# **Global Health Options**







# **PROTECTING YOU AND** YOUR FAMILY WHILE LIVING ABROAD

It's our mission to help improve your health, wellbeing and sense of security - and everything we do is designed to achieve this.

# YOUR CIGNA ACA GLOBAL **HEALTH<sup>™</sup> PLAN**

Please read this Customer Guide, along with your Certificate of Insurance and your Policy Rules as they all form part of your contract between you and us for this period of cover.

You have chosen a plan to meet your own unique needs, so as you look through your Customer Guide and discover the full extent of the coverage we provide, you may see some terms that are in italics. These terms are clearly defined in your Policy Rules so as to avoid any confusion.

In the meantime, we hope you enjoy the peace of mind that comes from knowing you and your family have quick access to the quality medical treatment you need, whenever and wherever you need it.



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Thank you for choosing a Cigna plan to protect you and your family. It's our mission to help improve your health, wellbeing and sense of security - and everything we do is designed to achieve this.

This policy is designed for expatriates who are either US citizens relocating or non-US citizens relocating to the USA and who in each case are required to have medical coverage as prescribed by the US Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). If you are required to have medical health insurance under *PPACA* and do not have a *policy* which provides minimum essential coverage then you (and your family members) may be liable

to make an individual shared responsibility payment for each month that you do not have such a policy in force. The cost of the contribution is calculated in one of two ways: (1) you'll either pay a percentage of your total household gross income, or (2) a flat rate, whichever is greater. Your tax return will help determine your contribution amount.

This PPACA compliant plan, coupled with worldwide coverage, not only gives you peace of mind in the USA but also protects you when you are travelling around the globe for business or pleasure.

- Our plan meets and exceeds the minimum essential coverage requirements of the PPACA so that you will not be liable for an individual shared responsibility payment for each month that the *policy* is in force when living in the *USA*.
- No need to purchase multiple policies anymore a truly global solution.
- As well as the *minimum essential coverage benefits*, *our* plan offers additional optional benefits to help you build a plan that suits your needs and budget.
- A range of *cost share* options to suit *your* budget.
- Preventative care *benefits* for *you* and *your* family with no *cost share*.
- Because our plan is designed for expatriates, you don't need to purchase the plan during the open enrolment period in the USA.
- Our Global Health Assist service gives you access to a dedicated team of doctors and nurses when you need them. Our clinical team is there to support you.
- If you no longer have a need for a minimum essential coverage plan, e.g. you move to another country, we can transition you on to another Cigna plan that is appropriate for you and your family (terms apply, including medical underwriting).

# **OUR CUSTOMER PROMISE**

We pride ourselves in offering you exceptional customer service. This is our promise to you:

- > you can speak to our highly experienced Customer Care Team 24 hours a day;
- > you will have quick and easy access to healthcare facilities and professionals around the world through our extensive network;
- > we will reimburse your treatment provider directly in most cases. On the rare occasion that you have to pay for treatment yourself, we aim to process your claim within 5 working days after receiving all necessary documentation;
- > you can receive payment in over 135 currencies.

# How this is delivered



Customer Service centres with multi-language assistance and support.



A medical network comprising of over 1 million partnerships, including 89,000 behavioural health care professionals, and 11,400 facilities and clinics.



A simple claims system that enables you to access treatment without paying in many cases, simply by calling our Customer Care Team first.



# **GETTING IN TOUCH**

If you have any questions about your policy, need to get approval for treatment, or have any other needs, please contact our Customer Care Team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

# Inside the USA:

Call: **800 835 7677** 

Fax: **855 358 6457** 

@ Email: cignaglobal\_customer.care@cigna.com



# Worldwide:

Call: +44 (0) 1475 788 182 Fax: +44 (0) 1475 492 113



# **Inside Hong Kong:**

Call: 2297 5210



# **Inside Singapore:**

Call: 800 186 5047

# YOUR ONLINE CUSTOMER AREA

As a Cigna customer you have access to a wealth of information wherever you are in the world through your secure online Customer Area. Here you will be able to effectively manage your policy including;

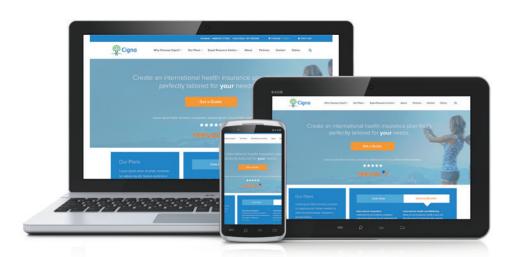
- > View your policy documents, including your Certificate of Insurance and Cigna ID cards for all the people covered under your plan
- > Check the *Policy Rules* that apply to your policy
- > Check your coverage for you and your family
- > Submit claims online

- Search for healthcare facilities and professionals near your location
- > View our country guides which highlight security and cultural information for many destinations around the globe
- > View *our* quarterly customer magazine
- Download the Safe Travel app

To access your secure online Customer Area, please log on to www.cignaglobal.com then;

Click on the 'Customer Area Login' button at the top right of the page Next, click on the 'Log into the Customer Area' button to access the Customer Area Login page

In the User ID field type the email address that you provided us with and then *your* password



If you have any problems accessing the Customer Area, please contact our Customer Care Team.

# YOUR GUIDE TO **GETTING TREATMENT**

We want to make sure that getting treatment is as stress free as possible for you or your family member.

## Prior authorisation for treatment

Please contact our Customer Care Team prior to any treatment. We can help you arrange your treatment plan, and point you in the right direction, saving you the time and hassle of looking for a hospital, clinic or medical practitioner yourself. What's more, in most cases we can arrange direct payment with your treatment provider, cutting down the hassle and letting you focus on your health.

If we cannot arrange direct payment with the provider, we will advise you of the nearest billing provider when you call for approval. There may be instances when we cannot arrange direct payments with a provider, and in such instances, we will let you know.

## Treatment in the USA

There are some benefits detailed in the table of benefits in this Customer Guide which we will only pay for if the treatment takes place in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics in the USA (in-network provider). We understand that there may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by hospitals. medical practitioners or clinics in the Cigna network. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from at an *in-network* provider.

Our experts are available 24/7 to discuss your treatment plan and liaise directly with your treatment provider to arrange guarantee of payment, and ensure the treatment that you are about to undertake is covered under your policy.

We may ask for further information, such as a medical report in order for us to approve treatment. We will confirm approval, and where applicable, the number of treatments approved.

# **Emergency Treatment**

We appreciate that there will be times when it will not be practical or possible for a beneficiary to contact us for prior authorisation (for example, emergencies, or when a family member is suddenly sick and the priority is to get *treatment* for them as soon as possible). In circumstances like these, we ask that you or the affected beneficiary get in touch with us within 48 hours after treatment has been sought, so that we can confirm whether treatment is covered and arrange settlement with your provider. This will also allow us to make sure that you or the affected beneficiary is making the best use of the cover.

In the event of emergency treatment we will ask for an explanation of why the treatment was needed urgently, and may ask for evidence of this. If we agree that it was not reasonably possible or practical to seek prior approval, we will cover the cost of the initial treatment (including any prescribed medication) which was urgent (within the terms of this policy).

If a beneficiary has been taken to a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic which is not part of the Cigna network or in-network provider, then we may make arrangements (with the beneficiary's consent) to move the beneficiary to a Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic to continue treatment, once it is medically appropriate to do so.

# **Getting Treatment**

Please remember to take your Cigna ID card with you when you go for treatment and ask your hospital, medical practitioner or clinic about direct billing if this has not already been confirmed. We will give the provider a guarantee of payment, if required. A copy of your Cigna ID card is available in your secure online Customer Area.

# **Guarantee of payment**

In some circumstances, we may give a beneficiary or a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic a guarantee of payment. This means that we agree in advance to pay some or all of the cost of a particular treatment. Where we have given a guarantee of payment we will pay the beneficiary or hospital, medical practitioner or clinic the agreed amount on receipt of an appropriate request and a copy of the relevant invoice, after the treatment has been provided.

# Important note

Prior authorisation must be obtained from us for all treatment. This will help ensure your claim is covered under the policy. If you do not get prior authorisation from us, there may be delays in processing claims, or we may decline to pay all or part of the claim.

We will reduce the amount which we will pay by a further:

- 50% if you did not obtain prior authorisation when it was required for treatment inside the USA;
- 20% if you did not obtain prior authorisation for treatment outside the USA.



# **Getting treatment in the USA**

If prior authorisation is obtained, but the beneficiary decides to receive treatment at an out of network provider, the out of network coinsurance will apply as per the option you selected as part of your application. There may be times where it is not reasonably possible for treatment to take place on an in-network provider basis. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network provider coinsurance.

A list of *Cigna* network *hospitals*, *clinics* and *medical practitioners* is available in *your* secure online Customer Area or *you* can contact *our* Customer Care Team for more information.

All beneficiaries are responsible for paying any cost share directly to the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic at the time of treatment.

# Important note

There are some benefits, as detailed in the list of benefits in this Customer Guide that we will only pay for treatment by an in-network provider. If you choose to use an out of network provider, we will pay for the cost of treatment, subject to the out of network provider coinsurance amount (please note, out of network coinsurance amounts do not contribute towards your annual out of pocket maximum).

Our customer service team will confirm this when a *beneficiary* contacts them for prior authorisation.

We realise that there may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by an in-network provider. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance amount. Examples include, but are not limited to;

- when there is no *Cigna* network *hospital*, *medical practitioner* or *clinic* within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the *beneficiary*'s home address; or
- when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.



# How we will pay claims after treatment

# We pay your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner directly

Some hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics are willing to invoice us directly. If the treatment is covered, the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic should send us the original invoice and we will pay them directly.

# If your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner gives you an invoice

If a hospital, medical practitioner or clinic invoices a beneficiary directly, and the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic has not been paid, the beneficiary must send the original invoice to us as soon as possible, and we will make any payment under this policy to that hospital, medical practitioner or clinic directly.

# If you have paid your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner

If the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic invoices a beneficiary directly, and the invoice is paid, the beneficiary may send us the original invoice, receipt and claim form for the payment which has been made to the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic as soon as possible. We will then reimburse the beneficiary for any portion of the cost of the treatment which is covered.

In each case, we will only pay the parts of the costs incurred which are covered. We will let you know if we believe that any part of the cost incurred is not covered. We can reimburse you using bank wire transfer or cheque.

You can submit claims online via your secure online Customer Area, email, fax or send them in the post. Please see page 13 on how to submit claims for your specific region.

You can download claim forms from your secure online Customer Area or at www.cignaglobal.com/help/claims

# We will pay for the following costs related to your claim:

- Costs as described in the list of benefits section of this Customer Guide as applicable on the date(s) of the beneficiary's treatment, including benefits that are not subject to PPACA minimum essential coverage.
- Costs for treatment which have taken place; however, we will not cover future treatment costs that require payment deposits or payment in advance.
- *Treatment* which is *medically necessary* and clinically appropriate for the beneficiary as determined by us and Appropriate Preventative Care. The treatment must occur during the period of cover and any cost share on specific benefits and limits of cover may apply.
- Reasonable and customary costs for treatment, and services related to treatments which are shown in the list of benefits. We will pay for such treatment costs in line with the appropriate fees in the location of treatment and according to established clinical and medical practice.

## Important note

We may need to ask for extra information to help us assess any request for treatment or process a claim, for example; medical reports or other information about the *beneficiary's* condition or the results of any independent medical examination that we may ask and pay for.

Beneficiaries should submit claim forms and invoices as soon as possible after any treatment. If the claim and invoice is not submitted to us within 12 months of the date of treatment, the claim will not qualify for payment or reimbursement by us.



Our unique Global Health Assist program is carried out by our dedicated team of doctors and nurses, who work hand in hand with customers with serious or complex health conditions to bring them the full medical support they deserve.

Our Clinical team will contact you at the start of your policy to welcome you to Cigna and discuss any existing health conditions you may have.

We are dedicated to helping you and your family live happier, healthier lives with an unparalleled level of clinical expertise, which grants all beneficiaries access to:

# MEDICAL SECOND OPINION SERVICE



We provide our customers with access to speak with a *doctor* or nurse. This can offer an international second opinion service or simple reassurance to our customers at what can often be a sensitive and potentially emotional time. Included within this service may be an independent view on their diagnosis or treatment plan.

# **NURSE COMPLEX CASE MANAGEMENT**



When treatment is more complex, our nurses can take over the case providing clinical guidance and reassurance. In addition, that nurse can become the beneficiary's dedicated point of contact throughout the treatment process.

Our Global Health Assist service works with a proactive and personalised approach to manage complex health conditions.

Our qualified nurses from the Clinical team will immediately contact customers suffering from pre-existing conditions or serious illnesses and confirm a personalised and dedicated point of contact for the customer, and you will receive personalised support and information about;

- > Our second medical opinion program;
- Medical network/preferred provider information;
- Hospital visits and navigating the "Healthcare Maze";
- Detailed coverage information and;
- Personalised support and case management.

# SUBMITTING YOUR CLAIM

If you've paid for your treatment yourself, you can send your invoice and claim form to us using any of the following methods. Please clearly state your policy number on all documentation.

Online Customer Area: www.cignaglobal.com

**©** Email: cignaglobal\_customer.care@cigna.com

Fax: +44 (0) 1475 492 113

Post:

# Treatment incurred in the USA

Cigna International PO Box 15964 Wilmington Delaware 19850 **USA** 

# **Treatment incurred in Hong Kong**

Cigna Worldwide General Insurance Company Ltd Cigna Global Health Options **Customer Service** 14/F to 15/F, 28 Hennessy Road Wan Chai Hong Kong

# Inside the USA:

Fax: 855 358 6457

# Treatment incurred outside the USA, Hong **Kong and Singapore**

Cigna Global Health Options **Customer Service** 1 Knowe Road Greenock Scotland PA15 4RJ

# **Treatment incurred in Singapore**

Cigna Europe Insurance Company S.A.-N.V. -Singapore Branch Cigna Global Health Options 152 Beach Road #26-05 The Gateway East Singapore 189721



# SUMMARY OF YOUR GUIDE TO **GETTING TREATMENT**

The diagram below summarises how the treatment and claiming process works



Before getting *treatment* call *our* Customer Care Team. Please see relevant contact details on page 13



If it's an emergency and you can't call us before treatment, contact us in the next 48 hours



In most cases we will pay your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner directly



Please remember you are responsible for paying *your cost share* amount directly to your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner and we will pay the rest.

If your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner gives you an invoice

Submit *your* invoice and claims form to us

We will reimburse your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner (less your applicable cost share

If you've paid your hospital, clinic or medical practitioner yourself

Submit *your* invoice and claims form to us

We will reimburse you (less your applicable cost share option)



We aim to process your claim within 5 working days after receiving all necessary documentation

## **Claims Submission**

You and all beneficiaries must comply with the claims procedures set out in this Customer Guide.

# **HELPFUL INFORMATION**



# **P** Don't understand some words and terms?

If you're not sure what any of the terms in this guide mean, don't worry. You'll find a handy list of definitions in your Policy Rules.

# Paying your premiums

You can choose to pay for your premiums on a quarterly or annual basis. You can make payments by debit or credit card, or alternatively if you pay annually, you can pay by bank wire transfer. Please let us know if your credit card has expired or if you get a new credit card so that we can update your card number and expiry date.

# Renewing your policy

We will contact you at least one calendar month prior to the end of your period of cover regarding renewal of your policy. If we renew, we will inform you of any changes (if any) to your benefits and policy terms and conditions which will apply on renewal. Your policy documentation for the forthcoming period of cover will be available in your secure online Customer Area, including your schedule of insurance which details your premium. If you have chosen to receive printed copies of your policy documents, we will send them to the postal address you gave us. If you decide to renew, you don't need to do anything, and your cover will be renewed automatically for another 12 months subject to the terms of this policy (including our right to request confirmation that you and all beneficiaries are still in possession of an eligible visa). We will issue a Certificate of Insurance for your new period of cover on your annual renewal date.

We will not provide cover for any beneficiary aged sixty five (65) years old or older at the annual renewal date of the policy.

# Changing your beneficiaries

Unless there has been a relevant qualifying life event, you can only add or remove a beneficiary when your cover is being renewed at the end of the annual period of cover. If there has been a relevant qualifying life event, such as marriage, divorce, or the birth of a child, you can add or remove a beneficiary at any time during your annual period of cover. If you would like to add, remove or change a beneficiary, just call the Customer Care Team, and they will be happy to help you.



# Making changes to your plan

If you want to make any changes to your plan, this can be done when your cover is being renewed at the end of the annual period of cover. Please contact the Customer Care Team who will be happy to help, and discuss the various options and any additional premiums payable.



# Cancelling your policy

If you choose to terminate your policy and end cover for all beneficiaries, you can do so at any time by giving us at least seven days' notice in writing.

# Residing in the USA

Please remember all beneficiaries must have an eligible visa throughout the period of cover. You must inform us immediately should you or any beneficiary cease to hold an eligible visa or otherwise lose the right to live and/or work in the USA.

We may periodically check that beneficiaries are still in possession of an eligible visa and require you to provide relevant evidence to us.

We may exercise our right to cancel the policy in circumstances where evidence of an eligible visa has not been provided to us.

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COST SHARE AND YOUR OUT OF POCKET MAXIMUM

Our wide range of cost share options allow you to tailor your plan to suit your needs.

The cost share option you have selected determines the annual out of pocket maximum for the period of cover for each beneficiary and at a policy level as mandated by the US government. In general, the more you pay in cost share the lower your premium will be.

*PPACA* limits the maximum amount of costs for covered *benefits you* will pay out of pocket annually. For example, in 2016, *your out of pocket maximum* can be no more than \$6,850 for an individual and no more than \$13,700 per *policy* (commonly known as family level), per *period of cover.* 

You will be responsible for paying the amount of any cost share directly to the hospital, medical practitioner or clinic. We will let you know what that amount is. The cost share and out of pocket maximum are only related to the Core plan and not any of the optional modules you may have selected.



# What is the out of pocket maximum?

The out of pocket maximum is the most you could pay during your period of cover for your share of the cost of covered benefits and services as detailed in this plan. This limit helps you plan for healthcare expenses. It is the maximum amount of cost share any beneficiary would have to pay per period of cover before we start to pay 100% for covered essential health benefits, subject to the terms of the policy.

Please remember there are some benefits as detailed in the list of benefits, which we will pay for treatment on an in-network provider basis only in the USA.

If you do use an out of network provider, the coinsurance amount will not count towards vour annual out of pocket maximum, with the exception of some circumstances.

Your out of pocket maximum is set at an individual level and at a policy level (commonly known as family level) each year. The policy or family out of pocket maximum is double the individual out of pocket maximum selected.

## What is cost share?

Your cost share is any applicable deductible and coinsurance you have selected as part of *your* plan.

# What is a deductible?

This is the amount of any claim which a beneficiary must pay themselves. This will be shown in the Certificate of Insurance, if selected. There is an individual deductible and a family level maximum deductible, which is double the individual deductible selected.

# What is a coinsurance?

This is the percentage of each claim which a beneficiary must pay themselves. There are different coinsurance amounts for treatment that takes place at an USA in-network provider, an USA out of network provider and any treatment that takes place outside of the USA. These will be shown in the Certificate of Insurance.

# Are there any costs for treatment where I don't pay any cost share?

Yes, the cost share does not apply to the Wellbeing and Preventative Care Programme and the Child Wellness and Preventative Care Services, as detailed in the list of benefits in this Customer Guide.

# What is not included in my annual out of pocket maximum?

Penalties for failure to obtain prior authorisation for treatments and services, coinsurance amounts as a result of using out of network providers, your premium and any healthcare this plan doesn't cover. So even though you pay these expenses, they don't count towards the out of pocket maximum. All deductible amounts count towards the out of pocket maximum.



# The following examples show how the cost share and out of pocket maximum work.

# **Example 1**

# You chose Option 1 cost share and a deductible of \$500

Claim value: \$1,500 In-network provider coinsurance: 20%

Out of network provider coinsurance: 40% Out of pocket maximum: \$3,000

\*You received treatment at an *in-network provider* in the USA.

After you have paid your deductible of \$500, the remaining claim amount is \$1,000. Your coinsurance payment is 20%\* of \$1,000 (\$200). This is less than your out of pocket maximum, so you pay the \$200 towards satisfying the out of pocket maximum for the coinsurance (the initial \$500 deductible that you paid at the outset also counts towards the out of pocket maximum) and we cover the rest. You have satisfied \$700 towards your out of pocket maximum.

# Example 2

# You chose option 2 cost share and a deductible of \$2,000

Claim value: \$20,000 *In-network provider coinsurance*: 10%

Out of network provider coinsurance: 30% Out of pocket maximum: \$4,000

\*You received treatment at an *out of network* provider in the USA.

After you have paid your deductible of \$2,000, the remaining claim amount is \$18,000. Your coinsurance payment is 30%\* of \$18,000 (\$5,400). However, in these circumstances, as you received treatment at an out of network provider in the USA whilst you remain liable for the coinsurance payment, only the deductible amount counts towards satisfying your out of pocket maximum. You have satisfied \$2,000 towards your out of pocket maximum.

# Example 3

# You chose option 3 cost share and a deductible of \$5,000

Claim value: \$7,580 *In-network provider coinsurance*: 0%

Out of network provider coinsurance: 20% Out of pocket maximum: \$6,850

\*You received treatment at an *in-network provider* 

in the USA.

You have paid your deductible of \$5,000\*, this is less than your out of pocket maximum of \$6,850 and as you do not have any coinsurance, the \$5,000 paid by you goes towards satisfying the out of pocket maximum and we cover the rest. You have satisfied \$5,000 towards your out of pocket maximum.

# **Example 4**

# You chose option 1 cost share and a deductible of \$500

Claim value: \$350 In-network provider coinsurance: 20% Out of network provider coinsurance: 40%

\*You received treatment at an *in-network provider* 

in the USA.

You have paid \$350 towards satisfying your deductible amount. This satisfies \$350 of your out of pocket maximum amount.

\$3,000

# **Example 5**

Out of pocket maximum:

# You chose option 2 cost share and a deductible of \$1,000

Claim value: \$22,000

*In-network provider coinsurance*: 10% Out of network provider coinsurance: 30% Out of pocket maximum: \$3,000

\*You received treatment at an *in-network provider* 

in the USA.

After you have paid your deductible of \$1,000, your coinsurance is 10% of \$21,000 (\$2,100). As the total of the deductible and coinsurance amount (\$3,100) is more than the out of pocket maximum (\$3,000), you only pay \$2,000 of the coinsurance (and the initial \$1,000 deductible that you paid at the outset) and we cover the rest. You will pay no further cost sharing on any future claims which are in-network in the USA, as you have reached your out of pocket maximum.

# YOUR COST SHARE OPTIONS

The cost share options are detailed in the table below.

Please check your Certificate of Insurance to remind yourself of the cost share option you have chosen.

Choose your cost share option This is what you will pay towards treatment	International coinsurance  Beneficiaries residing in the USA*	International coinsurance  Beneficiaries residing outside of the USA**	USA In-network provider coinsurance	USA Out of network provider coinsurance	Deductible	Annual Out of pocket maximum
Option 1	0%	20%	20%	40%	<b>\$0</b>	\$2,000
					\$500	\$3,000
					\$1,000	\$4,000
					\$2,000	\$6,850
					\$5,000	\$6,850
Option 2	0% 10%	10%	10%	30%	<b>\$0</b>	\$1,000
					\$500	\$2,000
					\$1,000	\$3,000
					\$2,000	\$4,000
					\$5,000	\$6,850
Option 3	0%		0%	20%	<b>\$0</b>	\$1,000
					\$500	\$1,000
		0%			\$1,000	\$2,000
					\$2,000	\$3,000
					\$5,000	\$6,850

<sup>\*</sup> This is the amount of coinsurance you will pay for treatment that takes place when you are on a visit outside of the USA.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Beneficiaries who are USA citizens. This is the amount of coinsurance you will pay for treatment that takes place outside of the USA (typically your country of residence).

# YOUR BENEFITS IN DETAIL

When building your tailored CIGNA ACA GLOBAL HEALTH™ plan, you may have chosen optional benefits to add to your Core plan. In this section, we detail exactly what you can expect. To remind yourself of which benefits you've chosen, take a look at your Certificate of Insurance.

The benefit tables detail what is covered in your plan and also includes some additional benefits that are not mandated by the PPACA.

The International Vision and Dental and the International Medical Evacuation options will only be available if you have purchased these in addition to your Core plan. Please read the additional accompanying notes applicable to each benefit in the list of benefits.

The benefits and any additional options chosen are provided subject to all of the terms. conditions, limits and exclusions of this policy (including the General Exclusions found in the Policy Rules and any specific exclusions set out in the list of benefits). The list of benefits in this Customer Guide shows any limits which may apply to the benefits. There are some benefits in the International Vision and Dental option which have waiting periods, meaning you can only submit a claim for treatments incurred after the duration of the waiting period has been satisfied.

The benefit limits are displayed in USD only (where applicable) and your premium is payable in USD currency also.

# LIST OF BENEFITS

# INPATIENT AND DAYPATIENT TREATMENT AND CARE

Please note, there are some benefits detailed below that include outpatient treatment.

Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

## Hospital charges for:

Nursing and accommodation for inpatient and daypatient treatment and recovery room

We will pay for nursing care and accommodation whilst a beneficiary is receiving inpatient or daypatient treatment; or the cost of a treatment room while a beneficiary is undergoing outpatient surgery, if one is required. We will only pay these costs if:

- it is medically necessary for the beneficiary to be treated on an inpatient or daypatient basis;
- they stay in hospital for a medically appropriate period of time;
- the treatment which they receive is provided or managed by a specialist; and
- they stay in a standard single room with a private bathroom or equivalent.

If a hospital's fees vary depending on the type of room which the beneficiary stays in, then the maximum amount which we will pay is the amount which would have been charged if the beneficiary had stayed in a standard single room with a private bathroom or equivalent.

If the treating medical practitioner decides that the beneficiary needs to stay in hospital for a longer period than we have approved in advance, or decides that the treatment which the beneficiary needs is different to that which we have approved in advance, then that medical practitioner must provide us with a report, explaining; how long the beneficiary will need to stay in hospital; the diagnosis (if this has changed); and the treatment which the beneficiary has received, and needs to receive.

# Hospital charges for: Operating theatre costs

We will pay any costs and charges relating to the use of an operating theatre, if the treatment being given is covered under this policy.

# Hospital charges for: Intensive care, including intensive therapy, coronary care and high dependency unit

We will pay for a beneficiary to be treated in an intensive care, intensive therapy, coronary care or high dependency facility if that facility is the most appropriate place for them to be treated; the care provided by that facility is an essential part of their treatment; and the care provided by that facility is routinely required by patients suffering from the same type of illness or injury, or receiving the same type of treatment.

# Hospital charges for: Surgeons' and anaesthetists' fees

We will pay for inpatient, daypatient or outpatient costs for surgeons' and anaesthetists' surgery fees; and surgeons' and anaesthetists' fees in respect of treatment which is needed immediately before or after surgery (i.e. on the same day as the surgery).

# Hospital charges for: Specialists' consultation fees

We will pay for regular visits by a specialist during stays in hospital including intensive care by a specialist for as long as is required by medical necessity.

- We will pay for consultations with a specialist during stays in a hospital where the beneficiary:
  - is being treated on an inpatient or daypatient basis;
  - is having *surgery*; or
  - where the consultation is a medical necessity.

# Emergency inpatient dental treatment after a serious accident

We will pay for emergency dental treatment which is required by a beneficiary while they are in hospital as an inpatient, if that emergency inpatient dental treatment is recommended by the treating medical practitioner because of a dental emergency (but is not the primary treatment which the beneficiary is in hospital to receive). This benefit is paid instead of any other dental benefits the beneficiary may be entitled to in these circumstances.

# Bariatric *surgery*

We will pay for bariatric surgery if a beneficiary is morbidly obese as determined by a medical practitioner, and is medically necessary.

We will only pay for surgery if:

- the beneficiary is more than twice their ideal weight, or 100 pounds or more above the ideal weight, whichever is greater. This is determined by accepted standard weight tables for frame, age, height, and sex. We will also pay if the beneficiary has a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or more; and
- the beneficiary has been morbidly obese for at least 5 years; and
- non-surgical methods of weight reduction have been unsuccessfully attempted for at least 5 years under the supervision of a physician.

# **Important note**

USA in-network provider only.

We will only pay for bariatric surgery if the treatment takes place in the Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by an in-network provider. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

## Local ambulance and air ambulance services

- Where it is medically necessary, we will pay for a local ambulance to transport a beneficiary:
  - from the scene of an accident or injury to a hospital;
  - from one hospital to another; or
  - from their home to a hospital: or
  - from the nearest hospital to the beneficiary's home, nursing home, or skilled nursing facility in the same locale when other means of transportation would endanger their health or safety.
- We will only pay for a local ambulance where its use relates to treatment which a beneficiary needs to receive in a hospital, nursing home, or skilled nursing facility.

Air ambulance cover is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- In some situations it will be impossible, impractical or unreasonably dangerous for an air ambulance to operate. In these situations, we will not arrange or pay for an air ambulance. This policy does not guarantee that an air ambulance will always be available when requested, even if it is medically appropriate;
- This policy does not provide cover for mountain rescue services;
- Cover for medical evacuation or repatriation is only available if you have cover under the International Medical Evacuation option. Please refer to the relevant section of the optional benefits for details of this option.

#### Inpatient cash benefit

No deductible payable

- We will make cash payments directly to a beneficiary who has received inpatient treatment but has not been charged for that treatment or for accommodation, if the treatment is covered under this policy.
- Up to 30 nights per period of cover.

# TESTS, SCANS AND THERAPIES

Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

# Pathology, radiology and diagnostic tests

We will pay for investigations on an inpatient, daypatient and outpatient basis, including:

- blood and urine tests:
- X-rays;
- ultrasound scans;
- electrocardiograms (ECG); and
- other diagnostic tests (excluding advanced medical imaging).

# Advanced Medical Imaging (MRI, CT and PET scans)

We will pay for the following scans on an inpatient, daypatient and outpatient basis, including:

- magnetic resonance imaging (MRI);
- computed tomography (CT); and/or
- positron emission tomography (PET).

## Physiotherapy

Where treatment is provided on an inpatient or daypatient basis.

- We will pay for treatment provided by a physiotherapist if these therapies are recommended by a specialist as part of the beneficiary's hospital stay for inpatient or daypatient treatment (but are not the primary treatment which they are in hospital to receive).
- We will pay for physiotherapy treatment on an outpatient basis that is medically necessary and restorative in nature to help you to carry out your normal activities of daily living. The treatment must be carried out by a properly qualified practitioner who holds the appropriate license to practice in the country where the treatment is received. This excludes any sports medicine treatment.
- We will require a medical report and treatment plan prior to approval.

# Osteopathy and chiropractic treatment

We will pay osteopathy and chiropractic treatment on an outpatient basis which is evidence-based treatment, medically necessary and recommended by a treating specialist, if a medical practitioner recommends the treatment and provides a referral. The treatment must be carried out by a properly qualified practitioner who holds the appropriate license to practice in the country where the treatment is received. We will require a medical report and treatment plan prior to approval. This excludes any sports medicine treatment.

#### **Important note**

USA in-network provider only.

We will only pay for chiropractic treatment if it takes takes place in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by an in-network provider. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

# Acupuncture, Homeopathy, and Chinese medicine

- We will pay for treatment provided by complementary therapists; (acupuncturists, homeopaths and practitioners of Chinese medicine) if these therapies are recommended by a specialist as part of the beneficiary's hospital stay for inpatient or daypatient treatment (but are not the primary treatment which they are in hospital to receive).
- We will pay for a combined maximum total of 15 consultations on an outpatient basis with acupuncturists, homeopaths and practitioners of Chinese medicine for each beneficiary in any one period of cover, if those treatments are recommended by a medical practitioner.
- The treatment must be carried out by a properly qualified practitioner who holds the appropriate license to practice in the country where the *treatment* is received.

#### **Important note**

USA in-network provider only.

We will only pay for acupuncture, homeopathy, and Chinese medicine if the treatment takes place in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by a Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

# Restorative speech therapy

We will pay for restorative speech therapy on an outpatient basis if:

- it is required immediately following treatment which is covered under this policy (for example, as part of a beneficiary's follow-up care after they have suffered a stroke);
- it is confirmed by a specialist to be medically necessary on a short-term basis.

#### **Important notes**

We will only pay for speech therapy if the aim of that therapy is to restore impaired speech function.

We will not pay for speech therapy which:

- aims to improve speech skills which are not fully developed;
- is educational in nature;
- is intended to maintain speech communication;
- aims to improve speech or language disorders (such as stammering); or
- is as a result of learning difficulties, developmental problems (such as dyslexia), attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder or autism.

# OTHER OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY TREATMENT AND CARE

We will pay for the following outpatient treatment and care that does not require a hospital admission; including but not limited to;

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# Consultations with medical practitioners and specialists

- We will pay for consultations or meetings with a medical practitioner which are necessary to diagnose an illness, or to arrange or receive treatment.
- We will pay for non-surgical treatment on an outpatient basis, which is recommended by a specialist as being medically necessary.

## Surgical procedures

We will pay for surgical procedures and treatments that are required on an outpatient basis, which are recommended by a specialist as being medically necessary.

#### **Diabetes Services**

We will pay for the following outpatient treatment:

- equipment and supplies; and
- outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy for the treatment of insulin-dependent diabetes, insulin using diabetes, gestational diabetes and noninsulin using diabetes, if medically necessary.

# Emergency dental care as a result of an accident

If a beneficiary needs dental treatment as a result of injuries which they have suffered in an accident, we will pay for outpatient dental treatment for any sound natural tooth/teeth or teeth damaged or affected by the accident, provided the treatment commences immediately after the accident and is completed within 30 days of the date of the accident.

In order to approve this treatment, we will require confirmation from the beneficiary's treating dentist of:

- the date of the accident; and
- the fact that the tooth/teeth which are the subject of the proposed treatment are sound natural tooth/teeth.

We will pay for this treatment instead of any other dental treatment the beneficiary may be entitled to under this policy, when they need treatment following accidental damage to a tooth or teeth.

We will not pay for the repair or provision of dental implants, crowns or dentures under this part of this policy.

# PHARMACY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- We will pay for generic prescription drugs and dressings which are prescribed by a medical practitioner on an inpatient, daypatient or outpatient basis.
- We will only pay for branded or preferred prescription drugs if there is no generic available.

# MATERNITY, CHILDBIRTH AND NEWBORN CARE

#### **Important notes:**

- A further 10% coinsurance applies to routine childbirth. For example, if you have chosen a 20% coinsurance on your plan, you will pay 30% coinsurance, subject to the out of pocket maximum.
- USA in-network provider only. We will only pay for maternity and childbirth, including pre-natal and post-natal care if it takes place in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by a Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

## Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

# Routine maternity and childbirth cover

Inpatient and daypatient treatment, including hospital charges, obstetricians' and midwives' fees for routine maternity and childbirth.

We will pay for the following parent and baby care and treatment, on an inpatient or daypatient basis as appropriate:

hospital, obstetricians' and midwives' fees for routine childbirth; and any fees as a result of post-natal care required by the mother immediately following routine childbirth.

We will not pay for surrogacy or any related treatment. We will not pay for maternity benefit care or treatment for a beneficiary acting as a surrogate or anyone acting as a surrogate for a beneficiary.

Benefits in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child are not restricted in any way for lengths of stay less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a delivery by caesarean section.

# Pre-natal and post-natal care

We will pay for medically necessary pre-natal and post-natal care on an outpatient basis. Examples of such treatment and tests include: routine obstetricians' and midwives' fees; all scheduled ultrasounds and examinations; prescribed medicines, drugs and dressings; routine pre-natal blood tests, if required; amniocentesis procedure (also referred to as amniotic fluid test or AFT) or chorionic villous sampling (also referred to as CVS); non-invasive pre-natal testing (NIPT) for high risk individuals; and any fees as a result of post-natal care required by the mother immediately following routine childbirth.

## Complications from Maternity

We will pay for inpatient or outpatient treatment relating to complications resulting from pregnancy or childbirth.

This is limited to conditions which can only arise as a direct result of pregnancy or childbirth, including miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy.

This part of the *policy* does not provide cover for home births.

We will only pay for a Caesarean section, where it is medically necessary.

We will not pay for surrogacy or any related treatment. We will not pay for maternity benefit care or treatment for a beneficiary acting as a surrogate or anyone acting as a surrogate for a beneficiary.

## Homebirths

We will pay midwives' and specialists' fees relating to routine home births if it is medically appropriate.

Please note that the Complications from maternity cover explained above does not include cover for home childbirth.

## Newborn care

Provided the newborn is added to the policy, we will pay for treatment within the first 90 days following birth.

## Congenital conditions

We will pay for treatment on an inpatient or daypatient basis for congenital conditions.

# CANCER CARE

# Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

We will pay costs for the treatment of cancer if the treatment is considered by us to be active treatment and evidence-based treatment. This includes chemotherapy, radiotherapy, oncology, reconstructive surgery, diagnostic tests and drugs, whether the beneficiary is staying in a hospital overnight or receiving treatment as a daypatient or outpatient.

#### Important note

USA in-network provider only.

We will only pay for Cancer treatment if it takes place in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by an in-network provider. In these cases we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

# MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION TREATMENT AND CARE

# Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

- We will pay for treatment of mental health conditions and disorders and addiction treatment, whether the beneficiary is staying in a hospital overnight or receiving treatment as a daypatient or on an outpatient basis.
- We will only pay for evidence-based treatment and medically necessary treatment.
- With regards to addiction treatment, we will pay for the diagnosis of addictions (including alcoholism); and a programme of addiction treatment at a specialist centre providing evidence-based treatment, if that treatment is medically necessary and recommended by a medical practitioner.
- We will pay for detoxification treatment. Any further detoxification treatment will be paid for if the beneficiary completes a formal *outpatient* course or programme of addiction *treatment*.
- We will only pay for evidence-based treatment and medically necessary treatment.

#### Important note

USA in-network provider only.

We will only pay for Mental Health and Addiction treatment and care in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by an in-network provider. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

# KIDNEY DIALYSIS

# Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

- We will pay for treatment for kidney dialysis on an inpatient, daypatient, or outpatient basis.
- We will also pay for kidney dialysis treatment outside the beneficiary's country of habitual residence on a daypatient basis. Travel and accommodation expenses incurred in connection with such treatment will not be covered.

#### Important note

USA in-network provider only.

We will only pay for kidney dialysis treatment if it takes place in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by an in-network provider. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

# TRANSPLANT SERVICES FOR ORGAN, BONE MARROW AND STEM CELL TRANSPLANTS

## Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

We will pay for inpatient treatment directly associated with an organ transplant, for the beneficiary if the transplant is medically necessary, and the organ to be transplanted has been donated by a member of the beneficiary's family or comes from a verified and legitimate source.

We will pay for anti-rejection medicines following a transplant, when they are given on an inpatient basis.

We will pay for inpatient treatment directly associated with a bone marrow or peripheral stem cell transplant if:

- the transplant is medically necessary; and
- the material to be transplanted is the beneficiary's own bone marrow or stem cells, or bone marrow taken from a verified and legitimate source.

We will not pay for bone marrow or peripheral stem cell transplants under this part of this policy if the transplants form part of cancer treatment. The cover which we provide in respect of cancer treatment is explained in other parts of this policy.

If a person donates bone marrow or an organ to a beneficiary, we will pay for:

- the harvesting of the organ or bone marrow;
- any medically necessary tissue matching tests or procedures;
- the donor's hospital costs; and
- any costs which are incurred if the donor experiences complications, for a period of 30 days after their procedure; whether or not the donor is covered by this policy.

The amount which we will pay towards a donor's medical costs will be reduced by the amount which is payable to them in relation to those costs under any other insurance policy or from any other source.

If a beneficiary donates an organ for a medically necessary transplant, we will cover the medical costs incurred by the beneficiary associated with this donation up to any policy limits. However, we will only pay for the harvesting of the donated organ if the intended recipient is also a beneficiary under this plan.

We will consider all medically necessary transplants. Other transplants (such as transplants which are considered to be experimental procedures) are not covered under this policy. This is because of conditions or limitations to coverage which are explained elsewhere in this policy.

#### Important note

A beneficiary must contact us and get approval in advance before they incur any costs relating to organ, bone marrow or stem cell donation or transplant.

# WELLBEING AND PREVENTATIVE CARE PROGRAMME

# No deductible or coinsurance apply to Wellbeing and Preventative Care benefits

We will pay for the following screenings, tests and examinations:

- Routine adult physical examinations (including but not limited to: height, weight, bloods, urinalysis, blood pressure, lung function etc.)
- Screening tests including;
  - Papanicolaou test (pap smear)
    - We will pay for one papanicolaou test (pap smear) for female beneficiaries.
  - Prostate examination
    - We will pay for one prostate examination (prostate specific antigen (PSA) test) for male beneficiaries aged 50 or over.
  - Mammograms for breast cancer screening
    - Aged 35-39: one baseline mammogram for asymptomatic women.
    - Aged 40-49: one mammogram for asymptomatic women every two years.
    - Aged 50 or older: one mammogram.
  - Bowel cancer screening
    - We will pay for one bowel cancer screening for beneficiaries aged 55 or older.
  - Bone density screening
    - We will pay for one scan to determine the density of the beneficiary's bones.
- Dietetic consultations.

We will pay for up to 4 meetings with a dietician per period of cover.

We will pay for the following adult vaccinations and immunisations namely:

Tetanus (once every 10 years); Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; Meningitis; Rabies; Cholera; Yellow fever; Japanese encephalitis; Polio booster; Influenza; Varicella; Human papillomavirus (HPV) for females and males; Zoster; Measles; Mumps; Rubella (MMR); Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13); Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23); Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib); as well as Tetanus; Diphtheria; Pertussis (Td/Tdap); Typhoid; and Malaria (in tablet form, either daily or weekly).

We will pay for the following screenings, tests and counselling sessions:

- Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening: men;
- Alcohol misuse screening and counselling;
- Aspirin to prevent cardiovascular disease: men;
- > Cholesterol abnormalities screening: men 35 and older;
- Cholesterol abnormalities screening: men younger than 35;
- > Cholesterol abnormalities screening: women 45 and older;
- Cholesterol abnormalities screening: women younger than 45; >
- > Depression screening: adults;
- > Diabetes screening;
- Falls prevention in older adults: exercise or physical therapy;
- > Falls prevention in older adults: vitamin D;
- Gestational diabetes mellitus screening;
- > Healthy diet and physical activity counselling to prevent cardiovascular disease: adults with cardiovascular risk
- Hepatitis B screening: non pregnant adolescents and adults;
- > Hepatitis B screening: pregnant women;
- > Hepatitis C virus infection screening: adults;
- > HIV screening: non pregnant adolescents and adults;
- > HIV screening: pregnant women;
- Lung cancer screening;
- > Obesity screening and counselling: adults;
- > Sexually transmitted infections counselling;
- > Skin cancer behavioural counselling;
- > Tobacco use counselling and interventions: non pregnant adults;
- Tobacco use interventions: children and adolescents;

# WELLBEING AND PREVENTATIVE CARE PROGRAMME (CONTINUED)

# No deductible or coinsurance apply to Wellbeing and Preventative Care benefits

We will also pay for the following services for female beneficiaries:

- Aspirin to prevent cardiovascular disease: women;
- Anaemia screening: pregnant women;
- Bacteriuria screening: pregnant women;
- BRCA risk assessment and genetic counselling/testing;
- > Breast cancer preventative medications;
- BRCA risk assessment and genetic counselling/testing;
- Breast cancer preventative medications;
- Breastfeeding support, supplies, and counselling;
- Chlamydia screening: women;
- All FDA-approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counselling for all women with reproductive capacity;
- Counselling for sexually transmitted infections;
- Counselling and screening for human immune-deficiency virus;
- > Gonorrhea screening: women;
- > Human papillomavirus testing;
- > Intimate partner violence screening: women of childbearing age;
- > Preeclampsia prevention: aspirin;
- Rh incompatibility screening: first pregnancy visit;
- Rh incompatibility screening: 24-28 weeks' gestation;
- Screening for gestational diabetes;
- > Screening and counselling for interpersonal and domestic violence.
- > Tobacco use counselling: pregnant women;
- Syphilis screening: non pregnant persons; and,
- Syphilis screening: pregnant women;

as determined by the US Preventive Task Force. https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits

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# REHABILITATION, HABILITATION AND OTHER THERAPIES

We will pay for the following treatments and care on an inpatient, daypatient or outpatient basis, where appropriate:

## Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

#### Rehabilitation treatment

- We will pay for rehabilitation treatment in a skilled nursing facility that is recommended by a specialist and is medically necessary after a traumatic event such as a stroke or spinal injury. This includes up to 30 days accommodation and living costs, for each separate condition which requires rehabilitation treatment.
- If the rehabilitation treatment is required following an orthopaedic, spinal or neurological event, we will, subject to prior approval being obtained prior to the commencement of any treatment, pay for rehabilitation treatment for more than 30 days, if further treatment is medically necessary and is recommended by the treating specialist.
- We will only pay for rehabilitation treatment if it is needed after, or as a result of, treatment which is covered by this policy; and it begins within 30 days of the end of that original treatment.
- All rehabilitation treatment must be approved by us in advance. We will only approve rehabilitation treatment if the treating *specialist* provides *us* with a report, explaining:
  - how long the beneficiary will need to stay in hospital;
  - the diagnosis; and
  - the treatment which the beneficiary has received, or needs to receive.

#### Habilitative treatment

We will pay for habilitiative treatment which is medically necessary and assists an individual in partially or fully acquiring or improving skills and functioning and that are necessary to address a health condition.

# Respiratory therapy

We will pay for the treatment of respiratory illness and/or disease by use of inhaled oxygen and/or medication if the equipment used is necessary to allow adequate oxygen to be delivered to the lungs in an effort to appropriately oxygenate the beneficiary's blood on an inpatient, daypatient or outpatient basis.

#### Home nursing

We will pay for a beneficiary to have up to 30 days of home nursing care per period of cover if:

- it is recommended by a specialist following inpatient or daypatient treatment which is covered by this policy;
- it starts immediately after the beneficiary leaves hospital; and
- it reduces the length of time for which the beneficiary needs to stay in hospital.

#### Important note

We will only pay for home nursing if it is provided in the beneficiary's home by a qualified nurse and it comprises medically necessary care that would normally be provided in a hospital. We will not pay for home nursing which only provides non-medical care or personal assistance.

# Hospice and palliative care

If a beneficiary is given a terminal diagnosis, and there is no available treatment which will be effective in aiding recovery, we will pay for hospital or hospice care and accommodation, nursing care, prescribed medicines, and physical and psychological care. We will also pay for up to 12 bereavement counselling sessions for beneficiaries during the 12 months following the death of a terminally ill family member.

## Prosthetics, devices and appliances

## Internal prosthetic devices/surgical and medical appliances

We will pay for internal prosthetic implants, devices or appliances which are put in place during surgery as part of a beneficiary's treatment.

#### External prosthetic devices/surgical and medical appliances

We will pay for external prosthetics, devices or appliances which are necessary as part of a beneficiary's treatment (subject to the limitations explained below).

We will pay for:

- a prosthetic device or appliance which is a necessary part of the treatment immediately following surgery for as long as is required by *medical necessity*;
- a prosthetic device or appliance which is medically necessary and is part of the recuperation process on a short-term basis.

We will pay for an external prosthetic device:

By an external 'prosthetic device', we mean an external artificial body part, such as a prosthetic limb or prosthetic hand which is medically necessary.

We will pay for replacement prosthetic devices if they are necessary due to wear, or a change in the beneficiary's condition which makes a new appliance necessary.

# Rental of durable medical equipment

We will pay for the rental of durable medical equipment if the use of that equipment is recommended by a specialist in order to support the beneficiary's treatment.

We will only pay for the rental of durable medical equipment which:

- is not disposable, and is capable of being used more than once;
- serves a medical purpose;
- is fit for use in the home; and
- is of a type only normally used by a person who is suffering from the effect of a disease, illness or injury.

# CHILD DENTAL, VISION AND HEARING CARE AND; CHILD WELLNESS AND PREVENTATIVE CARE SERVICES

We will pay for the following benefits for all children aged 21 years and younger, in accordance with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and required services for children. If a beneficiary reaches their 22nd birthday during the policy year, the benefits will be paid up until the end of the policy year.

# Paid in full after applicable deductible and coinsurance payments are fulfilled

#### Child Dental care

A complete list of all the dental treatments covered under this benefit can be found on page 44 of this Customer

We will pay for the following categories of dental treatment for beneficiaries aged 21 years or younger. No waiting periods apply to these services.

- General services:
- Diagnostic and *treatment* services;
- Preventative services;
- Minor restorative services:
- Endodontic services;

- Periodontal services;
- Prosthodontic services;
- Orthodontic services:
- > Oral surgery;
- Major restorative services.

#### **Important notes**

- A 50% refund applies per claim for all Prosthodontic treatment.
- A 50% refund applies per claim for all Orthodontic treatment.

We will only pay for orthodontic treatment if:

the dentist or orthodontist who is going to provide the treatment provides us, in advance, with a detailed description of the proposed treatment (including X-rays and models), and an estimate of the cost of treatment; and we have approved the treatment in advance.

#### Treatment excludes:

- repair of damaged orthodontic appliances.
- replacement of lost or missing appliance.
- services to alter vertical dimension and/or restore or maintain the occlusion. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, equilibration, periodontal splinting, full mouth rehabilitation, and restoration for misalignment of teeth.

# In-network provider only.

We will only pay for orthodontic treatment if it takes place in a Cigna network of hospitals, medical practitioners or clinics. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by an in-network provider. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

# Child Vision and Hearing care

One eye test and hearing test for children aged 21 or younger.

We will pay for an eye exam once a year with dilation and a routine ophthalmologic exam with refraction.

We will also pay for:

- glass/plastic lenses including single, bi-focal, tri-focal, and lenticular lenses;
- contact lenses in lieu of glass/plastic lenses;
- spectacle frames;
- fashion and gradient tinting;
- oversized glass-grey #3 prescription sunglasses;
- polycarbonate prescription lenses with scratch resistance coating; and
- other items to address low vision.

#### **Important note**

USA in-network provider only.

We will only pay for spectacle frames, lenses and contacts on an in-network provider only basis. There may be occasions when it is not reasonably possible for treatment to be provided by a Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic. In these cases, we will not apply the out of network coinsurance. Examples include, but are not limited to; when there is no Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic within 30 miles/50 kilometres of the beneficiary's home address; or when the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available from a local Cigna network hospital, medical practitioner or clinic.

## Child Immunisations

**Important note** No coinsurance or deductible applies to this benefit.

- We will pay for the following immunisations for beneficiaries aged 21 or younger, in accordance with the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), including:
  - DPT (diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus); MMR (measles, mumps and rubella); HiB (haemophilus influenza type b); Polio; Influenza; Hepatitis B; Rotavirus; Pneumococcal 13-valent conjugate (PCV13); Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23); Varicella; Hepatitis A; Meningitis and Human papilloma virus (HPV).

## Well Child tests

# **Important note**

No coinsurance or deductible applies to this benefit.

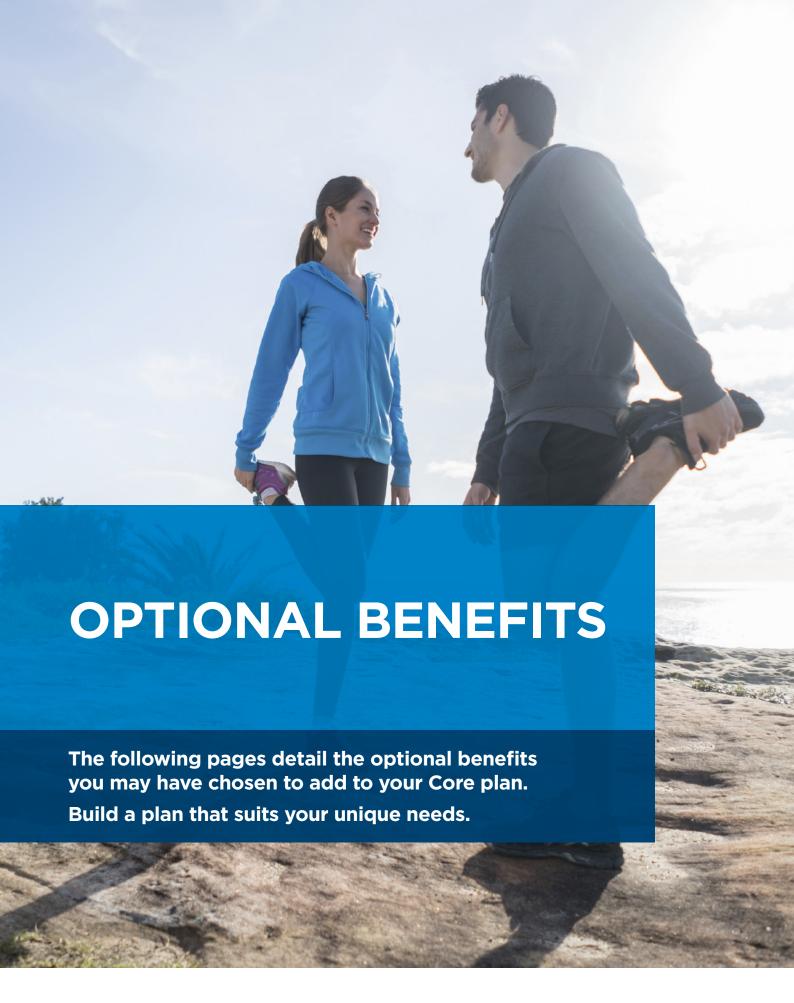
We will pay for well child routine tests and for a medical practitioner to provide preventative care in in accordance with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the guidelines as set out by the American Academy of Paediatrics (AAP) and Bright Futures.

We will pay for the following screenings, tests and assessments for beneficiaries up to age 21 years:-

- Evaluating medical history;
- > Physical examinations;
- Development assessment:
- > Anticipatory guidance;
- > Appropriate immunisations and laboratory tests;
- One school entry health check, to assess growth, hearing and vision, for each child;
- Diabetic retinopathy screening for children who have diabetes;
- Measurements of Length/Height and Weight, Head Circumference, Weight for Length, Body Mass Index, and Blood Pressure;
- Sensory screening (risk assessment for vision and hearing);
- Behavioural Assessments of Psychosocial/Behavioural Assessment;
- Alcohol and Drug Use Assessment, and Depression Screening;
- > Newborn Blood Screening;
- > Critical Congenital Heart Defect Screening;
- Hematocrit or Hemoglobin;
- Lead Screening;
- Tuberculosis Testing;
- Dyslipidemia Screening;
- > STI/HIV Screening;
- Cervical Dysplasia Screening;
- > Oral Health;
- Obesity screening and counselling: children;
- Phenylketonuria screening: newborns;
- Dental caries prevention: infants and children up to age 5 years;
- Hemoglobinopathies screening: newborns;
- Iron supplementation in children; and
- Phenylketonuria screening: newborns.

# Hospital accommodation for a parent or guardian

- If a beneficiary who is aged 21 years or younger needs inpatient treatment and has to stay in hospital overnight, we will also pay for hospital accommodation for a parent or legal guardian, if accommodation is available in the same *hospital*.
- We will only pay for hospital accommodation for a parent or legal guardian if the treatment which the beneficiary is receiving during their stay in hospital is covered under this policy.



Please note the optional benefits apply to all beneficiaries of the policy.

Important note: No deductible or coinsurance apply to the optional benefits.

# INTERNATIONAL VISION AND **DENTAL CARE**

Our International Vision and Dental care covers a wide range of eye care and preventative, routine and major dental treatments for beneficiaries aged 22 years old and older.

## VISION CARE

### Eve examination

We will pay for one routine eye examination per period of cover, to be carried out by either an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

We will not pay for more than one eye examination in any one period of cover.

The benefit also includes expenses for:

- Spectacle lenses;
- Contact lenses;
- Spectacle frames;
- Prescription sunglasses;

when all are prescribed by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

#### Important note

Expenses are paid up to a maximum of \$310 per period of cover.

## DENTAL TREATMENT

Important note: We will reduce the amount which we will pay for dental treatment by 20% if a beneficiary receives treatment at a clinic or medical practitioner that is not part of the Cigna network in the USA.

The annual overall benefit limit per beneficiary per period of cover is \$5,500.

## Paid in full up to the overall benefit limit

### Preventative dental treatment

After the beneficiary has been covered on this option for 3 months, we will pay for the following preventative dental treatment recommended by a dentist:

- two dental check-ups per period of cover;
- X-rays, including bitewing, single view, and orthopantomogram (OPG);
- scaling and polishing including topical fluoride application when necessary (two per period of cover);
- one mouth guard per period of cover;
- one night guard per period of cover; and
- fissure sealant.

## Routine dental treatment

After the beneficiary has been covered on this option for 3 months, we will pay treatment costs for the following routine dental treatment if that treatment is necessary for continued oral health and is recommended by a dentist:

- root canal treatment;
- extractions;
- surgical procedures;
- occasional treatment;
- anaesthetics; and
- periodontal treatment.

## Major restorative dental treatment

After the beneficiary has been covered on this option for 12 months, we will pay treatment costs for the following major restorative dental treatments:

- dentures (acrylic/synthetic, metal and metal/acrylic);
- crowns;
- inlays; and
- placement of dental implants.

If a beneficiary needs major restorative dental treatment before they have had the International Vision and Dental care optional cover for 12 months, we will pay 50% of the treatment costs.

## Other dental treatment

If a beneficiary requires a form of dental treatment which is not provided for in this Customer Guide, they may contact us (before the treatment is received) to enquire whether we will provide cover for that treatment. We will consider the request, and will decide, at our discretion:

- whether we will pay for the treatment;
- if so, whether we will pay all or part of the cost; and >
- which of the areas of cover it will come within (for the purposes of calculating when limits of cover are reached).
- prior approval should be obtained before any treatment is received.

#### **Dental exclusions**

The following exclusions apply to dental treatment, in addition to those set out elsewhere in this policy.

We will not pay for:

- Purely cosmetic treatments, or other treatments which are not necessary for continued or improved oral health.
- The replacement of any dental appliance which is lost or stolen, or associated treatment.
- The replacement of a bridge, crown or denture which (in the reasonable opinion of a dentist of ordinary competence and skill in the beneficiary's country of habitual residence) is capable of being repaired and made usable.
- The replacement of a bridge, crown or denture within five years of its original fitting unless:
  - it has been damaged beyond repair, whilst in use, as a result of a dental injury suffered by the beneficiary whilst they are covered under this policy; or
  - the replacement is necessary because the beneficiary requires the extraction of a sound natural tooth/teeth; or
  - the replacement is necessary because of the placement of an original opposing full denture.
- Acrylic or porcelain veneers.
- Crowns or pontics on, or replacing, the upper and lower first, second and third molars unless:
  - they are constructed of either porcelain; bonded-to-metal or metal alone (for example, a gold alloy crown); or
  - a temporary crown or pontic is necessary as part of routine or emergency dental treatment.
- Treatments, procedures and materials which are experimental or do not meet generally accepted dental standards.
- *Treatment* for dental implants directly or indirectly related to:
  - failure of the implant to integrate;
  - breakdown of osseointegration;
  - peri-implantitis;
  - replacement of crowns, bridges or dentures; or
  - any accident or emergency treatment including for any prosthetic device.
- Advice relating to plaque control, oral hygiene and diet.
- Services and supplies, including but not limited to mouthwash, toothbrush and toothpaste.
- > Medical treatment carried out in hospital by an oral specialist may be covered under the Core plan except when dental treatment is the reason for you being in hospital.
- Bite registration, precision or semi-precision attachments.
- Any treatment, procedure, appliance or restoration (except full dentures) if its main purpose is to:
  - change vertical dimensions; or
  - diagnose or treat conditions or dysfunction of the temporomandibular joint; or
  - stabilise periodontally involved teeth; or
  - restore occlusion.

# INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL **EVACUATION**

International Medical Evacuation provides coverage for reasonable transportation costs to the nearest centre of medical excellence in the event that the treatment is not available locally in an emergency. This option also includes repatriation coverage. It also includes compassionate visits for a parent, spouse, partner, sibling or child to visit a beneficiary after an accident or sudden illness and the beneficiary has not been evacuated or repatriated.

#### Paid in full

#### **Medical Evacuation**

Transfer to the nearest centre of medical excellence if the treatment the beneficiary needs is not available locally in an emergency.

If a beneficiary requires emergency treatment, we will pay for medical evacuation for them:

- to be taken to the nearest hospital where the necessary treatment is available (even if this is in another part of the country, or in another country); and
- to return to the place they were taken from, provided the return journey takes place no more than 14 days after the *treatment* is completed.

As regards to the return journey, we will pay:

- the price of an economy class air ticket; or
- the reasonable cost of travel by land or sea; whichever is lesser.

We will only pay for taxi fares if:

- > it is medically preferable for the beneficiary to travel to the airport by taxi, rather than by ambulance; and
- approval is obtained in advance from the medical assistance service.

We will pay for evacuation (but not repatriation) if the beneficiary needs diagnostic tests or cancer treatment (such as chemotherapy) if, in the opinion of our medical assistance service, evacuation is appropriate and medically necessary in the circumstances.

We will not pay any other costs related to an evacuation (such as accommodation costs).

#### Important note

If you require to return to the hospital where you were evacuated for follow up treatment, we will not pay for travel costs or living allowance costs.

#### **Medical Repatriation**

If a beneficiary requires a medical repatriation, we will pay:

- for them to be returned to their country of habitual residence or country of nationality; and
- to return them to the place they were taken from, provided the return journey takes place no more than 14 days after the treatment is completed.

The above journey must be approved in advance by our medical assistance service and to avoid doubt all transportation costs are required to be reasonable and customary.

As regards to the return journey, we will pay:

- the price of an economy class air ticket; or
- the reasonable cost of travel by land or sea; whichever is lesser.

We will only pay for taxi fares if:

- it is medically preferable for the beneficiary to travel to the airport by taxi, rather than by ambulance; and
- approval is obtained in advance from the medical assistance service.

We will not pay any other costs related to a repatriation (such as accommodation costs).

#### **Important notes**

- If you require to return to the hospital where you were repatriated for follow up treatment, we will not pay or travel costs or living allowance costs.
- If a beneficiary contacts the medical assistance service to ask for prior approval for repatriation, but the medical assistance service does not consider repatriation to be medically appropriate, we may instead arrange for the beneficiary to be evacuated to the nearest hospital where the necessary treatment is available. We will then repatriate the beneficiary to his or her specified country of nationality or country of habitual residence when his or her condition is stable, and it is medically appropriate to do so.

## Repatriation of mortal remains

- If a beneficiary dies outside their country of habitual residence during the period of cover, the medical assistance service will arrange for their mortal remains to be returned to their country of habitual residence or country of nationality as soon as reasonably practicable, subject to airlines requirements and restrictions.
- We will not pay any costs associated with burial or cremation or the transport costs for someone to collect or accompany the beneficiary's mortal remains.

#### Travel costs for an accompanying person

If a beneficiary needs a parent, sibling, child, spouse or partner to travel with them on their journey in conjunction with a medical evacuation or repatriation, because they:

- need help getting on or off an aeroplane or other vehicle;
- are travelling 1000 miles (or 1600km) or further;
- are severely anxious or distressed, and are not being accompanied by a nurse, paramedic or other medical escort; or
- are very seriously ill or injured;

we will pay for a relative or partner to accompany them. The journeys (for the avoidance of doubt shall mean one outbound and one return) must be approved in advance by the medical assistance service and the return journey must take place not more than 14 days after the treatment is completed.

#### We will pay:

- the price of an economy class air ticket; or
- the reasonable cost of travel by land or sea; whichever is the lesser.

If it is appropriate, considering the beneficiary's medical requirements, the family member or partner who is accompanying them may travel in a different class.

If it is medically necessary for a beneficiary to be evacuated or repatriated, and they are going to be accompanied by their spouse or partner, we will also pay the reasonable travel costs of any children aged 17 or under, if those children would otherwise be left without a parent or guardian.

#### **Important notes**

- We will not pay for a third party to accompany a beneficiary if the original purpose of the evacuation was to enable the beneficiary to receive outpatient treatment.
- We will not pay for any other costs relating to third party travel costs, such as accommodation or local transportation.

If you have purchased this option, we will also make available the provision below for compassionate visits to you by immediate family members.

#### Compassionate visits - travel costs

Up to a maximum of 5 trips per lifetime.

Up to the maximum amount of \$1,200 per period of cover.

## Compassionate visits - living allowance costs

Up to the maximum amount of \$155 per day for each visit with a maximum of 10 days per visit.

- For each beneficiary we will pay for up to 5 compassionate visits over the lifetime of the cover. Compassionate visits must be approved in advance by our medical assistance service.
- We will pay the cost of economy class return travel for a parent, spouse, partner, sibling or child to visit a beneficiary after an accident or sudden illness, if the beneficiary is in a different country and is anticipated to be hospitalised for five days or more, or has been given a short-term terminal prognosis.
- We will also pay for living expenses incurred by a family member during a compassionate visit, for up to 10 days per visit while they are away from their country of habitual residence up to the limits shown in the list of benefits (subject to being provided with receipts in respect of the costs incurred).

#### **Important note**

We will not pay for a compassionate visit when the beneficiary has been evacuated or repatriated. If an evacuation or repatriation takes place during a compassionate visit, we will not pay any further third party transportation costs.

## The following important notes and general conditions apply to all of the cover which is provided under the International Medical Evacuation option.

## **Important notes**

The services described in this section are provided or arranged by the medical assistance service under this policy. The following conditions apply to both emergency medical evacuations and repatriations:

- All evacuations and repatriations must be approved in advance by the medical assistance service, which is contactable through the Customer Care Team;
- The treatment for which, or following which, the evacuation or repatriation is required must be recommended by a qualified nurse or medical practitioner,
- Evacuation and repatriation services are only available under this policy if the beneficiary is being treated (or needs to be treated) on an inpatient or daypatient basis;
- The treatment because of which the evacuation or repatriation service is required must:
  - be treatment for which the beneficiary is covered under this policy; and
  - not be available in the location from which the beneficiary is to be evacuated or repatriated;
  - the beneficiary must already have cover under the International Medical Evacuation option, before they need the evacuation or repatriation service.
- We will only pay for evacuation or repatriation services if all arrangements are approved in advance by our medical assistance service. Before that approval will be given, we must be provided with any information or proof that we may reasonably request;
- We will not approve or pay for an evacuation or repatriation if, in our reasonable opinion, it is not appropriate, or if it is against medical advice. In coming to a decision as to whether an evacuation or repatriation is appropriate, we will refer to established clinical and medical practice;
- From time to time we may carry out a review of this cover and reserve the right to contact you to obtain further information when it is reasonable for us to do so.

### **General conditions**

- Where local conditions make it impossible, impractical, or unreasonably dangerous to enter an area, for example because of political instability or war, we may not be able to arrange evacuation or repatriation services. This policy does not guarantee that evacuation or repatriation services will always be available when requested, even if they are medically appropriate.
- We will only pay for hospital accommodation for as long as the beneficiary is being treated. We will not pay for hospital accommodation if a beneficiary is no longer being treated but is waiting for a return flight.
- Any medical treatment which a beneficiary receives before or after an evacuation or repatriation will be paid from the Core plan provided that the treatment is covered under this policy.
- We cannot be held liable for any delays or lack of availability of evacuation or repatriation services which result from adverse weather conditions, technical or mechanical problems, conditions or restrictions imposed by public authorities, or any other factor which is beyond our reasonable control.
- We will only pay for evacuation, repatriation and third party transportation if the treatment for which, or because of which, the evacuation or repatriation is necessary is covered under this policy.
- All decisions as to:
  - the medical necessity of evacuation or repatriation;
  - the means and timing of any evacuation or repatriation;
  - the medical equipment and medical personnel to be used; and
  - the destination to which the beneficiary should be transported;

will be made by our medical team, after consultation with the medical practitioners who are treating the beneficiary, taking into account all of the relevant medical factors and considerations.

## CHILD DENTAL CARE BENEFITS

The following tables are a complete list of the child dental treatments that are covered under the Child Dental care benefit on page 33 of this Customer Guide. We will pay for the following services for beneficiaries aged 21 or younger:

## **TREATMENT**

- Deep sedation/general anesthesia first 30 minutes
- Deep sedation/general anesthesia each additional 15 minutes
- Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia first 30 minutes
- Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia each additional 15 minutes
- Consultation (diagnostic service provided by dentist or physician other than practitioner providing treatment)
- Therapeutic drug injection, by report
- Treatment of complications (post-surgical) unusual circumstances, by report

## **BASIC**

Diagnostic and Treatment Services

- Oral/Facial Photographic Images
- Diagnostic Models
- Periodic oral evaluation Limited to 1 every 6 months
- Limited oral evaluation problem focused Limited to 1 every 6 months
- Comprehensive oral evaluation Limited to 1 every 6 months\*
- Comprehensive periodontal evaluation Limited to 1 every 6 months\*
- Intraoral complete set of radiographic images including bitewings 1 every 60 (sixty) months
- Intraoral periapical radiographic image
- Intraoral additional periapical image
- Intraoral occlusal radiographic image
- Bitewing single image Children 1 set every 6 months
- Bitewings two images Children 1 set every 6 months
- Bitewings four images Children 1 set every 6 months
- Vertical bitewings 7 to 8 images Children 1 set every 6 months
- Panoramic radiographic image 1 image every 60 (sixty) months
- Cephalometric radiographic image
- Interpretation of Diagnostic Image

## PREVENTATIVE SERVICES

- Topical Fluoride Varnish Less than age 22 2 every 12 months
- Sealant per tooth unrestored permanent molars Less than age 19.1 sealant per tooth every 36 months
- Preventative resin restorations in a moderate to high caries risk patient permanent tooth 1 sealant per tooth every 36 months.
- Space maintainer fixed unilateral Limited to children under age 19
- Space maintainer fixed bilateral Limited to children under age 19
- Space maintainer removable unilateral Limited to children under age 19
- Space maintainer removable bilateral Limited to children under age 19
- Re-cementation of space maintainer Limited to children under age 19
- Palliative treatment of dental pain minor procedure
- Prophylaxis Child Limited to 1 every 6 months
- Topical application of fluoride (excluding prophylaxis) Less than age 22 2 every 12 months

<sup>\*</sup> A maximum of two evaluations a year for comprehensive evaluations

## **INTERMEDIATE**

Minor Restorative Services

- Amalgam one surface, primary or permanent
- Amalgam two surfaces, primary or permanent
- Amalgam three surfaces, primary or permanent
- Amalgam four or more surfaces, primary or permanent
- Resin-based composite one surface, anterior
- Resin-based composite two surfaces, anterior
- Resin-based composite three surfaces, anterior
- Resin-based composite four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)
- **Protective Restoration**
- Pin retention per tooth, in addition to restoration
- Re-cement inlay
- Re-cement crown
- Prefabricated porcelain crown primary Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Prefabricated stainless steel crown primary tooth Under age 15 Limited to 1 per tooth in 60 months
- Prefabricated stainless steel crown permanent tooth Under age 15 Limited to 1 per tooth in 60 months

## **ENDODONTIC SERVICES**

- Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration) If a root canal is within 45 days of the pulpotomy, the pulpotomy is not a covered service since it is considered a part of the root canal procedure and benefits are not payable separately.
- Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis permanent tooth with incomplete root development If a root canal is within 45 days of the pulpotomy, the pulpotomy is not a covered service since it is considered a part of the root canal procedure and benefits are not payable separately.
- Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) anterior, primary tooth (excluding final restoration) Limited to primary incisor teeth for members up to age 6 and for primary molars and cuspids up to age 11 and is limited to once per tooth per lifetime.
- Pulpal therapy (resorbable filling) posterior, primary tooth excluding final restoration). Incomplete endodontic treatment when you discontinue treatment. Limited to primary incisor teeth for members up to age 6 and for primary molars and cuspids up to age 11 and is limited to once per tooth per lifetime.

## **ORAL SURGERY**

- Tooth reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced tooth
- Surgical access of an unerupted tooth
- Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions per quadrant
- Alveoloplasty in conjunction with extractions one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
- Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions per quadrant
- Alveoloplasty not in conjunction with extractions one to three teeth or tooth spaces, per quadrant
- Removal of exostosis
- Incision and drainage of abscess intraoral soft tissue
- Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm
- Excision of pericoronal gingiva
- Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)
- Surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth
- Removal of impacted tooth soft tissue
- Removal of impacted tooth partially bony
- Removal of impacted tooth completely bony
- Removal of impacted tooth completely bony with unusual surgical complications
- Surgical removal of residual tooth roots (cutting procedure)
- Coronectomy intentional partial tooth removal
- Bone replacement graft for ridge preservation-per site

## **MAJOR**

With respect to alternate benefits; if we determine a service less costly than the one performed by your dentist, we will pay benefits based upon the less costly services.

#### Major Restorative Services

- Detailed and extensive oral evaluation problem focused, by report
- Onlay metallic two surfaces Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Onlay metallic three surfaces Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Onlay metallic four or more surfaces Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Core buildup, including any pins Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Inlay metallic one surface An alternate benefit will be provided
- Inlay metallic two surfaces An alternate benefit will be provided
- Inlay metallic three surfaces An alternate benefit will be provided
- Crown porcelain/ceramic substrate Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown porcelain fused to predominately base metal Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown porcelain fused to noble metal Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown 3/4 cast high noble metal Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown 3/4 cast predominately base metal Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown 3/4 porcelain/ceramic Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown full cast high noble metal Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown full cast predominately base metal Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown full cast noble metal- Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown titanium Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Prefabricated post and core, in addition to crown Limited to 1 per tooth every 60 months
- Crown repair, by report
- Inlay Repair
- Onlay Repair
- Veneer Repair
- Resin infiltration/smooth surface Limited to 1 in 36 months

## **ENDODONTIC SERVICES**

- Apexification/recalcification initial visit (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)
- Apexification/recalcification interim medication replacement (apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, rootresorption, etc.)
- Apexification/recalcification final visit (includes completed root canal therapy, apical closure/calcific repair of perforations, root resorption, etc.)
- Pulpal regeneration (completion of regenerative treatment in an immature permanent tooth with a necrotic pulp) does not include final restoration
- Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery anterior
- Apicoectomy/periradicular *surgery* bicuspid (first root)
- Apicoectomy/periradicular *surgery* molar (first root)
- Apicoectomy/periradicular surgery (each additional root)
- Root amputation per root
- Hemisection (including any root removal) not including root canal therapy
- Anterior root canal (excluding final restoration)
- Bicuspid root canal (excluding final restoration)
- Molar root canal (excluding final restoration)
- Retreatment of previous root canal therapy-anterior
- Retreatment of previous root canal therapy-bicuspid
- Retreatment of previous root canal therapy-molar

## PERIODONTAL SERVICES

- Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty four or more teeth Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty one to three teeth Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Gingival flap procedure, four or more teeth Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Clinical crown lengthening-hard tissue
- Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure), four or more contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant - Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Pedicle soft tissue graft procedure
- Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery) 1st tooth
- Free soft tissue graft procedure (including donor site surgery)-additional teeth
- Subepithelial connective tissue graft procedures (including donor site *surgery*)
- Full mouth debridement to enable comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis Limited to 1 per lifetime
- Gingivectomy or gingivoplasty with restorative procedures, per tooth Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Gingival flap procedure, including root planning one to three contiguous teeth or tooth bounded spaces per quadrant - Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Osseous surgery (including flap entry and closure), one to three contiguous teeth or bounded teeth spaces per quadrant - Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Bone replacement graft first site in quadrant Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Soft tissue allograft Limited to 1 every 36 months
- Periodontal scaling and root planning-four or more teeth per quadrant Limited to 1 every 24 months
- Periodontal scaling and root planning-one to three teeth, per quadrant Limited to 1 every 24 months
- Collect Apply Autologous Product Limited to 1 in 36 months

## PROSTHODONTIC SERVICES

Note: An implant is a covered procedure of the plan only if determined to be a dental necessity. Cigna claim review is conducted by a panel of licensed dentists who review the clinical documentation submitted by your treating dentist. If the dental consultants determine an arch can be restored with a standard prosthesis or restoration, no benefits will be allowed for the individual implant or implant procedures. Only the second phase of treatment (the prosthodontic phase-placing of the implant crown, bridge denture or partial denture) may be subject to the alternate benefit provision of the plan.

All major prosthodonic services are combined under one replacement limitation under the plan. Benefits for prosthodonic services are combined and limited to one every 60 months. For example, if benefits for a partial denture are paid, this includes benefits to replace all missing teeth in the arch. No additional benefits for the arch would be considered until the 60 month replacement limit was met. When dental services that are subject to a frequency limitation were performed prior to your effective date of coverage the date of the prior service may be counted toward the time, frequency limitations and/or replacement limitations under this dental coverage.

- Implant Maintenance Procedures 1 every 60 months
- Repair Implant Abutment 1 every 60 months
- Implant Removal 1 every 60 months
- Onlay porcelain/ceramic Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Onlay metallic three surfaces 1 every 60 months
- Onlay metallic four or more surfaces 1 every 60 months
- Complete denture maxillary Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Complete denture mandibular Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Immediate denture maxillary Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Immediate denture mandibular Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Maxillary partial denture resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Mandibular partial denture resin base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) Limited to 1 every 60months
- Maxillary partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) - Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Mandibular partial denture cast metal framework with resin denture base (including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth) - Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Removable unilateral partial denture-one piece cast metal (including clasps and teeth) Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Endosteal Implant 1 every 60 months
- Surgical Placement of Interim Implant Body 1 every 60 months
- Eposteal Implant 1 every 60 months
- Transosteal Implant, Including Hardware 1 every 60 months
- Implant supported complete denture

## PROSTHODONTIC SERVICES (CONTINUED)

- Implant supported partial denture
- Connecting Bar implant or abutment supported 1 every 60 months
- Prefabricated Abutment 1 every 60 months
- Custom Abutment 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported porcelain ceramic crown 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported porcelain fused to high noble metal 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported porcelain fused to predominately base metal crown 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported porcelain fused to noble metal crown 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported cast high noble metal crown 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported cast predominately base metal crown 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported cast noble metal crown 1 every 60 months
- Implant supported porcelain/ceramic crown 1 every 60 months
- Implant supported porcelain fused to high metal crown 1 every 60 months
- Implant supported metal crown 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported retainer for porcelain/ceramic fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to high noble metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to predominately base metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported retainer for porcelain fused to noble metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported retainer for cast high noble metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported retainer for predominately base metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Implant supported retainer for ceramic fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Implant supported retainer for porcelain fused to high noble metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Implant supported retainer for cast metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture for completely edentulous arch 1 every 60 months
- Implant/abutment supported fixed partial denture for partially edentulous arch 1 every 60 months
- Repair Implant Prosthesis -1 every 60 months
- Abutment supported retainer for cast noble metal fixed partial denture 1 every 60 months
- Replacement of Semi-Precision or Precision Attachment -1 every 60 months
- Debridement periimplant defect, covered if implants are covered Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Debridement and osseous periimpant defect, covered if implants are covered Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Bone graft periimplant defect, covered if implants are covered
- Bone graft implant replacement, covered if implants are covered
- Implant Index 1 every 60 months
- Pontic cast high noble metal Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Pontic cast predominately base metal Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Pontic cast noble metal- Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Pontic titanium Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Pontic porcelain fused to high noble metal Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Pontic porcelain fused to predominately base metal Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Pontic porcelain fused to noble metal Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Pontic porcelain/ceramic Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Inlay porcelain/ceramic Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Inlay metallic two surfaces Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Inlay metallic three or more surfaces Limited to 1 every 60 months
- Onlay metallic three surfaces 1 every 60 months
- Onlay metallic four or more surfaces -1 every 60 months
- Retainer cast metal for resin bonded fixed prosthesis -1 every 60 months
- Retainer porcelain/ceramic for resin bonded fixed prosthesis -1 every 60 months
- Crown porcelain/ceramic 1 every 60 months
- Crown porcelain fused to high noble metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown porcelain fused to predominately base metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown porcelain fused to noble metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown 3/4 cast high noble metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown 3/4 cast predominately base metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown 3/4 cast noble metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown 3/4 porcelain/ceramic 1 every 60 months

## PROSTHODONTIC SERVICES (CONTINUED)

- Crown full cast high noble metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown full cast predominately base metal 1 every 60 months
- Crown full cast noble metal 1 every 60 months
- Occlusal guard, by report 1 in 12 months for patients 13 and older
- Tissue conditioning (maxillary)
- Tissue conditioning (mandibular)
- Adjust complete denture maxillary
- Adjust complete denture mandibular
- Adjust partial denture maxillary
- Adjust partial denture mandibular
- Repair broken complete denture base
- Replace missing or broken teeth complete denture (each tooth)
- Repair resin denture base
- Repair cast framework
- Repair or replace broken clasp
- Replace broken teeth per tooth
- Add tooth to existing partial denture
- Add clasp to existing partial denture
- Rebase complete maxillary denture Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Rebase maxillary partial denture Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Rebase mandibular partial denture Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Reline complete maxillary denture Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Reline complete mandibular denture Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Reline maxillary partial denture Limited to 1in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Reline mandibular partial denture Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Reline complete maxillary denture (laboratory) Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initialinstallation
- Reline complete mandibular denture (laboratory) Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial
- Reline maxillary partial denture (laboratory) Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation
- Reline mandibular partial denture (laboratory) Rebase/Reline Limited to 1 in a 36-month period 6 months after the initial installation.
- Recement fixed partial denture
- Fixed partial denture repair, by report

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