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Small Group Gold 2000 Essential PPO
Schedule of Benefits

This Schedule of Benefits is part of the Benefit Certificate, Form 17-322 and is subject to all benefit terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions contained therein.

Lifetime Maximum – per Covered Person (all services)	No Lifetime Maximum
Dependent Age	26

	In-Network	**Out-of-Network**
Deductible - Individual	$2,000.00	$4,000.00
Deductible – Family	$4,000.00	$8,000.00
Annual Limitation on Cost Sharing - Individual	$7,750.00	$31,000.00
Annual Limitation on Cost Sharing - Family	$15,500.00	$62,000.00

COVERED BENEFITS AND SERVICES	**In-Network Copayment**	**In-Network Coinsurance**	**Out-of-Network Coinsurance**
Professional Services			
Primary Care Physician (PCP) Visits	$30	0%	40% after Ded
Specialist Office Visit (consultation/evaluation only)	$50	0%	40% after Ded
Services and procedures provided in the Specialist office other than consultation and evaluation		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Preventive Health Services			
Immunizations (by PCP)	$0	0%	Not Covered
Well Baby Care – through 12 months of age (by PCP)	$0	0%	Not Covered
Well Child Exam – over 12 months of age (by PCP)	$0	0%	Not Covered
Physical Exams – Adults (by PCP)	$0	0%	Not Covered
Routine Gynecological visit (PCP or GYN)	$0	0%	Not Covered
Mammogram and Pap Smear, PSA	$0	0%	Not Covered
Routine Vision Exam – Adult (one per visit per Adult Covered Person every 2 years)	$0	0%	Not Covered
Bone Density	$0	0%	Not Covered
Allergy Services			
Services provided by the PCP	$30		40% after Ded
Services provided by the Specialist	$50	20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Hospital Services (Prior Approval Required)			
Inpatient Services - Semi-private room (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Outpatient Hospital Services		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Outpatient Surgical Services		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Emergency Care Services			
Urgent Care Center	$50	20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Emergency Room		20% after Ded	Same as in network
Observation Services		20% after Ded	Same as in network
Ambulance Services		20% after Ded	Same as in network
Ambulatory Surgery Centers (Prior Approval Required)	$100	20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Outpatient Diagnostic Services			
Diagnostic Services - Lab and X-ray (Services and procedures performed outside PCP office)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded

COVERED BENEFITS AND SERVICES (CONT)	In-Network Copayment	In-Network Coinsurance	Out-of-Network Coinsurance
Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Services CT Scan, PET Scan, MRI/MRA, Nuclear Cardiology (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Maternity and Family Planning Services* (Prior Notification Required)			
Prenatal and Postnatal outpatient care (PCP Copay may apply to the first visit only)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Inpatient Maternity Services		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Infertility Counseling and Infertility Testing		20% after Ded	Not Covered
Infertility Treatment – (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	Not Covered
Out-of-Network Newborn coverage limited to $2,000 per Covered Person for all services (first 90 days after birth)			
Rehabilitation Services			
Inpatient Rehabilitation Services (Limited to 60 days per Covered Person per calendar year) (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	Not Covered
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services: Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy (Limited to 30 aggregate visits per Covered Person per calendar year)	$30	0%	Not Covered
Chiropractic Services (Limited to the Outpatient Rehabilitation Services aggregate visit limit specified above)	$50	20% after Ded	Not Covered
Cardiac Rehabilitation (Limited to 36 visits per Covered Person per calendar year) - No coverage in Freestanding Facilities.		20% after Ded	Not Covered
Neurologic Rehabilitation Facility Services (Prior Approval Required) – Limited to 60 days per lifetime.		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Habilitation Services			
Developmental Services: (Limited to a maximum of 180 units per Covered Person per calendar year)		20% after Ded	Not Covered
Outpatient Habilitation Services: Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy (Limited to 30 aggregate visits per Covered Person per calendar year)	$30	0%	Not Covered
Chiropractic Services (Limited to the Outpatient Habilitation Services aggregate visit limit specified above)	$50	20% after Ded	Not Covered
Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder Services			
Inpatient Hospital Services – Semi-private room (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Partial Hospitalization		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Residential Treatment Centers (Prior Approval Required) Limited to 60 days per Covered Person per calendar year.		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Outpatient (consultation, evaluation, psychotherapy only)	$30, 3 visits free before copay*	0%	40% after Ded

COVERED BENEFITS AND SERVICES (CONT)	In-Network Copayment	In-Network Coinsurance	Out-of-Network Coinsurance
Outpatient Other services and procedures provided in the office or outpatient facility		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Medical Supplies (Prior Approval for DME for which cost exceeds $5,000)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices and Services (Prior Approval on any device for which cost exceeds $20,000)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Diabetes Management Services			
Diabetic Supplies, shoes (per Medicare guidelines)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Diabetic Self-Management Training (Allowance or Allowable Charge of $250)		$0	40% after Ded
Skilled Nursing Facility (Prior Approval Required) (Limited to 60 Days per Covered Person per calendar year)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Home Health Services (Prior Approval Required) (Limited to 50 visits per Covered Person per calendar year)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Hospice Care (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Dental Care Services Damage to non-diseased teeth due to accident		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Reconstructive Surgery (Prior Approval Required)			
Correct defects due to Accident or Surgery.		20% after Ded	Not Covered
Reduction Mammoplasty (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	Not Covered
Pediatric Vision- Annual Routine Exam (1pair of glasses with lenses/contacts per calendar year)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Medications			
Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Physician's Office (PCP only)	$30	0%	40% after Ded
Retail Pharmacy (Drug Store)			
Preventive Medications	$0	0%	Not Covered
Generic Medications	$15	0%	Not Covered
Preferred Brand Name Medications	$40	0%	Not Covered
Non-Preferred Brand Name Medications	$70	0%	Not Covered
Specialty Pharmacy (Prior Approval Required)			
Preferred Specialty Medications	$140	0%	Not Covered
Non-Preferred Specialty Medications	$280	0%	Not Covered
Home Infusion Therapy Pharmacy - Injectable Medications		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Organ Transplant Services (Prior Approval Required- except kidney and cornea transplants.**)**		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Medical Disorder Requiring Specialized Nutrients and Formulas (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded

COVERED BENEFITS AND SERVICES (CONT)	In-Network Copayment	In-Network Coinsurance	Out-of-Network Coinsurance
Hearing Aid Benefits - $1,400 per Ear per Covered Person.		0%	0%
Temporomandibular Joint Benefits (Prior Approval Required)		20% after Ded	40% after Ded
Miscellaneous Health Interventions		20% after Ded	40% after Ded

*"3 visits free before copay" applies to the first 3 claims of Outpatient Mental Health Services in the calendar year.

NOTE:

In-Network Services for which the Covered Person has a Coinsurance responsibility are subject to the In-Network Deductible, in most cases.

Out-of-Network Deductible and Coinsurance amounts do not apply to the In-Network Deductible or Annual Limitation on Cost Sharing.
Expenses incurred for services that exceed specific benefit limits are not applied to the Annual Limitation on Cost Sharing.

The Covered Person may be responsible for difference between billed charges and the Allowance or Allowable Charges for services covered at the Out-of-Network benefit level.

Please note that Prior Approval does not guarantee payment or assure coverage; it means only that the information furnished to us at the time indicates that the service or equipment meets the Primary Coverage Criteria set out in your Benefit Certificate.

All Covered Services are subject to the Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield Allowance or Allowable Charge.