent the Insured Person has other remedies

available under applicable federal or state law. An Insured Person or an Authorized Representative may not file a subsequent request for External Review involving the same Adverse Determination or Final Adverse Determination for which the Insured Person has already received an External Review decision.

APPEAL RIGHTS DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Notice of Appeal Rights, the following terms are defined as shown below:

Adverse Determination means:

1. A determination by the Company that, based upon the information provided, a request for benefits under the Policy does not meet the Company's requirements for Medical Necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care, or effectiveness, or is determined to be experimental or investigational, and the requested benefit is denied, reduced, in whole or in part, or terminated;
2. A denial, reduction, in whole or in part, or termination based on the Company's determination that the individual was not eligible for coverage under the Policy as an Insured Person;
3. Any prospective or retrospective review determination that denies, reduces, in whole or in part, or terminates a request for benefits under the Policy; or
4. A rescission of coverage.

Authorized Representative means:

1. A person to whom an Insured Person has given express written consent to represent the Insured Person;
2. A person authorized by law to provide substituted consent for an Insured Person;
3. An Insured Person's family member or health care provider when the Insured Person is unable to provide consent; or
4. In the case of an urgent care request, a health care professional with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition.

Evidenced-based Standard means the conscientious, explicit and judicious use of the current best evidence based on the overall systematic review of the research in making decisions about the care of individual patients.

Final Adverse Determination means an Adverse Determination involving a Covered Medical Expense that has been upheld by the Company, at the completion of the Company's internal appeal process or an Adverse Determination for which the internal appeals process has been deemed exhausted in accordance with this notice.

Prospective Review means Utilization Review performed: 1) prior to an admission or the provision of a health care service or course of treatment; and 2) in accordance with the Company's requirement that the service be approved, in whole or in part, prior to its provision.

Retrospective Review means any review of a request for a Covered Medical Expense that is not a Prospective Review request. Retrospective review does not include the review of a claim that is limited to the veracity of documentation or accuracy of coding.

Urgent Care Request means a request for a health care service or course of treatment with respect to which the time periods for making a non-urgent care request determination:

1. Could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the Insured Person or the ability of the Insured Person to regain maximum function; or
2. In the opinion of a physician with knowledge of the Insured Person's medical condition, would subject the Insured Person to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the health care service or treatment that is the subject of the request.

Utilization Review means a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of or evaluate the Medical Necessity, appropriateness, efficacy or efficiency of health care services, procedures, providers or facilities. Techniques may include ambulatory review, Prospective Review, second opinion, certification, concurrent review, case management, discharge planning, or Retrospective Review.

Questions Regarding Appeal Rights

Contact Customer Service at 1-800-767-0700 with questions regarding the Insured Person's rights to an Internal Appeal and External Review.

Section 16: Online Access to Account Information

UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources** Insureds have online access to claims status, EOBs, ID cards, network providers, correspondence, and coverage information by logging in to **My Account** at www.uhcsr.com/myaccount. Insured students who don't already have an online account may simply select the "create **My Account** Now" link. Follow the simple, onscreen directions to establish an online account in minutes using the Insured's 7-digit Insurance ID number or the email address on file.

As part of UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**' environmental commitment to reducing waste, we've adopted a number of initiatives designed to preserve our precious resources while also protecting the security of a student's personal health information.

My Account now includes Message Center - a self-service tool that provides a quick and easy way to view any email notifications the Company may have sent. In *Message Center*, notifications are securely sent directly to the Insured student's email address. If the Insured student prefers to receive paper copies, he or she may opt-out of electronic delivery by going into *My Email Preferences* and making the change there.

Section 17: ID Cards

Digital ID cards will be made available to each Insured Person. The Company will send an email notification when the digital ID card is available to be downloaded from **My Account**. An Insured Person may also use **My Account** to request delivery of a permanent ID card through the mail.

Section 18: UHCSR Mobile App

The UHCSR Mobile App is available for download from Google Play or Apple's App Store. Features of the Mobile App include easy access to:

- ID Cards – view, save to your device, fax or email directly to your provider. Covered Dependents are also included.
- Provider Search – search for In-Network participating healthcare or Mental Health providers, find contact information for the provider's office or facility, and locate the provider's office or facility on a map.
- Find My Claims – view claims received within the past 120 days for both the primary Insured and covered Dependents; includes provider, date of service, status, claim amount and amount paid.

Section 19: Important Company Contact Information

The Policy is Underwritten by:
UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

Administrative Office:
UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, Texas 75380-9025
1-800-767-0700
Web site: www.uhcsr.com

Sales/Marketing Services:
UnitedHealthcare **StudentResources**
805 Executive Center Drive West, Suite 220
St. Petersburg, FL 33702
E-mail: info@uhcsr.com

Customer Service:
800-767-0700
(Customer Services Representatives are available Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Central Time))

Schedule of Benefits

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

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METALLIC LEVEL – PLATINUM WITH ACTUARIAL VALUE OF 91.220%

Injury and Sickness Benefits

No Overall Maximum Dollar Limit (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)

Deductible Preferred Provider	\$200 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Deductible Out-of-Network	\$300 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Coinsurance Preferred Provider	90%
Coinsurance Out-of-Network	50%
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Provider	\$6,350 (Per Insured Person, Per Policy Year)
Out-of-Pocket Maximum Preferred Provider	\$12,700 (For all Insureds in a Family, Per Policy Year)]

The Policy provides benefits for the Covered Medical Expenses incurred by an Insured Person for loss due to a covered Injury or Sickness.

The Preferred Provider for this plan is UnitedHealthcare Options PPO.

If care is received from a Preferred Provider any Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. If a Preferred Provider is not available in the Network Area, benefits will be paid at the level of benefits shown as Preferred Provider benefits. If the Covered Medical Expense is incurred for Emergency Services when due to a Medical Emergency, benefits will be paid at the Preferred Provider level of benefits. In all other situations, reduced or lower benefits will be provided when an Out-of-Network provider is used.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum: After the Out-of-Pocket Maximum has been satisfied, Covered Medical Expenses will be paid at 100% for the remainder of the Policy Year. Any applicable Coinsurance, Copays or Deductibles will be applied to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. Services that are not Covered Medical Expenses and the amount benefits are reduced for failing to comply with Policy provisions or requirements do not count toward meeting the Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Benefits are calculated on a Policy Year basis unless otherwise specifically stated. When benefit limits apply, benefits will be paid up to the maximum benefit for each service as scheduled below. All benefit maximums are combined Preferred Provider and Out-of-Network unless otherwise specifically stated. Please refer to the Medical Expense Benefits – Injury and Sickness section of the Certificate of Coverage for a description of the Covered Medical Expenses for which benefits are available. Covered Medical Expenses include:

Inpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Room and Board Expense	100% of Preferred Allowance	70% of Usual and Customary Charges
Intensive Care	100% of Preferred Allowance	70% of Usual and Customary Charges
Hospital Miscellaneous Expenses	100% of Preferred Allowance	70% of Usual and Customary Charges
Routine Newborn Care	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Surgery If two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Assistant Surgeon Fees	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Anesthetist Services	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Registered Nurse's Services	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Physician's Visits	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

Inpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Pre-admission Testing Payable within 7 working days prior to admission.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges

Outpatient	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Surgery If two or more procedures are performed through the same incision or in immediate succession at the same operative session, the maximum amount paid will not exceed 50% of the second procedure and 50% of all subsequent procedures.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Day Surgery Miscellaneous	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Assistant Surgeon Fees	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Anesthetist Services	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Physician's Visits	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Physiotherapy Review of Medical Necessity will be performed after 12 visits per Injury or Sickness.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Medical Emergency Expenses	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Diagnostic X-ray Services	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Radiation Therapy	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Laboratory Procedures	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Tests & Procedures	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Injections	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Chemotherapy	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Prescription Drugs	No Benefits	100% of Usual and Customary \$10 Copay per prescription generic drug \$20 Copay per prescription brand-name drug up to a 31 day supply per prescription

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
Ambulance Services	90% of Preferred Allowance	90% of Usual and Customary Charges
Durable Medical Equipment	90% of Preferred Allowance	90% of Usual and Customary Charges
Consultant Physician Fees	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Dental Treatment Benefits paid on Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth only.	90% of Preferred Allowance	90% of Usual and Customary Charges
Mental Illness Treatment	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Maternity	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Complications of Pregnancy	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Elective Abortion	No Benefits	No Benefits

Other	Preferred Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<p>Preventive Care Services No Deductible, Copays, or Coinsurance will be applied when the services are received from a Preferred Provider.</p> <p>Please visit https://www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/ for a complete list of services provided for specific age and risk groups.</p>	100% of Preferred Allowance	No Benefits
Reconstructive Breast Surgery Following Mastectomy	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Diabetes Services	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Home Health Care	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Hospice Care	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Urgent Care Center	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Hospital Outpatient Facility or Clinic	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Approved Clinical Trials	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Transplantation Services	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness
Pediatric Dental and Vision Services	See endorsements attached for Pediatric Dental and Vision Services benefits	See endorsements attached for Pediatric Dental and Vision Services benefits
Medical Supplies Benefits are limited to a 31-day supply per purchase.	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Ostomy Supplies	Preferred Allowance	Usual and Customary Charges
Infertility Services Benefit is limited to treat or correct underlying causes of infertility.	Paid as any other Sickness	Paid as any other Sickness

UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.



President

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

Pediatric Dental Services Benefits

Benefits are provided under this endorsement for Covered Dental Services, as described below, for Insured Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this endorsement terminate on the earlier of: 1) last day of the month the Insured Person reaches the age of 19; or 2) the date the Insured Person's coverage under the Policy terminates.

Section 1: Accessing Pediatric Dental Services

Network and Non-Network Benefits

Network Benefits - these benefits apply when the Insured Person chooses to obtain Covered Dental Services from a Network Dental Provider. Insured Persons generally are required to pay less to the Network Dental Provider than they would pay for services from a non-Network provider. Network Benefits are determined based on the contracted fee for each Covered Dental Service. In no event, will the Insured Person be required to pay a Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service in excess of the contracted fee.

In order for Covered Dental Services to be paid as Network Benefits, the Insured Person must obtain all Covered Dental Services directly from or through a Network Dental Provider.

Insured Persons must always verify the participation status of a provider prior to seeking services. From time to time, the participation status of a provider may change. The Insured Person can verify the participation status by calling the Company and/or the provider. If necessary, the Company can provide assistance in referring the Insured Person to Network Dental Provider.

The Company will make a *Directory of Network Dental Providers* available to the Insured Person. The Insured Person can also call *Customer Service* at 877-816-3596 to determine which providers participate in the Network. The telephone number for *Customer Service* is also on the Insured's ID card.

Non-Network Benefits - these benefits apply when Covered Dental Services are obtained from non-Network Dental Providers. Insured Persons generally are required to pay more to the provider than for Network Benefits. Non-Network Benefits are determined based on the Usual and Customary Fee for similarly situated Network Dental Providers for each Covered Dental Service. The actual charge made by a non-Network Dental Provider for a Covered Dental Service may exceed the Usual and Customary Fee. As a result, Insured Persons may be required to pay a non-Network Dental Provider an amount for a Covered Dental Service in excess of the Usual and Customary Fee. In addition, when Covered Dental Services are obtained from non-Network Dental Providers, the Insured Person must file a claim with the Company to be reimbursed for Eligible Dental Expenses.

Covered Dental Services

The Insured Person is eligible for benefits for Covered Dental Services listed in this endorsement if such Dental Services are Necessary and are provided by or under the direction of a Network Dental Provider.

Benefits are available only for Necessary Dental Services. The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment, or the fact that it may be the only available treatment, for a dental disease does not mean that the procedure or treatment is a Covered Dental Service under this endorsement.

Pre-Treatment Estimate

If the charge for a Dental Service is expected to exceed \$500 or if a dental exam reveals the need for fixed bridgework, the Insured Person may notify the Company of such treatment before treatment begins and receive a pre-treatment estimate. To receive a pre-treatment estimate, the Insured Person or Dental Provider should send a notice to the Company, via claim form, within 20 calendar days of the exam. If requested, the Dental Provider must provide the Company with dental x-rays, study models or other information necessary to evaluate the treatment plan for purposes of benefit determination.

The Company will determine if the proposed treatment is a Covered Dental Service and will estimate the amount of payment. The estimate of benefits payable will be sent to the Dental Provider and will be subject to all terms, conditions and provisions of the Policy. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, clinically acceptable alternative procedure will be assigned a benefit based on the less costly procedure.

A pre-treatment estimate of benefits is not an agreement to pay for expenses. This procedure lets the Insured Person know in advance approximately what portion of the expenses will be considered for payment.

Pre-Authorization

Pre-authorization is required for all orthodontic services. The Insured Person should speak to the Dental Provider about obtaining a pre-authorization before Dental Services are rendered. If the Insured Person does not obtain a pre-authorization, the Company has a right to deny the claim for failure to comply with this requirement.

Section 2: Benefits for Pediatric Dental Services

Benefits are provided for the Dental Services stated in this Section when such services are:

- A. Necessary.
- B. Provided by or under the direction of a Dental Provider.
- C. Clinical situations that can be effectively treated by a less costly, dental appropriate alternative procedure will be assigned a benefit based on the least costly procedure.
- D. Not excluded as described in *Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions* of this endorsement.

Benefits for Covered Dental Services are subject to satisfaction of the Dental Services Deductible.

Network Benefits:

Benefits for Eligible Dental Expenses are determined as a percentage of the negotiated contract fee between the Company and the provider rather than a percentage of the provider's billed charge. The Company's negotiated rate with the provider is ordinarily lower than the provider's billed charge.

A Network provider cannot charge the Insured Person or the Company for any service or supply that is not Necessary as determined by the Company. If the Insured Person agrees to receive a service or supply that is not Necessary the Network provider may charge the Insured Person. However, these charges will not be considered Covered Dental Services and benefits will not be payable.

Non-Network Benefits:

Benefits for Eligible Dental Expenses from non-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the Usual and Customary Fees. The Insured Person must pay the amount by which the non-Network provider's billed charge exceeds the Eligible Dental Expense.

Dental Services Deductible

Benefits for pediatric Dental Services provided under this endorsement are not subject to the Policy Deductible stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*. Instead, benefits for pediatric Dental Services are subject to a separate Dental Services Deductible.

For any combination of Network and Non-Network Benefits, the Dental Services Deductible per Policy Year is \$500 per Insured Person.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum - any amount the Insured Person pays in Coinsurance for pediatric Dental Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*.

Benefits

Dental Services Deductibles are calculated on a Policy Year basis.

When benefit limits apply, the limit stated refers to any combination of Network Benefits and Non-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit limits are calculated on a Policy Year basis unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit Description

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
Diagnostic Services- (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<p><i>Evaluations (Checkup Exams)</i></p> <p><i>Limited to 2 times per 12 months.</i></p> <p>Covered as a separate benefit only if no other service was done during the visit other than X-rays.</p> <p>D0120 - Periodic oral evaluation D0140 - Limited oral evaluation - problem focused D0150 - Comprehensive oral evaluation D0180 - Comprehensive periodontal evaluation</p> <p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D0160 - Detailed and extensive oral evaluation - problem focused</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>Intraoral Radiographs (X-ray)</i></p> <p><i>Limited to 2 series of films per 12 months.</i></p> <p>D0210 - Complete series (including bitewings)</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D0220 - Intraoral - periapical first film D0230 - Intraoral - periapical - each additional film D0240 - Intraoral - occlusal film</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>Any combination of the following services is limited to 2 series of films per 12 months.</i></p> <p>D0270 - Bitewings - single film</p>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D0272 - Bitewings - two films D0274 - Bitewings - four films D0277 - Vertical bitewings		
<i>Limited to 1 time per 36 months.</i>	50%	50%
D0330 - Panoramic radiograph image		
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>	50%	50%
D0340 - Cephalometric X-ray D0350 - Oral/Facial photographic images D0391 - Interpretation of diagnostic images D0470 - Diagnostic casts		
Preventive Services - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<i>Dental Prophylaxis (Cleanings)</i>	50%	50%
<i>The following services are limited to 2 times every 12 months.</i>		
D1110 - Prophylaxis - adult D1120 - Prophylaxis - child		
<i>Fluoride Treatments</i>	50%	50%
<i>The following services are limited to 2 times every 12 months.</i>		
D1206 and D1208 - Fluoride		
<i>Sealants (Protective Coating)</i>	50%	50%
<i>The following services are limited to once per first or second permanent molar every 36 months.</i>		
D1351 - Sealant - per tooth - unrestored permanent molar D1352 - Preventive resin restorations in moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth		
<i>Space Maintainers (Spacers)</i>	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>		
D1510 - Space maintainer - fixed - unilateral D1515 - Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral D1520 - Space maintainer - removable - unilateral D1525 Space maintainer - removable bilateral D1550 - Re-cementation of space maintainer		

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
Minor Restorative Services - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<p><i>Amalgam Restorations (Silver Fillings)</i></p> <p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D2140 - Amalgams - one surface, primary or permanent D2150 - Amalgams - two surfaces, primary or permanent D2160 - Amalgams - three surfaces, primary or permanent D2161 - Amalgams - four or more surfaces, primary or permanent</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>Composite Resin Restorations (Tooth Colored Fillings)</i></p> <p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D2330 - Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior D2331 - Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior D2332 - Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior D2335 - Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incised angle, anterior</p>	50%	50%
Crowns/Inlays/Onlays - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<p><i>The following services are subject to a limit of 1 time every 60 months.</i></p> <p>D2542 - Onlay - metallic - two surfaces D2543 - Onlay - metallic - three surfaces D2544 - Onlay - metallic - four surfaces D2740 - Crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate D2750 - Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal D2751 - Crown - porcelain fused to predominately base metal D2752 - Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal D2780 - Crown - 3/4 case high noble metal D2781 - Crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal D2783 - Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic D2790 - Crown - full cast high noble metal D2791 - Crown - full cast predominately base metal</p>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D2792 - Crown - full cast noble metal D2794 Crown – titanium D2929 – Prefabricated porcelain crown - primary D2930 Prefabricated stainless steel crown - primary tooth D2931 - Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth <i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D2510 Inlay - metallic - one surface D2520 - Inlay - metallic - two surfaces D2530 - Inlay - metallic - three surfaces D2910 - Re-cement inlay D2920 - Re-cement crown		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D2940 - Protective restoration	50%	50%
<i>The following service is limited to 1 time per tooth every 60 months.</i> D2950 - Core buildup, including any pins	50%	50%
<i>The following service is limited to 1 time per tooth every 60 months.</i> D2951 - Pin retention - per tooth, in addition to Crown	50%	50%
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D2954 - Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D2980 - Crown repair necessitated by restorative material failure D2981 – Inlay repair D2982 – Onlay repair D2983 – Veneer repair D2990 – Resin infiltration/smooth surface	50%	50%
Endodontics - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D3220 - Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration)	50%	50%
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D3222 - Partial pulpotomy for Apexogenesis - Permanent tooth with incomplete root development		
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3230 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) D3240 - Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) - posterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration)</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3310 - Anterior root canal (excluding final restoration) D3320 - Bicuspid root canal (excluding final restoration) D3330 - Molar root canal (excluding final restoration) D3346 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - anterior D3347 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - bicuspid D3348 - Retreatment of previous root canal therapy - molar</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3351 - Apexification/recalcification - initial visit D3352 - Apexification/recalcification - interim medication replacement D3353 - Apexification/recalcification - final visit</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3354 - Pulpal Regeneration</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3410 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - anterior D3421 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - bicuspid D3425 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - molar D3426 - Apicoectomy/periradicular - each additional root</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3450 - Root amputation - per root</p>	50%	50%

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<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D3920 - Hemisection (including any root removal), not including root canal therapy</p>	50%	50%
Periodontics - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<p><i>The following services are limited to a frequency of 1 every 36 months.</i></p> <p>D4210 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - four or more teeth D4211 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - one to three teeth D4212 - Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty - with restorative procedures - per tooth</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are limited to 1 every 36 months.</i></p> <p>D4240 - Gingival flap procedure, four or more teeth D4241 - Gingival flap procedure, including root planing, one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D4249 - Clinical crown lengthening - hard tissue</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are limited to 1 every 36 months.</i></p> <p>D4260 - Osseous surgery D4261 - Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure), one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant D4263 - Bone replacement graft - first site in quadrant</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D4270 - Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure D4271 - Free soft tissue graft procedure</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D4273 - Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures, per tooth D4275 - Soft tissue allograft D4277 - Free soft tissue graft - first</p>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
tooth D4278 - Free soft tissue graft - additional teeth		
<i>The following services are limited to 1 time per quadrant every 24 months.</i> D4341 - Periodontal scaling and root planning - four or more teeth per quadrant D4342 - Periodontal scaling and root planning - one to three teeth per quadrant	50%	50%
<i>The following service is limited to a frequency to 1 per lifetime.</i> D4355 - Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis	50%	50%
<i>The following service is limited to 4 times every 12 months in combination with prophylaxis.</i> D4910 - Periodontal maintenance	50%	50%
Removable Dentures - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<i>The following services are limited to a frequency of 1 every 60 months.</i> D5110 - Complete denture - maxillary D5120 - Complete denture - mandibular D5130 - Immediate denture - maxillary D5140 - Immediate denture - mandibular D5211 - Mandibular partial denture - resin base D5212 - Maxillary partial denture - resin base D5213 - Maxillary partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture base D5214 - Mandibular partial denture - cast metal framework with resin denture base D5281 - Removable unilateral partial denture - one piece cast metal	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D5410 - Adjust complete denture - maxillary D5411 - Adjust complete denture - mandibular D5421 - Adjust partial denture - maxillary D5422 - Adjust partial denture -	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
mandibular D5510 - Repair broken complete denture base D5520 - Replace missing or broken teeth - complete denture D5610 - Repair resin denture base D5620 - Repair cast framework D5630 - Repair or replace broken clasp D5640 - Replace broken teeth - per tooth D5650 - Add tooth to existing partial denture D5660 - Add clasp to existing partial denture		
<i>The following services are limited to rebasing performed more than 6 months after the initial insertion with a frequency limitation of 1 time per 12 months.</i> D5710 - Rebase complete maxillary denture D5720 - Rebase maxillary partial denture D5721 - Rebase mandibular partial denture D5730 - Reline complete maxillary denture D5731 - Reline complete mandibular denture D5740 - Reline maxillary partial denture D5741 - Reline mandibular partial denture D5750 - Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) D5751 - Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) D5752 - Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) D5760 - Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) D5761 - Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) - rebase/reline D5762 - Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory)	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D5850 - Tissue conditioning (maxillary) D5851 - Tissue conditioning (mandibular)	50%	50%
Bridges - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D6210 - Pontic - case high noble metal D6211 - Pontic - case predominately base metal D6212 - Pontic - cast noble metal D6214 - Pontic - titanium D6240 - Pontic - porcelain fused to high noble metal D6241 - Pontic - porcelain fused to predominately base metal D6242 - Pontic - porcelain fused to noble metal D6245 - Pontic - porcelain/ceramic		
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D6545 - Retainer - cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis D6548 - Retainer - porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D6519 - Inlay/onlay - porcelain/ceramic D6520 - Inlay - metallic - two surfaces D6530 - Inlay - metallic - three or more surfaces D6543 - Onlay - metallic - three surfaces D6544 - Onlay - metallic - four or more surfaces	50%	50%
<i>The following services are limited to 1 time every 60 months.</i> D6740 - Crown - porcelain/ceramic D6750 - Crown - porcelain fused to high noble metal D6751 - Crown - porcelain fused to predominately base metal D6752 - Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal D6780 - Crown - 3/4 cast high noble metal D6781 - Crown - 3/4 cast predominately base metal D6782 - Crown - 3/4 cast noble metal D6783 - Crown - 3/4 porcelain/ceramic D6790 - Crown - full cast high noble metal D6791 - Crown - full cast predominately base metal D6792 - Crown - full cast noble metal	50%	50%
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D6930 - Re-cement or re-bond fixed partial denture		
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D6973 - Core build up for retainer, including any pins D6980 - Fixed partial denture repair necessitated by restorative material failure</p>	50%	50%
Oral Surgery - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7140 - Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7210 - Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth D7220 - Removal of impacted tooth - soft tissue D7230 - Removal of impacted tooth - partially bony D7240 - Removal of impacted tooth - completely bony D7241 - Removal of impacted tooth - complete bony with unusual surgical complications D7250 - Surgical removal or residual tooth roots D7251 - Coronectomy - intentional partial tooth removal</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7270 - Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7280 - Surgical access of an unerupted tooth</p>	50%	50%
<p><i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i></p> <p>D7310 - Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant D7311 - Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extraction - one to three teeth or tooth space - per quadrant</p>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D7320 - Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - per quadrant D7321 - Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions - one to three teeth or tooth space - per quadrant		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D7471 - removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	50%	50%
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limit.</i> D7510 - Incision and drainage of abscess D7910 - Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm D7921 - Collect - apply autologous product D7953 - Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation - per site D7971 - Excision of pericoronal gingiva	50%	50%
Adjunctive Services - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<i>The following service is not subject to a frequency limit; however, it is covered as a separate benefit only if no other services (other than the exam and radiographs) were done on the same tooth during the visit.</i> D9110 - Palliative (Emergency) treatment of dental pain - minor procedure	50%	50%
<i>Covered only when clinically Necessary.</i> D9220 - Deep sedation/general anesthesia first 30 minutes D9221 - Dental sedation/general anesthesia each additional 15 minutes D9241 - Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - first 30 minutes D9242 - Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia - each additional 15 minutes D9610 - Therapeutic drug injection, by report	50%	50%
<i>Covered only when clinically Necessary</i> D9310 - Consultation (diagnostic service provided by a dentist or Physician other than the practitioner	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
providing treatment)		
<p><i>The following is limited to 1 guard every 12 months.</i></p> <p>D9940 - Occlusal guard</p>	50%	50%
Implant Procedures - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<p><i>The following services are limited to 1 time every 60 months.</i></p> <p>D6010 - Endosteal implant D6012 - Surgical placement of interim implant body D6040 - Eposteal Implant D6050 - Transosteal implant, including hardware D6053 - Implant supported complete denture D6054 - Implant supported partial denture D6055 - Connecting bar implant or abutment supported D6056 - Prefabricated abutment D6057 - Custom abutment D6058 - Abutment supported porcelain ceramic crown D6059 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to high noble metal D6060 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to predominately base metal crown D6061 - Abutment supported porcelain fused to noble metal crown D6062 - Abutment supported cast high noble metal crown D6063 - Abutment supported case predominately base metal crown D6064 - Abutment supported porcelain/ceramic crown D6065 - Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown D6066 - Implant supported porcelain fused to high metal crown D6067 - Implant supported metal crown D6068 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic fixed partial denture D6069 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to high noble metal fixed partial denture D6070 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to predominately base metal fixed partial denture D6071 - Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to noble metal fixed</p>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
partial denture D6072 - Abutment supported retainer for cast high noble metal fixed partial denture D6073 - Abutment supported retainer for predominately base metal fixed partial denture D6074 - Abutment supported retainer for cast metal fixed partial denture D6075 - Implant supported retainer for ceramic fixed partial denture D6076 - Implant supported retainer for porcelain fused to high noble metal fixed partial denture D6077 - Implant supported retainer for cast metal fixed partial denture D6078 - Implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture for completely edentulous arch D6079 - Implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture for partially edentulous arch D6080 - Implant maintenance procedure D6090 - Repair implant prosthesis D6091 - Replacement of semi-precision or precision attachment D6095 - Repair implant abutment D6100 - Implant removal D6101 - Debridement periimplant defect D6102 - Debridement and osseous periimplant defect D6103 - Bone graft periimplant defect D6104 - Bone graft implant replacement D6190 - Implant index		
Medically Necessary Orthodontics - (Subject to payment of the Dental Services Deductible.)		
<p>Benefits for comprehensive orthodontic treatment are approved by the Company, only in those instances that are related to an identifiable syndrome such as cleft lip and or palate, Crouzon's syndrome, Treacher-Collins syndrome, Pierre-Robin syndrome, hemi-facial atrophy, hemi-facial hypertrophy; or other severe craniofacial deformities which result in a physically handicapping malocclusion as determined by the Company's dental consultants. Benefits are not available for comprehensive orthodontic treatment for crowded dentitions (crooked teeth), excessive spacing between teeth, temporomandibular joint (TMJ) conditions and/or having horizontal/vertical (overjet/overbite) discrepancies.</p> <p>All orthodontic treatment must be prior authorized.</p> <p>Services or supplies furnished by a Dental Provider in order to diagnose or correct misalignment of the teeth or the bite. Benefits are available only when the service or supply is determined to be medically Necessary.</p>		
<i>The following services are not subject to a frequency limitation as long as benefits have been prior authorized.</i>	50%	50%

Benefit Description and Limitations	Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.	Non-Network Benefits Benefits are shown as a percentage of Eligible Dental Expenses.
D8010 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition D8020 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8030 - Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8050 - Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition D8060 - Interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8070 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition D8080 - Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition D8210 - Removable appliance therapy D8220 - Fixed appliance therapy D8660 - Pre-orthodontic treatment visit D8670 - Periodic orthodontic treatment visit D8680 - Orthodontic retention		

Section 3: Pediatric Dental Exclusions

Except as may be specifically provided in this endorsement under *Section 2: Benefits for Covered Dental Services*, benefits are not provided under this endorsement for the following:

1. Any Dental Service or Procedure not listed as a Covered Dental Service in this endorsement in *Section 2: Benefits for Covered Dental Services*.
2. Dental Services that are not Necessary.
3. Hospitalization or other facility charges.
4. Any Dental Procedure performed solely for cosmetic/aesthetic reasons. (Cosmetic procedures are those procedures that improve physical appearance.)
5. Reconstructive surgery, regardless of whether or not the surgery is incidental to a dental disease, Injury, or Congenital Condition, when the primary purpose is to improve physiological functioning of the involved part of the body.
6. Any Dental Procedure not directly associated with dental disease.
7. Any Dental Procedure not performed in a dental setting.
8. Procedures that are considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Services. This includes pharmacological regimens not accepted by the *American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Dental Therapeutics*. The fact that an Experimental, or Investigational or Unproven Service, treatment, device or pharmacological regimen is the only available treatment for a particular condition will not result in benefits if the procedure is considered to be Experimental or Investigational or Unproven Service in the treatment of that particular condition.
9. Drugs/medications, obtainable with or without a prescription, unless they are dispensed and utilized in the dental office during the patient visit.
10. Setting of facial bony fractures and any treatment associated with the dislocation of facial skeletal hard tissue.
11. Treatment of benign neoplasms, cysts, or other pathology involving benign lesions, except excisional removal. Treatment of malignant neoplasms or Congenital Conditions of hard or soft tissue, including excision.
12. Replacement of complete dentures, fixed and removable partial dentures or crowns and implants, implant crowns and prosthesis if damage or breakage was directly related to provider error. This type of replacement is the responsibility of the Dental Provider. If replacement is Necessary because of patient non-compliance, the patient is liable for the cost of replacement.
13. Services related to the temporomandibular joint (TMJ), either bilateral or unilateral. Upper and lower jaw bone surgery (including surgery related to the temporomandibular joint). Orthognathic surgery, jaw alignment, and treatment for the temporomandibular joint.
14. Charges for failure to keep a scheduled appointment without giving the dental office 24 hours notice.
15. Expenses for Dental Procedures begun prior to the Insured Person becoming enrolled for coverage provided through this endorsement to the Policy.
16. Dental Services otherwise covered under the Policy, but rendered after the date individual coverage under the Policy terminates, including Dental Services for dental conditions arising prior to the date individual coverage under the Policy terminates.
17. Services rendered by a provider with the same legal residence as the Insured Person or who is a member of the Insured Person's family, including spouse, brother, sister, parent or child.
18. Foreign Services are not covered unless required for a Dental Emergency.
19. Fixed or removable prosthodontic restoration procedures for complete oral rehabilitation or reconstruction.
20. Procedures related to the reconstruction of a patient's correct vertical dimension of occlusion (VDO).
21. Billing for incision and drainage if the involved abscessed tooth is removed on the same date of service.
22. Placement of fixed partial dentures solely for the purpose of achieving periodontal stability.
23. Acupuncture; acupressure and other forms of alternative treatment, whether or not used as anesthesia.
24. Orthodontic coverage does not include the installation of a space maintainer, any treatment related to treatment of the temporomandibular joint, any surgical procedure to correct a malocclusion, replacement of lost or broken retainers and/or habit appliances, and any fixed or removable interceptive orthodontic appliances previously submitted for payment under the Policy.

Section 4: Claims for Pediatric Dental Services

When obtaining Dental Services from a non-Network Dental Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges directly to the Dental Provider. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company. The Insured Person must provide the Company with all of the information identified below.

Reimbursement for Dental Services

The Insured Person is responsible for sending a request for reimbursement to the Company, on a form provided by or satisfactory to the Company.

Claim Forms. It is not necessary to include a claim form with the proof of loss. However, the proof must include all of the following information:

- Insured Person's name and address.
- Insured Person's identification number.
- The name and address of the provider of the service(s).
- A diagnosis from the Dental Provider including a complete dental chart showing extractions, fillings or other dental services rendered before the charge was incurred for the claim.
- Radiographs, lab or hospital reports.
- Casts, molds or study models.
- Itemized bill which includes the CPT or ADA codes or description of each charge.
- The date the dental disease began.
- A statement indicating that the Insured Person is or is not enrolled for coverage under any other health or dental insurance plan or program. If enrolled for other coverage, The Insured Person must include the name of the other carrier(s).

To file a claim, submit the above information to the Company at the following address:

UnitedHealthcare Dental
ATTN: Claims Unit
P. O. Box 30567
Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0567

If the Insured Person would like to use a claim form, call Customer Service at 1-877-816-3596. This number is also listed on the Insured's Dental ID Card. If the Insured Person does not receive the claim form within 15 calendar days of the request, the proof of loss may be submitted with the information stated above.

Section 5: Defined Terms for Pediatric Dental Services

The following definitions are in addition to those listed in the Definitions section of the Certificate of Coverage:

Covered Dental Service – a Dental Service or Dental Procedure for which benefits are provided under this endorsement.

Dental Emergency - a dental condition or symptom resulting from dental disease which arises suddenly and, in the judgment of a reasonable person, requires immediate care and treatment, and such treatment is sought or received within 24 hours of onset.

Dental Provider - any dentist or dental practitioner who is duly licensed and qualified under the law of jurisdiction in which treatment is received to render Dental Services, perform dental surgery or administer anesthetics for dental surgery.

Dental Service or Dental Procedures - dental care or treatment provided by a Dental Provider to the Insured Person while the Policy is in effect, provided such care or treatment is recognized by the Company as a generally accepted form of care or treatment according to prevailing standards of dental practice.

Dental Services Deductible - the amount the Insured Person must pay for Covered Dental Services in a Policy Year before the Company will begin paying for Network or Non-Network Benefits in that Policy Year.

Eligible Dental Expenses - Eligible Dental Expenses for Covered Dental Services, incurred while the Policy is in effect, are determined as stated below:

- For Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Network Dental Providers, Eligible Dental Expenses are the Company's contracted fee(s) for Covered Dental Services with that provider.
- For Non-Network Benefits, when Covered Dental Services are received from Non-Network Dental Providers, Eligible Dental Expenses are the Usual and Customary Fees, as defined below.

Experimental, Investigational, or Unproven Service - medical, dental, surgical, diagnostic, or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies or devices that, at the time the Company makes a determination regarding coverage in a particular case, is determined to be:

- Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified in the American Hospital Formulary Service or the United States Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information as appropriate for the proposed use; or
- Subject to review and approval by any institutional review board for the proposed use; or
- The subject of an ongoing clinical trial that meets the definition of a Phase 1, 2, or 3 clinical trial set forth in the FDA regulations, regardless of whether the trial is actually subject to FDA oversight; or
- Not determined through prevailing peer-reviewed professional literature to be safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or Sickness for which its use is proposed.

Foreign Services - services provided outside the U.S. and U.S. Territories.

Necessary - Dental Services and supplies under this endorsement which are determined by the Company through case-by-case assessments of care based on accepted dental practices to be appropriate and are all of the following:

- Necessary to meet the basic dental needs of the Insured Person.
- Rendered in the most cost-efficient manner and type of setting appropriate for the delivery of the Dental Service.
- Consistent in type, frequency and duration of treatment with scientifically based guidelines of national clinical, research, or health care coverage organizations or governmental agencies that are accepted by the Company.
- Consistent with the diagnosis of the condition.
- Required for reasons other than the convenience of the Insured Person or his or her Dental Provider.
- Demonstrated through prevailing peer-reviewed dental literature to be either:
 - Safe and effective for treating or diagnosing the condition or sickness for which their use is proposed; or
 - Safe with promising efficacy
 - For treating a life threatening dental disease or condition.
 - Provided in a clinically controlled research setting.
 - Using a specific research protocol that meets standards equivalent to those defined by the National Institutes of Health.

(For the purpose of this definition, the term life threatening is used to describe dental diseases or sicknesses or conditions, which are more likely than not to cause death within one year of the date of the request for treatment.)

The fact that a Dental Provider has performed or prescribed a procedure or treatment or the fact that it may be the only treatment for a particular dental disease does not mean that it is a Necessary Covered Dental Service as defined in this endorsement. The definition of Necessary used in this endorsement relates only to benefits under this endorsement and differs from the way in which a Dental Provider engaged in the practice of dentistry may define necessary.

Network - a group of Dental Providers who are subject to a participation agreement in effect with the Company, directly or through another entity, to provide Dental Services to Insured Persons. The participation status of providers will change from time to time.

Network Benefits - benefits available for Covered Dental Services when provided by a Dental Provider who is a Network Dentist.

Non-Network Benefits - benefits available for Covered Dental Services obtained from Non-Network Dentists.

Usual and Customary Fee - Usual and Customary Fees are calculated by the Company based on available data resources of competitive fees in that geographic area.

Usual and Customary Fees must not exceed the fees that the provider would charge any similarly situated payor for the same services.

Usual and Customary Fees are determined solely in accordance with the Company's reimbursement policy guidelines. The Company's reimbursement policy guidelines are developed by the Company, in its discretion, following evaluation and validation of all provider billings in accordance with one or more of the following methodologies:

- As indicated in the most recent edition of the Current Procedural Terminology (publication of the American Dental Association).
- As reported by generally recognized professionals or publications.
- As utilized for Medicare.
- As determined by medical or dental staff and outside medical or dental consultants.
- Pursuant to other appropriate source or determination that the Company accepts.

UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE COMPANY

POLICY ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement takes effect and expires concurrently with the Policy to which it is attached and is subject to all the terms and conditions of the Policy not inconsistent therewith.



President

It is hereby understood and agreed that the Policy to which this endorsement is attached is amended as follows:

Pediatric Vision Care Services Benefits

Benefits are provided under this endorsement for Vision Care Services, as described below, for Insured Persons under the age of 19. Benefits under this endorsement terminate on the earlier of: 1) last day of the month the Insured Person reaches the age of 19; or 2) the date the Insured Person's coverage under the Policy terminates.

Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services

Benefits are available for pediatric Vision Care Services from a Spectera Eyecare Networks or non-Network Vision Care Provider. To find a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person may call the provider locator service at 1-800-839-3242. The Insured Person may also access a listing of Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Providers on the Internet at www.myuhcvision.com.

When Vision Care Services are obtained from a non-Network Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges at the time of service. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company as described in this endorsement under *Section 3: Claims for Vision Care Services*. Reimbursement will be limited to the amounts stated below.

When obtaining these Vision Care Services from a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay any Copayments at the time of service.

Network Benefits:

Benefits for Vision Care Services are determined based on the negotiated contract fee between the Company and the Vision Care Provider. The Company's negotiated rate with the Vision Care Provider is ordinarily lower than the Vision Care Provider's billed charge.

Non-Network Benefits:

Benefits for Vision Care Services from non-Network providers are determined as a percentage of the provider's billed charge.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum - any amount the Insured Person pays in Coinsurance for Vision Care Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*. Any amount the Insured Person pays in Copayments for Vision Care Services under this endorsement applies to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*.

Policy Deductible

Benefits for pediatric Vision Care Services provided under this endorsement are not subject to any Policy Deductible stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*. Any amount the Insured Person pays in Copayments for Vision Care Services under this endorsement does not apply to the Policy Deductible stated in the Policy *Schedule of Benefits*.

Benefit Description

Benefits

When benefit limits apply, the limit stated refers to any combination of Network Benefits and Non-Network Benefits unless otherwise specifically stated.

Benefit limits are calculated on a Policy Year basis unless otherwise specifically stated.

Frequency of Service Limits

Benefits are provided for the Vision Care Services described below, subject to *Frequency of Service* limits and Copayments and Coinsurance stated under each Vision Care Service in the *Schedule of Benefits* below.

Routine Vision Examination

A routine vision examination of the condition of the eyes and principal vision functions according to the standards of care in the jurisdiction in which the Insured Person resides, including:

- A case history that includes chief complaint and/or reason for examination, patient medical/eye history, and current medications.
- Recording of monocular and binocular visual acuity, far and near, with and without present correction (for example, 20/20 and 20/40).
- Cover test at 20 feet and 16 inches (checks eye alignment).
- Ocular motility including versions (how well eyes track) near point convergence (how well eyes move together for near vision tasks, such as reading), and depth perception.
- Pupil responses (neurological integrity).
- External exam.
- Retinoscopy (when applicable) – objective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses and subjective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses.
- Phorometry/Binocular testing – far and near: how well eyes work as a team.
- Tests of accommodation and/or near point refraction: how well the Insured Person sees at near point (for example, reading).
- Tonometry, when indicated: test pressure in eye (glaucoma check).
- Ophthalmoscopic examination of the internal eye.
- Confrontation visual fields.
- Biomicroscopy.
- Color vision testing.
- Diagnosis/prognosis.
- Specific recommendations.

Post examination procedures will be performed only when materials are required.

Or, in lieu of a complete exam, Retinoscopy (when applicable) - objective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses and subjective refraction to determine lens power of corrective lenses.

Eyeglass Lenses

Lenses that are mounted in eyeglass frames and worn on the face to correct visual acuity limitations.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (*Eyeglass Lenses* and/or *Eyeglass Frames*) or *Contact Lenses*. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

If the Insured Person purchases *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* at the same time from the same Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, only one Copayment will apply to those *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* together.

Eyeglass Frames

A structure that contains eyeglass lenses, holding the lenses in front of the eyes and supported by the bridge of the nose.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (*Eyeglass Lenses* and/or *Eyeglass Frames*) or *Contact Lenses*. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

If the Insured Person purchases *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* at the same time from the same Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider, only one Copayment will apply to those *Eyeglass Lenses* and *Eyeglass Frames* together.

Contact Lenses

Lenses worn on the surface of the eye to correct visual acuity limitations.

Benefits include the fitting/evaluation fees and contacts.

The Insured Person is eligible to select only one of either eyeglasses (*Eyeglass Lenses* and/or *Eyeglass Frames*) or *Contact Lenses*. If the Insured Person selects more than one of these Vision Care Services, the Company will pay benefits for only one Vision Care Service.

Necessary Contact Lenses

Benefits are available when a Vision Care Provider has determined a need for and has prescribed the contact lens. Such determination will be made by the Vision Care Provider and not by the Company.

Contact lenses are necessary if the Insured Person has any of the following:

- Keratoconus.
- Anisometropia.
- Irregular corneal/astigmatism.
- Aphakia.
- Facial deformity.
- Corneal deformity.
- Pathological myopia
- Aniseikonia
- Aniridia
- Post-traumatic disorders

Schedule of Benefits

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
Routine Vision Examination or Refraction only in lieu of a complete exam.	Once per year.	100% after a Copayment of \$20	50% of the billed charge.
Eyeglass Lenses	Once per year.		
• Single Vision		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge.
• Bifocal		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge..
• Trifocal		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge.
• Lenticular		100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge.
Lens Extras	Once per year.		
• Polycarbonate lenses		100%	100% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard scratch-resistant coating 		100%	100% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
Eyeglass Frames	Once per year.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyeglass frames with a retail cost up to \$130. 		100%	50% of the billed charge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$130 - 160. 		100% after a Copayment of \$15	50% of the billed charge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$160 - 200. 		100% after a Copayment of \$30	50% of the billed charge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyeglass frames with a retail cost of \$200 - 250. 		100% after a Copayment of \$50	50% of the billed charge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyeglass frames with a retail cost greater than \$250. 		60%	50% of the billed charge.

Vision Care Service	Frequency of Service	Network Benefit	Non-Network Benefit
Contact Lenses Fitting & Evaluation	Once per year.	100%	100% of the billed charge.
Contact Lenses			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covered Contact Lens Selection 	Limited to a 12 month supply.	100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Necessary Contact Lenses 	Limited to a 12 month supply.	100% after a Copayment of \$40	50% of the billed charge.

Section 2: Pediatric Vision Exclusions

Except as may be specifically provided in this endorsement under *Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services*, benefits are not provided under this endorsement for the following:

1. Medical or surgical treatment for eye disease which requires the services of a Physician and for which benefits are available as stated in the policy.
2. Non-prescription items (e.g. Plano lenses).
3. Replacement or repair of lenses and/or frames that have been lost or broken.
4. Optional Lens Extras not listed in *Section 1: Benefits for Vision Care Services*.
5. Missed appointment charges.
6. Applicable sales tax charged on Vision Care Services.

Section 3: Claims for Pediatric Vision Care Services

When obtaining Vision Care Services from a non-Network Vision Care Provider, the Insured Person will be required to pay all billed charges directly to the Vision Care Provider. The Insured Person may then seek reimbursement from the Company. Information about claim timelines and responsibilities in the General Provisions section in the Certificate of Coverage applies to Vision Care Services provided under this endorsement, except that when the Insured Person submits a Vision Services claim, the Insured Person must provide the Company with all of the information identified below.

Reimbursement for Vision Care Services

To file a claim for reimbursement for Vision Care Services rendered by a non-Network Vision Care Provider, or for Vision Care Services covered as reimbursements (whether or not rendered by a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider or a non-Network Vision Care Provider), the Insured Person must provide all of the following information at the address specified below:

- Insured Person's itemized receipts.
- Insured Person's name.
- Insured Person's identification number from the ID card.
- Insured Person's date of birth.

Submit the above information to the Company:

By mail:

Claims Department
P.O. Box 30978
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

By facsimile (fax):

248-733-6060

Section 4: Defined Terms for Pediatric Vision Care Services

The following definitions are in addition to those listed in *Definitions* section of the Certificate of Coverage:

Covered Contact Lens Selection - a selection of available contact lenses that may be obtained from a Spectera Eyecare Networks Vision Care Provider on a covered-in-full basis, subject to payment of any applicable Copayment.

Spectera Eyecare Networks - any optometrist, ophthalmologist, optician or other person designated by the Company who provides Vision Care Services for which benefits are available under the Policy.

Vision Care Provider - any optometrist, ophthalmologist, optician or other person who may lawfully provide Vision Care Services.

Vision Care Service - any service or item listed in this endorsement in *Section 1: Benefits for Pediatric Vision Care Services*.

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If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you can send a complaint to:

Civil Rights Coordinator
United HealthCare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130
UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com

You must send the written complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

If you need help with your complaint, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Online <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Phone: Toll-free **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697** (TDD)

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

We also provide free services to help you communicate with us. Such as, letters in other languages or large print. Or, you can ask for free language services such as speaking with an interpreter. To ask for help, please call the toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.

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ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Please call 1-866-260-2723.

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ATTENTION : Si vous parlez **français (French)**, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Veuillez appeler le 1-866-260-2723.

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