

#### Be prepared for the unexpected

Accidents are just that — accidents. You can't plan for them. But, you can protect yourself financially as much as possible.

#### What is the Accident Plan?

The Aetna Accident Plan pays benefits when you get treatment for an accidental injury. The plan pays for a long list of covered minor and serious injuries. You can use the benefits to help pay out-of-pocket medical costs or personal expenses.

#### How is this different from a major medical plan?

Medical plans help pay providers for services and treatment. But, they don't cover unexpected costs that might come with an accidental injury.

The Aetna Accident Plan pays benefits directly to **you**, giving you extra cash when you need it most. It can help fill in the gaps, making it a great companion to your major medical plan.

#### How can you use the cash benefits?

It's completely up to you. You can use the money any way you want, like paying for:

- Deductibles or copays
- Mortgage or rent
- Groceries or utility bills

...or anything else **you** choose.

#### Easy to use

Online tools make it easy to manage your plan. File a claim in about 90 seconds or less if you have a covered injury or treatment. And, benefits get paid directly to you by check or direct deposit.

The Aetna Accident Plan is underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna).



## "What ifs" are everywhere

The average cost of all non-fatal injuries per person initially treated in an emergency department was approximately **\$6,620**<sup>1</sup>. Home accidents injure **one person every four seconds** in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>



#### Because you never know

Miguel\* didn't expect to get rear-ended in the middle of rush hour on his drive home. But it happened, and now his back and his car need some work.

Luckily, he had the Aetna Accident Plan. He submitted his claim online and his benefits were deposited directly into his bank account.

He used some of the money to pay out-of-pocket medical costs. The rest went towards getting his car back into shape.

## A Simplified Claims Experience™

Register on the **My Aetna Supplemental** app or on the member portal at **Myaetnasupplemental.com** to view plan documents, submit and track claims, and sign up for direct deposit.

Filing a claim is easy! Click "Report New Claim", answer a few quick questions, and upload or take a picture of your medical bill. You can also print and mail a paper claim form to Aetna Voluntary Plans.











<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Average medical cost of fatal and non-fatal injuries by type in the USA. National Library of Medicine. February 27, 2021. Available at: <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31888976/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31888976/</a>. Accessed June 17, 2022.

# THIS PLAN DOES NOT COUNT AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH INSURANCE AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE.

This insurance plan provides limited benefits. It pays fixed dollar benefits for covered services without regard to the health care provider's actual charges. The benefits payments are not intended to cover the full cost of medical care. You are responsible for making sure the provider's bills get paid. These benefits are paid in addition to any other health coverage you may have. This material is for information only. Insurance plans contain exclusions and limitations. Not all health services are covered, and coverage is subject to applicable laws and regulations, including economic and trade sanctions. See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features, rates, eligibility and availability may vary by location and are subject to change. For more information about Aetna plans, refer to **Aetna.com**.

**Policy forms issued in Oklahoma include:** GR-96841, AL HPOL-VOL Acc 01, AL HCOC-VOL Acc 01 **Policy forms issued in Missouri include:** GR-96842 01, AL HPOL-VOL Acc 01, AL HCOC-VOL Acc 01.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>About Home Safety. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2022. Available at: <a href="https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/healthy\_homes/healthyhomes/homesafety">https://www.hud.gov/program\_offices/healthy\_homes/healthyhomes/homesafety</a>. Accessed June 17, 2022.

<sup>\*</sup>This is a fictional example of how the plan could work.



## ESC Region 3 Cooperative 802632

## Aetna Off/On Job Accident Plan

THIS IS NOT A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT (MEDIGAP) PLAN. If you are or will become eligible for Medicare, review the free Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare available at www.medicare.gov.

Insurance plans are underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The benefits in the table below will be paid when you receive covered treatment for a covered Accident. Unless otherwise indicated, all benefits and limitations are per covered person.

Note: Certain benefits are payable once per covered accident; while others are once per plan year. If a service or injury falls in more than one category, the plan will pay the greater of. Refer to the Certificate for more details.

#### **Initial Care**

initial Care		
Covered Benefit	Low	High
Ambulance		
Ground ambulance	\$300	\$300
Pays a benefit for when you are transported by a licensed		
professional ambulance company by a Ground ambulance to		
or from a hospital, or between medical facilities, where		
treatment for an accidental injury is received. Transportation		
to or from a hospital within 24 hours after an accidental		
injury.		
Air ambulance	\$1,500	\$1,500
Pays a benefit for when you are transported by a licensed		
professional ambulance company by an Air ambulance to or		
from a hospital, or between medical facilities, where		
treatment for an accidental injury is received. Transportation		
to or from a hospital within 48 hours after an accidental		
injury.		
Maximum trips per accident, air and ground combined	1	1
Initial Treatment		
Emergency room/Hospital	\$250	\$300
Pays a benefit if an insured person requires initial		
examination and treatment in an emergency room as the		
result of an accidental injury. The initial examination and		
treatment must be received within 72 hours after the		
accidental injury.		

Covered Benefit	Low	High
Physician's office/Urgent care facility	\$250	\$300
Pays a benefit if an insured person requires initial		
examination and treatment in a physician's office or urgent		
care center as the result of an accidental injury. The initial		
examination and treatment must be received within 72 hours		
after the accidental injury.		
Walk-in clinic/Telemedicine	\$50	\$50
Maximum visits per accident, combined for all places of service	1	1
Maximum visits per plan year, combined for all places of service	3	3
X-ray/Lab	\$150	\$225
Pays if an insured person receives an X-ray due to an accidental		
injury. The X-ray(s) must be prescribed by a physician and		
performed by a licensed facility within 30 days after the		
accidental injury.		
Medical imaging	\$100	\$200
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives a medical imaging		
test due to an accidental injury. Medical imaging tests include		
only the following:		
1. Positron Emission Tomography (PET)		

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- 2. Computed Tomography Scan (CT)
- 3. Computed Axial Tomography (CAT)
- 4. Magnetic Resonance (MR) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- 5. Electroencephalogram (EEG)

The test must be ordered by a physician and performed in a medical facility on an outpatient basis within 180 days after the accidental injury.

## Follow-up Care

Covered Benefit	Low	High
Accident follow-up		
Emergency room/Hospital	\$75	\$125
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives follow-up		
treatment in emergency room or hospital for an accidental		
injury within one year of the accident.		
Physician's office/Urgent care facility	\$75	\$125
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives follow-up		
treatment in a physician's office or urgent care center for an		
accidental injury within one year of the accident.		
Walk-in clinic/Telemedicine	\$25	\$25
Maximum visits per accident, combined for all places of service	3	4
Maximum visits per plan year, combined for all places of service	9	12
Appliances		
Major: Back brace, body jacket, knee scooter, wheelchair,	\$250	\$300
motorized scooter or wheelchair		
Minor: Brace, cane, crutches, walker, walking boot, other	\$200	\$250
medical devices to aid in your physical movement		
Chiropractic treatment and alternative therapy	\$25	\$35
Maximum visits per accident	10	10
Maximum visits per plan year	30	30
Pain management (epidural anesthesia)	\$100	\$150
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives epidural anesthesia		
as the result of an accidental injury. The epidural anesthesia		
must be administered within 60 days after the accidental injury.		
Prescription drugs	\$10	\$10
Prosthetic device/Artificial limb		
One limb	\$750	\$1,500
Multiple limbs	\$1,500	\$3,000
Maximum benefit per accident	1	1
Repair or replace	25%	25%
Maximum benefit per plan year	1	1
Therapy services - Speech, occupational, or physical therapy	, \$45	\$65
or cognitive rehabilitation	+ .5	, 55
Maximum visits per accident	10	10

**Hospital Care** 

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Covered Benefit	Low	High
Hospital stay – admission (initial day)		
Non-ICU admission	\$1,250	\$1,500
Pays a benefit if an insured person is admitted into the		
hospital due to an accidental injury. We will not pay this		
benefit if you're admitted into an observation unit, treated in		
an emergency room or outpatient surgery. The stay must		
begin within 180 days after an accidental injury.		
ICU admission	\$2,500	\$3,000
Pays a benefit if an insured person is admitted directly to ICU		
due to an accidental injury. The stay must begin within 30		
days after an accidental injury.		
Hospital stay – daily*		
Non-ICU daily	\$250	\$350
Pays a benefit if an insured person has a stay in a hospital due		
to an accidental injury.		
ICU daily	\$500	\$700
Pays a benefit if an insured person has a stay in an ICU due to		
an accidental injury. The stay must begin within 30 days after		
an accidental injury.		
Step down intensive care unit daily	\$300	\$450
Maximum days per accident (combined for all stays due to the	365	365
same accident)		
Rehabilitation unit stay – daily	\$150	\$225
Pays a benefit if an insured person is transferred to a		
rehabilitation unit immediately after a stay in a hospital due to		
an accidental injury.		
Maximum days per accident	30	30
Observation unit	\$100	\$100
Pays a benefit if an insured person requires services in an		
observation unit as the result of an accidental injury. The		
Hospital Stay Admission Benefit will not be payable if the		
Observation Unit Benefit is payable. Observation services must		
begin within 72 hours after the accidental injury.		

<sup>\*</sup> Important Note: All Hospital stay – daily benefits begin on day two.

## **Surgical Care**

Surgical Care		
Covered Benefit	Low	High
Blood/Plasma/Platelets	\$450	\$625
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives the transfusion of		
blood, plasma and/or platelets due to an accidental injury. The		
transfusion must take place within 90 days after the accidental		
injury		
Eye Injury		
Surgical repair	\$300	\$400
Removal of foreign object	\$150	\$200
Surgery (without repair)		
Arthroscopic or exploratory	\$150	\$350
Pays a benefit if an insured person undergoes exploratory or		
arthroscopic surgery, and no repair is done, within 60 days of		
the accidental injury.		
Surgery (with repair)		
Cranial, open abdominal or thoracic	\$1,500	\$2,000
Pays a benefit if an insured person undergoes cranial, open		
abdominal or thoracic surgery, and repair is done, within 72		
hours of the accidental injury.		
Hernia	\$250	\$300
Pays a benefit if an insured person undergoes hernia surgery		
as the result of an accidental injury. A physician must		
diagnose the hernia within 30 days after the accidental injury;		
and perform surgery within 60 days after the accidental		
injury.		
Ruptured disc	\$750	\$1,000
Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains a ruptured disc in		
the spine as the result of an accidental injury. A physician		
must treat the ruptured disc within 60 days after the		
accidental injury; and repair it through surgery within one		
year after the accidental injury.		
Tendon/Ligament/Rotator cuff	+750	+1.000
Single repair	\$750	\$1,000
Multiple repairs	\$1,500	\$2,000
Torn knee cartilage	\$750	\$1,000
Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains a torn knee		
cartilage (meniscus) as the result of an accidental injury. A		
physician must treat the torn knee cartilage within 60 days		
after the accidental injury; and repair it through surgery		
within 180 days after the accidental injury.		
Non-Specified	+050	+ 400
Inpatient	\$250	\$400
Outpatient	\$250	\$400
Maximum benefits per accident, combined for all Surgery (without	2	2
repair) and Surgery (with repair) benefits		

**Transportation/Lodging Assistance** 

Covered Benefit	Low	High
Lodging	\$200	\$200
Pays for one motel/hotel room for a companion to accompany		
you for each day of a stay due to an accidental injury. Your stay		
must be more than 50 miles from your home.		
Maximum days per accident	30	30
Transportation	\$375	\$600

We will pay the Transportation Benefit shown in the Schedule of Benefits for an insured person who must travel from his or her residence more than 50 miles one way on physician's advice for treatment of a payable Accidental injury.

## **Dislocations and Fractures**

#### **Dislocations - Closed Reduction**

Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains a dislocation as the result of an accidental injury.

A physician must diagnose the dislocation within 90 days after the accidental injury and correct it by **closed reduction (non-surgical repair).** 

#### **Open reduction**

Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains a dislocation as the result of an accidental injury.

A physician must diagnose the dislocation within 90 days after the accidental injury and correct it by open reduction (surgical repair).

Covered Benefit	Low	High
Dislocations – Closed Reduction*		
Hip	\$3,000	\$6,000
Knee	\$1,500	\$3,000
Ankle – bone or bones of the foot (other than toes)	\$750	\$1,500
Collarbone (sternoclavicular)	\$600	\$1,200
Lower jaw	\$600	\$1,200
Shoulder (glenohumeral)	\$600	\$1,200
Elbow	\$600	\$1,200
Wrist	\$600	\$1,200
Bone or bones of the hand (other than fingers)	\$600	\$1,200
Collarbone (acromioclavicular and separation)	\$150	\$300
Rib	\$150	\$300
One toe or one finger	\$150	\$300
Partial dislocation	25%	25%
Maximum dislocations per accident	3	3

<sup>\*</sup>Open reduction pays 2.0 times the closed reduction benefit value

Covered Benefit Low High

#### Fractures - Closed Reduction\*

Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains a fracture as the result of an accidental injury.

A physician must diagnose the fracture within 90 days after the accidental injury and co	rrect it by <b>closed r</b>	eduction.
Skull (except bones of the face or nose), depressed	\$4,125	\$8,250
Skull (except bones of the face or nose), non-depressed	\$4,125	\$8,250
Hip, thigh (femur)	\$3,000	\$4,000
Vertebrae, body of (excluding vertebral processes)	\$2,000	\$4,000
Pelvis (inc. ilium, ischium, pubis, acetabulum except coccyx)	\$3,000	\$4,000
Leg (tibia and/or fibula malleolus)	\$2,000	\$4,000
Bones of the face or nose (except mandible or maxilla)	\$1,700	\$2,200
Upper jaw, maxilla (except alveolar process)	\$1,700	\$2,200
Upper arm between elbow and shoulder (humerus)	\$1,700	\$2,200
Lower jaw, mandible (except alveolar process)	\$1,700	\$2,200
Collarbone (clavicle, sternum)	\$1,700	\$2,200
Shoulder blade (scapula)	\$1,700	\$2,200
Vertebral process	\$1,700	\$2,200
Forearm (radius and/or ulna)	\$1,200	\$1,600
Kneecap (patella)	\$1,200	\$1,600
Hand/foot (except fingers/toes)	\$1,200	\$1,600
Ankle/wrist	\$1,200	\$1,600
Rib	\$225	\$450
Coccyx	\$225	\$450
Finger, toe	\$225	\$450
Chip fracture	25%	25%
Maximum fractures per accident	3	3

<sup>\*</sup>Open reduction pays 2.0 times the closed reduction benefit value

## **Accidental Death & Dismemberment and Paralysis Benefits**

Covered Benefit Low High

#### **Accidental death**

Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains an accidental injury which causes the insured person's death within 90 days after an accident.

Employee	\$50,000	\$100,000
Covered dependent spouse	\$25,000	\$50,000
Covered dependent children	\$25,000	\$50,000

#### Accidental death common carrier

Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains an accidental injury while the insured person is a fare paying passenger on a common carrier and the accidental injury causes the insured person's death within 90 days after an accident.

Employee	\$100,000	\$200,000
Covered dependent spouse	\$50,000	\$100,000
Covered dependent children	\$50,000	\$100,000

#### **Accidental dismemberment**

Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains one or more limbs due to an accidental injury as classified below and in the schedule of benefits. The loss must occur within 90 days after an accidental injury.

Loss of arm	\$30,000	\$30,000
Loss of hand	\$30,000	\$30,000
Loss of leg	\$30,000	\$30,000
Loss of foot	\$30,000	\$30,000
Loss of sight	\$30,000	\$30,000
Loss of ability to speak	\$30,000	\$30,000
Loss of hearing	\$30,000	\$30,000
Maximum dismemberments per accident (non-finger, toe)	2	2
Loss of finger	\$4,000	\$4,000
Loss of toe	\$4,000	\$4,000
Maximum dismemberments per accident (finger, toe)	4	4
Home and vehicle alteration	\$1,000	\$1,500

#### Paralysis (complete, total and permanent loss)

Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains paralysis as a result of an accidental injury. A physician must diagnose paralysis within 60 days after the accidental injury; and confirm the paralysis continued for a period of 90 consecutive days.

Quadriplegia	\$22,500	\$30,000
Triplegia	\$11,250	\$15,000
Paraplegia	\$11,250	\$15,000
Hemiplegia	\$11,250	\$15,000
Diplegia	\$11,250	\$15,000
Monoplegia	\$2,500	\$5,000

Maximum service dogs per your lifetime

Other Accidental Injuries Covered Benefit	Low	High
Animal bite treatment	LOW	nıgıı
Tetanus shot	\$100	\$100
Anti-venom shot	\$200	\$200
Rabies shot	\$300	\$300
Brain injury	\$300	4300
	\$450	\$600
Concussion/Mild traumatic brain injury  Moderate/Severe traumatic brain injury	\$500 \$500	\$800
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Burn  Days a honofit if an insured never receives a second degree hours or third s	dagraa burra as a result of an a	a ai da maa l
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives a second degree burn or third of injury. Treatment must be received by a physician within 72 hours after the	_	ccidentai
injury. Treatment must be received by a physician within 72 hours after the	\$1,000	¢1 E00
Second degree burn, greater than 5% of total body surface	·	\$1,500
Third degree burn, less than 5% of total body surface	\$1,500 \$6,000	\$2,250
Third degree burn, 5-10% of total body surface	\$6,000	\$9,000 \$37,000
Third degree burn, greater than 10% of total body surface	\$18,000	\$27,000
Burn skin graft	50% of Burn	
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives a skin graft for a burn as a resul	It of an accidental injury. Treat	ment must
be received by a physician within 365 days after the accidental injury.		
Coma/Persistent vegetative state (PVS)		
Coma (non-induced)	\$15,000	\$20,000
PVS	\$15,000	\$20,000
Coma (induced)	\$250	\$250
Maximum days per accident	10	10
Dental treatment		
Pays a benefit if an insured person sustains a broken tooth as the result of	an accidental injury and the to	oth is
repaired by a dental crown and/or dental extraction. The dental services m	iust begin within 60 days after i	the accidenta
injury.		
Maximum 1 per accident		
Extractions	\$150	\$200
Crown	\$225	\$300
Gunshot wound	\$1,500	\$2,000
Laceration		
Pays a benefit if an insured person receives a laceration as the result of an a	accidental injury. The laceratio	n must be
repaired by a physician within 72 hours after the accidental injury.		
Without stitches	\$50	\$50
With stitches, less than 7.5 centimeters	\$75	\$75
With stitches, 7.6 - 20.0 centimeters	\$300	\$300
With stitches, greater than 20.0 centimeters	\$600	\$600
Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	\$500	\$500
Maximum diagnoses per lifetime	1	1
Service dog	\$1,500	\$1,500
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## **Waiver of Premium**

Covered Benefit Low High

If, as a result of an accidental injury you miss 30 continuous Included Included

days of work we will waive the premium beginning on the first premium due date that occurs after the 30<sup>th</sup> day of your absence, through the next 6 months of coverage. During such absence, you must remain employed with the policyholder. The premium waiver does not apply to your covered dependents.

**Organized Sports Rider** 

Covered Benefit	Low	High
If while you are playing as a registered member of an organized	25%	25%
sporting activity, you sustain an accidental injury, benefits		
payable under the certificate will be increased by the		
percentage shown, except for the excluded benefits below:		

#### **Excluded benefits for Organized Sports Rider**

- Accidental death
- Accidental death common carrier
- Animal bite
- Burn

- Burn skin graft
- Gunshot wound
- Service Dog

#### **Accident Plan: Exclusions and Limitations**

This plan has exclusions and limitations. Refer to the actual policy and certificate to determine which benefits are not payable. The following is a partial list of services and supplies that are generally not covered. However, the plan may contain exceptions to this list based on state mandates or the plan design purchased.

Benefits under the policy will not be payable for any care, service or supply for an accidental injury related to the following:

- 1. Certain competitive or recreational activities, including but not limited to: ballooning, bungee jumping, parachuting, skydiving;
- 2. Any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contest, including officiating or coaching, for which you receive any payment;
- 3. Act of war, riot, war;
- 4. Operating, learning to operate or serving as a pilot or crew member of any aircraft, whether motorized or not;
- 5. Assault, felony, illegal occupation, or other criminal act;
- 6. Bacterial infections that are not caused by a cut or wound from an accidental injury;
- 7. Care provided by immediate family members or any household member;
- Elective or cosmetic surgery;
- 9. Nutritional supplements;
- 10. Suicide or attempt at suicide, intentionally self-inflicted injury, or any attempt at self-inflicted injury, or any form of intentional asphyxiation, except when resulting from a diagnosed disorder;
- 11. Violating any cellular device use laws of the state in which the accident occurred, while operating a motor vehicle;
- 12. Accidental injury sustained while intoxicated or under the influence of any drug intoxicant, including those prescribed by a physician that are misused;

We will not pay any benefits for a service or supply rendered or received that are not specifically covered or not related to an accidental injury.

The stay visit or service must be on or after the effective date of coverage, while coverage is in force and take place in the United States or its territories.

#### **Portability**

Your plan includes a portability option which allows you to keep your existing coverage by making direct payments to the carrier. You may exercise this option, if your employment ceases for any reason. Refer to your Certificate for additional provisions.

#### **Questions and Answers about the Accident Plan**

#### Do I have to answer any questions about my health to enroll?

No, you do not have to answer any questions about your health to enroll.

#### Can I have more than one Accident Plan?

No, you are not allowed to have more than one Aetna Accident Plan.

#### To whom are benefits paid?

Benefits are paid to you, the member.

#### Is my Aetna Accident policy compatible with a Health Savings Account (HSA)?

Yes, Aetna Accident policies are compatible with Health Savings Accounts.

#### How do I submit a claim?

Go to **myaetnasupplemental.com** and either "Log In" or "Register", depending on if you've set up your account. Click the "Create a new claim" button and answer a few quick questions. You can even save your claim to finish later. You can also print/mail in form(s) to: Aetna Voluntary Plans, PO Box 14079, Lexington, KY 40512-4079, or you can ask us to mail you a printed form.

#### What if I don't understand something I've read here, or have more questions?

Please call us. We want you to understand these benefits before you decide to enroll. You may reach one of our Customer Service representatives Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., by calling **1-800-607-3366**. We're here to answer questions before and after you enroll.

#### What should I do in case of an emergency?

In case of emergency, call 911 or your local emergency hotline, or go directly to an emergency care facility.

#### What happens if I lose my employment, can I take the Accident Plan with me?

Yes, you are able to coverage under the Portability provision; however, you will need to pay premiums directly to Aetna.

#### Important information about your benefits

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#### **Complaints and appeals**

Please tell us if you are not satisfied with a response you received from us or with how we do business. Call Member Services to file a verbal complaint or to ask for the address to mail a written complaint. You can also e-mail Member Services through the secure member website. If you're not satisfied after talking to a Member Services representative, you can ask us to send your issue to the appropriate department.

If you don't agree with a denied claim, you can file an appeal. To file an appeal, follow the directions in the letter or explanation of benefits statement that explains that your claim was denied. The letter also tells you what we need from you and how soon we will respond.

#### We protect your privacy

We consider personal information to be private. Our policies protect your personal information from unlawful use. By "personal information," we mean information that can identify you as a person, as well as your financial and health information. Personal information does not include what is available to the public. For example, anyone can access information about what the plan covers. It also does not include reports that do not identify you.

When necessary for your care or treatment, the operation of our health plans or other related activities, we use personal information within our company, share it with our affiliates and may disclose it to: your doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals and other caregivers, other insurers, vendors, government departments and third-party administrators (TPAs).

We obtain information from many different sources —particularly you, your employer or benefits plan sponsor if applicable, other insurers, health maintenance organizations or TPAs, and health care providers.

These parties are required to keep your information private as required by law. Some of the ways in which we may use your information include: Paying claims, making decisions about what the plan covers, coordination of payments with other insurers, quality assessment, activities to improve our plans and audits.

We consider these activities key for the operation of our plans. When allowed by law, we use and disclose your personal information in the ways explained above without your permission. Our privacy notice includes a complete explanation of the ways we use and disclose your information. It also explains when we need your permission to use or disclose your information.

We are required to give you access to your information. If you think there is something wrong or missing in your personal information, you can ask that it be changed. We must complete your request within a reasonable amount of time. If we don't agree with the change, you can file an appeal.

If you'd like a copy of our privacy notice, call **1-800-607-3366** or visit us at www.aetna.com.

If you require language assistance, please call Member Services at 1-800-607-3366 and an Aetna representative will connect you with an interpreter. If you're deaf or hard of hearing, use your TTY and dial 711 for the Telecommunications Relay Service. Once connected, please enter or provide the Aetna telephone number you're calling.

Si usted necesita asistencia lingüística, por favor llame al Servicios al Miembro a 1-800-607-3366, y un representante de Aetna le conectará con un intérprete. Si usted es sordo o tiene problemas de audición, use su TTY y marcar 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Telecomunicaciones (TRS). Una vez conectado, por favor entrar o proporcionar el número de teléfono de Aetna que está llamando.

**ATTENTION MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENTS:** As of January 1, 2009, the Massachusetts Health Care Reform Law requires that Massachusetts residents, eighteen (18) years of age and older, must have health coverage that meets the Minimum Creditable Coverage standards set by the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, unless waived from the health insurance requirement based on affordability or individual hardship. For more information call the Connector at **1-877-MA-ENROLL (1-877-623-6765)** or visit the Connector website **(www.mahealthconnector.org)**. THIS POLICY, ALONE, DOES NOT MEET MINIMUM CREDITABLE COVERAGE STANDARDS. If you have questions about this notice, you may contact the Division of Insurance by calling **1-617-521-7794** or visiting its website at **www.mass.gov/doi.** 

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