DESERET CHOICE HAWAII

This summary plan description, or SPD, outlines the major provisions of Deseret Choice Hawaii as of July 1, 2021.

DESERET CHOICE HAWAII KEY POINTS

- Generally, Deseret Choice Hawaii covers contracted providers at 90% and non-contracted providers at 70% of DMBA’s allowable amount.

- Certain preventive services—such as colonoscopies, mammograms, physical exams, and well-child care—from contracted providers are covered at 100%.

- Your annual out-of-pocket maximum is $2,000 per person or $3,500 per family for services from contracted providers and $3,000 per person or $7,000 per family from non-contracted providers.

- You or your physician must preauthorize some services with DMBA, such as some surgeries and home healthcare.
MAXIMIZING YOUR BENEFITS

Contracted providers

All DMBA health plans are preferred provider organizations or PPOs, meaning your benefits are higher when you receive care from your plan’s contracted providers (physicians, hospitals, etc.).

When you receive care from contracted providers, they accept your copayments and coinsurance, along with what DMBA pays, as payment in full for eligible services. They won't bill you for more than DMBA's allowable amount.

When you receive care from providers not contracted with DMBA, they can bill you for the difference between the amount they charge and DMBA's allowable amount. Your share of the expenses increases and you are responsible for all expenses that exceed allowable amounts.

Different DMBA health plans can have different contracted providers. For information about contracted providers in your area for your specific plan, go to www.dmba.com. Our contracted organizations include the following:

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Preauthorize when needed

You or your provider must preauthorize some services with DMBA.

When you preauthorize with DMBA, we verify that your care is medically necessary and tell you about any length-of-stay guidelines or other limitations.

If you don’t preauthorize when required, your benefits may be reduced or denied. You may be responsible for a preauthorization penalty in addition to the appropriate coinsurance. If DMBA ultimately denies benefits for the service, you will be responsible for all charges.

For more information, see Preauthorization and Your Medical Benefits, which follows.

YOUR MEDICAL BENEFITS

To be a covered service, the healthcare you receive must be medically necessary, meet the plan’s guidelines and medical criteria, and be provided by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. All benefits are subject to the allowable amounts determined by DMBA.

ACUPUNCTURE

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBA’s allowable amount after your $30 copayment.

Up to 12 visits are covered per calendar year.

You may receive more than one service in a single visit.

ALLERGY TESTING

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA’s allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Some testing, such as ALCAT and LHRT, is not covered. See Exclusion 15.1.

For information about injections for allergies, see Injections.

AMBULANCE—EMERGENCY

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA’s allowable amount; you pay 10%.

Covered services when DMBA’s medical criteria are met:

- Licensed ambulance services to the nearest medical facility equipped to furnish the appropriate care
- Air ambulance services

All benefits are subject to DMBA’s allowable amounts.
Medical services and supplies provided during the transportation are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

Examples of services not covered:
- Wheelchair van services
- Gurney van services
- Transportation not associated with emergency services
- Repatriation from an international location back to the United States

For more information about other transportation services, see the Transportation benefit.

**ANESTHESIA**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 10%.

**APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) THERAPY**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

To be covered, a board-certified behavior analyst (BCBA or BCBA-D) must provide therapy for an individual with a confirmed autism spectrum disorder diagnosis by a qualified provider (i.e., psychiatrist, psychologist, neurologist, or developmental pediatrician).

You must preauthorize, including the initial assessment.

**BEHAVIORAL (MENTAL) HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**

To be covered, an individual must be diagnosed with and treated for a mental disorder included in the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

**Outpatient**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% after your $15 copayment per visit.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBA's allowable amount after your $20 copayment per visit.

Covered services:
- Individual therapy
- Group therapy

Some therapies, such as educational groups, are not covered.

**Inpatient, partial hospital, and intensive outpatient treatment, and outpatient testing**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered services:
- Acute inpatient hospitalization
- Residential treatment services
- Partial hospitalization programs (PHP)
- Intensive outpatient programs (IOP)
- Psychological and neuropsychological testing

Preauthorization may be required. In case of emergency, call DMBA within two business days after the admission or as soon as reasonably possible.

**CARDIAC REHABILITATION**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

**CHEMOTHERAPY—PROVIDER-ADMINISTERED**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

You may have to preauthorize.

Oral chemotherapy agents and self-administered medications may be covered by the Prescription drugs—specialty pharmacy benefit.

All benefits are subject to DMBA's allowable amounts.
CHIROPRACTIC THERAPY

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBAs allowable amount after your $20 copayment.

Up to 30 visits per calendar year are covered.

If you’re billed for an evaluation and for a therapy treatment in the same visit, you’re responsible for both copayments.

Full-body X-rays are not covered.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING OR COLONOSCOPY

*Screenings can be preventive or diagnostic. A preventive screening that results in a diagnosis is considered diagnostic and services will be paid under the diagnostic benefit.*

**Preventive**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

A preventive exam once every five years is covered.

[Anesthesia](#) for preventive procedures is covered at the appropriate benefit level for that service.

Virtual colonoscopies are not covered.

**Diagnostic**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

[Anesthesia](#) for diagnostic procedures is covered at the appropriate benefit level for that service.

Virtual colonoscopies are not covered.

DIABETES

**Education**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

To be covered, an individual must be diagnosed with diabetes, gestational diabetes, dysmetabolic syndrome X.

Programs and services not covered:

- Educational programs available to the general public without charge
- General health or lifestyle education programs unrelated to the diagnosis or condition
- Services not generally accepted as necessary and appropriate for management of the disease

**Equipment—glucometers and test strips**

**Abbott Diabetes Care:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Other provider:** You pay 100%.

For a free glucometer, call Abbott Diabetes Care at 866-224-8892.

**Equipment—insulin pumps**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

One pump every four years is covered.

You must [preauthorize](#).

**Supplies**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% for a 90-day supply from the [mail-order pharmacy](#) or a 30-day supply from a [retail pharmacy]; you pay 10%.

Covered supplies:

- Syringes
- Lancets
- Insulin pump supplies

Insulin is covered by the [Prescription drugs](#) benefit.

DIALYSIS

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

All benefits are subject to DMBAs allowable amounts.
**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

**DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered equipment:

- Medical equipment or tools prescribed by your healthcare provider that are used repeatedly, serve a medical purpose, and are not useful to people in the absence of illness, injury, or congenital defect.
- Bedside commodes, communication devices, external erectile vacuum devices (e.g., ErecAid), and light boxes/SAD lights, once per lifetime.
- Replacement of some equipment, at specific intervals.

You must [preauthorize](#) some medical equipment. The [medical equipment table](#) that follows lists common equipment that must be preauthorized, items you do not need to preauthorize, and items that are not covered. **The table is not intended to be all-inclusive.**

Some equipment must be rented before it can be purchased. In some instances, if the equipment is purchased after a rental period, the rental price may be applied to the purchase price.

Maintenance, repair, and upkeep of medical equipment are not covered.
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* See the preventive care services table for information about benefit frequency.
** Preauthorization is required after 30 days.
*** Preauthorization is required after 90 days.

**EMERGENCY ROOM**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 10% after your $75 copayment per visit.

If you receive follow-up care at the emergency room, you’re responsible for another $75 copayment plus your 10% coinsurance.

If your emergency is not life threatening, see Urgent care for a less expensive alternative.

Other services you receive during an emergency room visit that are billed separately are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

If the visit results in an inpatient hospital stay, you must preauthorize within two business days of admission or as soon as reasonably possible.

**EMERGENCY ROOM PHYSICIAN**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 10%.

All benefits are subject to DMBA's allowable amounts.
**ENTERAL THERAPY**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 10%.  
Covered services:  
• Enteral formula for inborn errors of metabolism (e.g., PKU)  
• Feeding tube delivering the sole source of nutrition as defined by DMBA's medical criteria  
You must [preauthorize](#).

**EYE EXAMS**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.  
**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 80% of DMBA's allowable amount after your $20 copayment.  
Covered services:  
• One routine eye exam each calendar year  
• Eye exams for medical conditions, such as glaucoma, as needed

**EYEWEAR (GLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES)**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 10%.  
Covered supplies:  
• One pair of glasses or contact lenses needed as a result of covered eye surgery and purchased within one year of the surgery  
• Contact lenses for individuals with a diagnosis of keratoconus  
All other eyewear is not covered.

**FUNCTIONAL COSMETIC SURGERY**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.  
**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.  
Covered procedures when DMBA's medical criteria are met:  
• Certain breast surgeries, such as reduction mammoplasty and gynecomastia excision  
• Certain nasal surgeries  
• Congenital defects, such as a missing ear, extra finger, or some facial disfigurements  
• Eyelid surgery, such as blepharoplasty  
• Jaw surgery (maxillary and mandibular osteotomy)  
• Scar revisions  
You must [preauthorize](#).  
Other surgeries with a cosmetic component are not covered. (See [Exclusion 9.1](#).)

**GENETIC COUNSELING**

**Contracted PCP:** The plan pays 100% after your $15 copayment.  
**Contracted specialist:** The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.  
**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 80% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 20% after your $20 copayment.  
Genetic counseling is required before genetic testing, and must be provided by a certified genetic counselor or board-certified medical geneticist.  
You must [preauthorize](#) genetic testing.

**GENETIC TESTING**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBA's allowable amount.  
You must [preauthorize](#).  
**Genetic counseling** is required before genetic testing.  
Not all genetic testing is covered.

**HEARING AIDS**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%, up to $1,200 per ear once every three years; you pay 10%.  
All benefits are subject to DMBA's allowable amounts.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.
To be covered, an individual must be younger than 26.

HEARING EXAMS

Contracted PCP: The plan pays 100% after your $15 copayment.
Contracted specialist: The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 80% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 20% after your $20 copayment.

HEARING TESTING (AUDIOMETRY)

Contracted provider: The plan pays 100% for individuals from birth through 90 days. For individuals older than 90 days, the plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

HOME HEALTHCARE

Contracted provider: The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.
To be covered, a licensed registered nurse (RN) or a licensed practical nurse (LPN) must provide the services.
You must preauthorize.
Custodial care, such as maintaining someone beyond the acute phase of injury or illness including room, meals, bathing, dressing, and home health aides, is not covered. See Exclusion 1.

HOSPICE CARE

Contracted provider: The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.
Covered services for individuals who have a terminal illness and are expected to live less than six months:
  • A coordinated team of hospice professionals
  • Bereavement services
  • Counseling services for covered individuals and caregivers
  • Medical equipment and supplies
  • Medications related to the terminal illness and symptoms
  • Nursing services for emergencies related to the terminal illness
  • Primary caregiver respite care
You must preauthorize.
Hospice care services are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

HOSPITAL—INPATIENT

Contracted provider: The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.
You must preauthorize.

IMAGING SERVICES (RADIOLOGY)

Diagnostic
Contracted provider: The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.
Examples of covered services:
  • X-rays
  • Computed tomography (CT) scans
  • Ultrasounds

Advanced
Contracted provider: The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.
Non-contracted provider: The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.
Examples of covered services:
- Electrocardiograms (EKG)
- Echocardiograms
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Positron emission tomography (PET) scans
- Single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) scans

You must preauthorize all services except MRIs and SPECT scans.

**IMMUNIZATIONS**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider or public/county health department:** The plan pays 100% of DMBAs allowable amount.

Commonly covered immunizations:
- COVID-19
- Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus (DTaP, Tdap)
- Diphtheria/Tetanus (DT)
- Haemophilus Influenzae (Hib)
- Hepatitis A and B
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV), for individuals aged 9–26
- Influenza
- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
- Meningococcal (MenACWY, MenB)
- Pneumococcal
- Polio
- Shingles (zoster, Shingrix), for individuals aged 50–99
- Tetanus
- Tetramune
- Varicella/chicken pox (VAR)
- Yellow fever

**INFERTILITY SERVICES**

**Artificial insemination**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable limit; you pay 30%.

**In vitro fertilization (IVF)**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays for in vitro fertilization one time for a participant, whether used by the participant, a spouse, a dependent, or a combination thereof.

To be covered, the patient's spouse must be the donor for all tissue used for an IVF cycle, including, but not limited to, eggs, sperm, and embryos, and DMBAs medical criteria must be met.

You must preauthorize.

Services you receive with IVF, such as surgery, office visits, lab work, and anesthesia, are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

**INJECTIONS AND IV THERAPY**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable limit; you pay 30%.

You may need to preauthorize.

**LABORATORY SERVICES**

Outpatient

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBAs allowable amount.

You may need to preauthorize.

Inpatient

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

**LIFESTYLE SCREENINGS**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBAs allowable amount after your $20 copayment, up to $100 per screening.

Covered once every three calendar years for the employee and spouse:

All benefits are subject to DMBA's allowable amounts.
• Blood pressure check
• Blood test for cholesterol levels
• Body fat evaluation
• Cardiopulmonary fitness
• Flexibility test
• Medical history
• Strength test
• Weight analysis

Expenses do not count toward the plan’s out-of-pocket maximum.

Services for dependent children are not covered.

**MAMMOGRAMS**

*Screenings can be preventive or diagnostic. A preventive screening that results in a diagnosis is considered diagnostic and services will be paid under the diagnostic benefit.*

**Preventive**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered services:
- One mammogram each calendar year for participants 40 and older
- 3D mammograms

**Diagnostic**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered services:
- Mammograms as often as medically necessary
- 3D mammograms

**MATERNITY**

**Physician services**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

To be covered, a licensed medical professional, such as a physician (MD), nurse practitioner (NP), or certified nurse midwife (CNM) must provide the services.

**Inpatient**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered services:
- Services provided in an inpatient hospital setting
- Newborn services
- Extended hospital stays with preauthorization after two days for a vaginal delivery or after four days for a cesarean section delivery

Services received in other settings may not be covered, including, but not limited to, home birth (see Exclusion 4.7) and non-licensed birthing centers.

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered supplies:
- Disposable, one-use-only medical items for immediate use
- Dressings
- Compression stockings provided or prescribed by your healthcare provider

**NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 10%.

To be covered, a certified or licensed dietician or nutritionist must provide education for an
individual diagnosed with an eating disorder, such as anorexia or bulimia.

**OBESITY SURGERY**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

One procedure per lifetime for individuals at least 18 years old is covered:
- Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- Vertical gastrectomy with duodenal switch
- Gastric sleeve

You must [preauthorize](#) with provider documentation that the patient has complied with his or her prescribed treatment plan for at least one year.

All other surgical procedures are not covered.

**OFFICE VISITS**

**Contracted PCP:** The plan pays 100% after your $15 copayment.

**Contracted specialist:** The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 80% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 20% after your $20 copayment.

You pay an additional $5 for an after-hours visit.

Other services, such as [lab work](#) and [X-rays](#), are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

**OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING**

Screenings can be preventive or diagnostic. A preventive screening that results in a diagnosis is considered diagnostic and services will be paid under the diagnostic benefit.

**Preventive**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

One screening per lifetime is covered.

**Diagnostic**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered services:
- Bone density scans, once every five years
- Bone density scans, once per year for individuals diagnosed with osteoporosis or osteopenia

**PAIN MANAGEMENT**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

You must [preauthorize](#) inpatient services, some physician services, outpatient procedures, and [durable medical equipment](#), such as implantable pain pumps and spinal cord stimulators.

Services you receive with pain management are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

**PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**Outpatient**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBA's allowable amount after your $30 copayment.

Up to 30 visits per calendar year for physical and occupational therapy combined are covered.

If you are billed for an evaluation and for a therapy treatment in the same visit, you are responsible for both copayments.

All benefits are subject to DMBA's allowable amounts.
Inpatient

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Inpatient visits do not apply to your annual outpatient benefit limit.

**PHYSICAL EXAMS**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%. A copayment does not apply.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 80% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 20% after your $20 copayment.

Covered services:

- One office visit with exam every calendar year
- Recommended and related procedures and lab work

You pay an additional $5 for an after-hours visit.

Related services, such as lab work and X-rays, are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

Some services may not be covered as part of a physical exam.

Labs and routine procedures are not covered when associated with an exam that is not covered.

For information about screenings for women, see Mammograms and Well-woman exams.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

You must preauthorize certain medications, including, but not limited to, long-term maintenance or large-quantity medications, and some provider-administered medications, including high-cost or specialty medications administered in a physician's office, outpatient facility, or home.

For some classes of drugs, the benefit is limited by quantity per prescription in accordance with federal, state, and manufacturer guidelines.

Expenses do not count toward the plan's out-of-pocket maximum.

If this is your first time using a medication, purchase a 30-day supply from a retail pharmacy.

If you need more than a 30-day supply, you may save money by purchasing the medication from the mail-order pharmacy.

**Step therapy:** In some situations, you must use a preferred alternative medication to treat a condition before moving to another formulary medication.

Some medications may be either self-administered or administered by your provider. These medications may be purchased directly by you, through a participating pharmacy, or for you by your provider.

Medications not covered:

- Contraceptives and family planning devices that do not meet current medical criteria
- Dietary or nutritional products, including special diets for medical problems
- Medications used for sexual dysfunction
- Non-formulary medications
- Non-preferred medications
- Over-the-counter medications, except as provided for by the terms of the plan
- Products used to stimulate hair growth
- Vitamins, except prescribed prenatal and infant vitamins
- Weight-reduction aids

Medications that are not covered by the plan may be eligible for reimbursement through Flexible Spending.

For more information about MRx and network pharmacies, visit www.dmbar.com or call 877-879-9722.

**Mail-order pharmacy**

**Contracted or non-contracted pharmacy:** The plan pays 75% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 25%, but no more than $85 per prescription or refill, up to a 90-day supply.
For prescriptions that cost more than $10, you pay at least $10 or your coinsurance amount, whichever is greater.

Preventive

**Contracted or non-contracted pharmacy:** The plan pays 100% of DMBA's allowable amount.

See the [preventive care services table](#).

Retail pharmacy

**Contracted pharmacy:** The plan pays 70%; you pay 30%.

**Non-contracted pharmacy:** The plan reimburses you 50% of DMBA’s allowable amount after you pay the full price and submit a claim to MRx.

Up to a 30-day supply or 100 doses, whichever is greater, of formulary drugs prescribed by your healthcare provider, approved by the FDA, and provided by a licensed pharmacist are covered.

For prescriptions that cost more than $5, you pay at least $5 or your coinsurance amount, whichever is greater.

Specialty pharmacy

**Contracted specialty pharmacy:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA’s allowable amount; you pay 10%, but no more than $85 per prescription.

**Non-contracted specialty pharmacy:** You pay 100%.

Up to a 30-day supply per prescription of some expensive formulary medications (greater than $600 per month) that require special handling and treat complex or rare conditions is covered when purchased from a contracted specialty pharmacy.

**PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%. A copayment does not apply.

**Non-contracted provider:** Varies by service.

Please see the [preventive care services table](#).

Preventive care services are designed to help you stay healthy—to prevent illness and disease before they start. They include services that attempt to diagnose disease early, discover issues early, and give you a better chance of recovery.

Examples of covered services:

- Immunizations
- Screening tests
- Routine exams
- Some types of counseling

Services not covered:

- Any service or benefit related to an illness, injury, or medical condition you already have
- Services billed as diagnostic

For information about services that are considered preventive, please see the following table.

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* Purchased at a contracted pharmacy. When you purchase medications from a non-contracted pharmacy, you may have to pay the over-allowable amount.

**Review your online personal preventive care report**

We encourage you to take advantage of these critical benefits. See which services you may need by logging into [www.dmba.com](http://www.dmba.com) and selecting the Routine Care tile.

**Prosthetics**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA’s allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered services:
- Prosthetics, such as artificial arms, legs, or eyes
- Repair for normal wear and tear
- Replacement of some prosthetics, at specific intervals
- Replacement of a lost prosthesis is not covered.

You must [preauthorize](http://www.dmba.com).

**Radiation Therapy**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA’s allowable amount; you pay 30%.

You must [preauthorize](http://www.dmba.com) some types of radiation therapy, such as proton beam therapy, IMRT, and brachytherapy.

**Respiratory Education**

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA’s allowable amount; you pay 10%.

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To be covered, a licensed respiratory therapist must provide evaluation and education for an individual younger than 26 with asthma or cystic fibrosis.

**SKILLED NURSING FACILITY**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered services:
- Time in an extended-care facility after an inpatient hospitalization
- Up to 100 days per calendar year for an individual recuperating or convalescing from an acute injury or illness

You must **preauthorize**.

Custodial care (such as maintaining someone beyond the acute phase of injury or illness, including room, meals, bathing, and dressing) is not covered. See **Exclusion 1**.

**SPEECH THERAPY**

**Initial evaluation**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

You do not need to preauthorize the initial evaluation.

**Outpatient**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBAs allowable amount after your $30 copayment.

Up to 30 outpatient visits per calendar year are covered.

You must **preauthorize**.

**Inpatient**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Inpatient visits do not apply to your annual outpatient benefit limit.

**SURGERY**

**Outpatient and physician services**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

You must **preauthorize** some procedures. If outpatient services result in an inpatient hospital stay, preauthorize within two business days of admission or as soon as reasonably possible.

**Inpatient and physician services**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 30%.

You must **preauthorize**. In case of emergency, call DMBA within two business days after the surgery or as soon as reasonably possible.

**TELEMEDICINE**

**Contracted PCP:** The plan pays 100% after your $15 copayment.

**Contracted specialist:** The plan pays 100% after your $20 copayment.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 80% of DMBAs allowable amount; you pay 20% after your $20 copayment.

**Contracted and non-contracted urgent care:** The plan pays 100% of DMBAs allowable amount after your $25 copayment.

Covered services include office visits and certain other health services furnished through an

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interactive multimedia communications system that provides for two-way, real-time audio and video communication between an individual and a distant site provider.

Appropriate services provided via telemedicine that would be covered if provided in person are covered.

TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT (TMJ) DYSFUNCTION

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%, up to $1,000 per lifetime; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount, up to $1,000 per lifetime; you pay 30%.

The $1,000 limit does not apply to MRIs, anesthesia, or surgery for TMJ dysfunction.

Expenses do not count toward the plan's out-of-pocket maximum.

Services not covered:
- Night guards (occlusal guards) for grinding teeth
- Orthognathic surgery to treat TMJ dysfunction

TRANSPLANTS

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 90%; you pay 10%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 30%.

Covered transplants if eligibility requirements are met:
- Blood or bone marrow stem cell
- Combined heart/lung
- Combined pancreas/kidney
- Cornea (preauthorization not required)
- Heart
- Intestine
- Kidney
- Liver
- Lung

You must preauthorize.

Limitations apply to donor benefits.

Prescription drugs associated with a transplant are covered by the Prescription drugs benefit.

Other transplants are not covered.

TRANSPORTATION

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 90% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 10%.

Covered services when medical criteria are met:
- Transportation services for the covered individual to the nearest medical facility equipped to furnish the appropriate care
- Transportation for one parent or guardian to accompany a child younger than 19

You must preauthorize.

If you travel by automobile, the benefit is based on the IRS standard mileage rate—after the first 200 miles per round trip. If you travel by airplane or train, contact DMBA for more information.

Hotels, meals, and other personal expenses are not covered.

For more information about other transportation services, see the Ambulance benefit.

URGENT CARE

**Contracted or non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 100% of DMBA's allowable amount after your $25 copayment per visit.

For a less expensive alternative, consider using Intermountain Connect Care, a telemedicine service. The plan pays 100% after your $15 copayment. If your medical need is not treatable in a virtual setting, you will not be charged for the Connect Care telemedicine visit.

Other services you receive during an urgent care visit are covered at 90% of DMBA's allowable amount or the appropriate benefit level, whichever is higher.

All benefits are subject to DMBA's allowable amounts.
If the visit results in an inpatient hospital stay, you must preauthorize within two business days of admission or as soon as reasonably possible.

**WELL-CHILD CARE**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%. A copayment does not apply.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 80% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 20% after your $20 copayment.

Office visits for dependents younger than 19 are covered.

You pay an additional $5 for an after-hours visit.

Other services, such as lab work and X-rays, are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

**WELL-NEWBORN CARE—PHYSICIAN SERVICES**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 70% of DMBA's allowable limit; you pay 30%.

**WELL-WOMAN EXAMS**

**Contracted provider:** The plan pays 100%. A copayment does not apply.

**Non-contracted provider:** The plan pays 80% of DMBA's allowable amount; you pay 20% after your $20 copayment.

Covered services:
- One office visit with exam every calendar year
- Breast and pelvic exam
- Hematocrit
- HPV screening
- Lipid profile
- Pap smear, once per calendar year
- Urinalysis

You pay an additional $5 for an after-hours visit.

Other services, such as lab work and X-rays, are covered at the appropriate benefit levels for those services.

Labs and routine procedures are not covered when associated with an exam that is not covered.

For more information, see Mammograms and Physical exams.

**LEAVING THE SERVICE AREA TEMPORARILY**

If you leave the Deseret Choice Hawaii service area temporarily (90 days or less), you can remain enrolled in the plan. Your benefits will be based on benefits from non-Deseret Choice Hawaii providers.

Your family members who stay in the service area will still be covered by regular plan benefits.

If the majority of your family members leave the service area for more than 90 days, you cannot remain enrolled in the plan. Contact DMBA for help in switching to another plan available in your area.

**DEPENDENTS WHO LIVE AWAY FROM HOME**

**Within the plan service area**

You and each of your eligible dependents can live in different areas. But if you are enrolled in Deseret Choice Hawaii, your entire family must be enrolled in Deseret Choice Hawaii.

If you have eligible dependents who live away from home but within the Deseret Choice Hawaii service area, encourage them to coordinate their medical care with their own PCPs.

**Outside the plan service area**

If any of your dependents live away from home and outside the plan service area, benefits for non-Deseret Choice Hawaii providers apply, as well as other Deseret Choice Hawaii guidelines and limitations, such as preauthorization.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Emergency care is medical services needed immediately because of an injury or sudden
illness. Because the time required to reach DMBA could risk permanent damage to your health in an emergency, you don't need to preauthorize medical services in emergency situations.

**If you have an emergency, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911 for help.**

If you are admitted to the hospital because of the emergency, please contact DMBA within two business days or as soon as reasonably possible to preauthorize the inpatient hospital services.

**PREAUTHORIZATION**

Preauthorization is an important step in making sure your care meets our medical criteria and helps you know what services are covered before you commit to the costs.

To preauthorize, please have your physician complete the online Provider Preauthorization Request form on www.dmba.com at least seven to ten business days before your anticipated services. In an emergency situation when you or your physician cannot contact DMBA beforehand, you or your physician must call DMBA within two business days after the emergency or as soon as reasonably possible.

Provide the following information when you call to preauthorize:

- Patient's name
- Participant's DMBA ID number
- Diagnosis (explanation of the medical problem) and, if possible, diagnostic code
- Pertinent medical history, including
  - Previous treatment
  - Symptoms
  - Test results
- Name of physician or surgeon
- Treatment or surgery planned and, if possible, procedure codes and costs for each procedure
- Where and when the treatment or surgery is planned

Registered nurses and a consulting physician review the case when necessary. When the review is complete, DMBA will send you a letter to confirm the preauthorization.

Please preauthorize as soon as you have compiled the needed information so you can get a written confirmation of the preauthorization before receiving the services.

Failure to preauthorize, when necessary, will result in a denial of your claim. If you appeal a claim for benefits that was denied for failure to preauthorize, the denied claim may be approved by DMBA on post-service review, subject to a penalty (usually $200 per occurrence with an annual maximum aggregate penalty of $1,000), which is payable by you, in addition to your coinsurance. Not all denied claims are eligible for post-service review.

All procedures, services, therapies, devices, etc., must meet our medical criteria to be covered. If your situation doesn't meet our medical guidelines and DMBA ultimately denies benefits for the service, you're responsible for all charges. Even though your physician provides much of the needed information and may even make the call to DMBA, you're responsible to make sure your care is preauthorized.

Some provider-administered medications must be preauthorized by Magellan Rx Management at 800-424-8269. For more information about the medications that require preauthorization by Magellan Rx Management, please call DMBA.

**OUT-OF-POCKET MAXIMUM**

If your share of eligible expenses reaches a certain amount in a calendar year (your annual maximum out-of-pocket cost), your benefits for the remainder of the calendar year are paid according to the plan's out-of-pocket maximum.

The out-of-pocket maximum may be calculated on an individual or family basis and includes services from both contracted and non-contracted providers.
For individuals (participants or dependents)

After your share of eligible expenses reaches $2,000 from contracted providers or $3,000 for services from non-contracted providers, benefits increase to 100% for eligible charges, after any copayments, based on allowable amounts.

For families

After your share of eligible expenses reaches $3,500 for services from contracted providers or $7,000 from non-contracted providers, benefits increase to 100% for eligible charges, after any copayments, based on allowable amounts.

These medical expenses do not apply to your annual out-of-pocket maximum and will continue to have associated copayments and coinsurance once the annual out-of-pocket maximum has been met:

- Lifestyle screenings
- Prescription drugs
- Specialty pharmacy
- TMJ dysfunction

These expenses do not apply to your eligible expenses and will not apply to your out-of-pocket maximum:

- Amounts that exceed the allowable amounts
- Charge for not preauthorizing
- Premium payments
- Expenses not covered by the plan

Then submit a written description of the error to DMBA:

Attn: Audit Reimbursement
DMBA
P.O. Box 45530
Salt Lake City, UT 84145

This is referred to as an audit reimbursement request. If the mistake is not otherwise detected, you may receive 50% of the eligible savings, up to $500 per incident, as defined by DMBA.

Because the error usually means the provider was overpaid, we must first recover the money from the provider before we can return the savings to you. Please be patient while we correct the error.

If DMBA detects an error on a medical bill before you do, we cannot forward the savings to you because this would violate our obligations based on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). We are obligated to maintain the integrity of our medical plans based on ERISA guidelines and regulations.

SUBMITTING CLAIMS

For services from contracted providers, you should not need to submit claims. These providers send bills directly to DMBA for processing. But you could receive a bill mistakenly for services covered by the plan, a bill from a non-contracted provider, or a bill for care you received in an emergency situation.

To submit a claim for benefits:

1. Get an itemized bill from the provider or facility that includes the following:

   - Patient’s name
   - Provider’s name, address, phone number, and tax identification number
   - Diagnosis and diagnosis code(s)
   - Procedure and procedure code(s)
   - Place and date of service(s)
   - Amount charged for service(s)

2. Write your name and DMBA ID number on the bill.

ERRORS ON BILLS OR EOB STATEMENTS

If you see services listed on an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement that were not performed or could be considered fraudulent, call 801-578-5600 or 800-777-3622. For more information, see the Fraud Policy Statement.

If you find a provider billing error on any of your medical bills after your claims are processed and paid, please verify the charges with your provider.

If DMBA detects an error on a medical bill before you do, we cannot forward the savings to you because this would violate our obligations based on the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). We are obligated to maintain the integrity of our medical plans based on ERISA guidelines and regulations.

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   - Amount charged for service(s)

2. Write your name and DMBA ID number on the bill.
3. Complete a Medical & Dental Claim Form (available at [www.dmba.com](http://www.dmba.com) in the Forms Library).

4. Mail the claim and bill to DMBA:
   
   DMBA  
   P.O. Box 45530  
   Salt Lake City, UT 84145  

Submit pharmacy claims to MRx, not DMBA. Call MRx at 877-879-9722.

To be eligible for benefits, medical claims must be submitted by you or your provider within 12 months from the service date. It is your responsibility to ensure this happens. DMBA sends you an EOB statement when your claims are processed. Please review all your EOBs for accuracy.

**MEDICAL BENEFITS DURING DISABILITY**

If you become disabled and unable to work, your medical coverage will continue for a period not to exceed three months after the month in which you became disabled. Benefits are not limited to expenses you incur for treating the sickness that caused your disability. Benefits will continue as they were before you became disabled.

The continuation of your medical coverage is not contingent on you receiving Deseret Healthcare Disability Income Plan benefits because the requirements for both benefits may differ based on Hawaii state law.

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

DMBA health plan providers are under contract with DMBA to provide quality, cost-effective medical care. The financial arrangements in our contracts may include discounts from the normal fees charged by healthcare providers and incentive arrangements that reward quality, cost-effective medical care through the prudent use of healthcare resources.

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**FRAUD POLICY STATEMENT**

It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information with the intent of defrauding the plan or DMBA. An application for benefits or a claim containing any materially false or misleading information, or any non-compliance with the terms of the plan, as determined by DMBA, may lead to reduction, denial, or termination of benefits or coverage under the plan.

Coverage under the plan may be retroactively canceled or terminated (“rescinded”) if a participant acts fraudulently or intentionally makes material misrepresentations of material fact with respect to the plan. A participant whose coverage is rescinded will be provided with no less than 30 days' advance written notice of such rescission, and the rescission will be deemed to be a claim denial subject to the plan’s claim and appeal procedures.

**COORDINATION OF BENEFITS**

When you or your dependents have medical or dental benefits from more than one health plan, your benefits are coordinated between the plans to avoid duplication of payments. Coordination of benefits involves determining which insurer is required to pay benefits as the primary payer, which insurer must pay as the secondary payer and so on.

You or your dependents must inform DMBA of other medical or dental benefits in force when you enroll or when other benefits become effective. If applicable, you may be required to submit court orders or decrees. You must also keep us informed of any changes in the status of the other benefits.

**Coordination of benefits rules**

When DMBA is the primary plan, eligible benefits are paid before those of the other health benefit plan and without considering the other health plan's benefits.

When DMBA is the secondary plan, DMBA calculates the amount of eligible benefits it would
normally pay in the absence of other benefits, including the application of credits to any plan maximums, and applies the payable amount to unpaid covered charges after eligible benefits have been paid by the primary plan. This amount includes deductibles and copayments you may owe. DMBA will use its own deductible and copayments to calculate the amount it would have paid in the absence of other benefits. In no event will we pay more than the participant is responsible to pay after the primary carrier has paid the claim.

We generally coordinate benefits among all DMBA group health plans (Deseret Choice Hawaii, Deseret Premier, Deseret Protect, Deseret Select, and Deseret Value).

**SUBROGATION**

If you have an injury or illness that is the liability of another party and you have the right to recover damages, DMBA requires reimbursement for the amount it has paid when damages are recovered from the third party.

If you do not attempt to recover damages from the third party as described above, DMBA has the right to act in your place and initiate legal action against the liable third party to recover the amount it has paid for your injuries.

For more information about subrogation, please see your General Information SPD.

**ELIGIBLE DEPENDENTS**

Your eligible dependents include your spouse and dependent children under age 26. Your spouse is the person to whom you are legally married.

**EXCLUSIONS**

Services that do not meet the definition of eligible, as previously defined, are not eligible for benefits. All procedures or treatments are excluded until specifically included in the plan. In addition, the following services and their associated costs are excluded from benefits.

1. **Custodial care**

1.1 Custodial or long-term care, education, training, or rest cure, which is defined as maintaining an individual beyond the acute phase of injury or sickness and includes room, meals, bed, or skilled or unskilled medical care at any hospital, care facility, or home to assist the individual with activities of daily living, including, but not limited to, feeding, bowel and bladder care, respiratory support, physical therapy, administration of medications, bathing, dressing, or ambulation; and where the individual’s impairment, regardless of the severity, requires such support to continue for more than two weeks after establishing a pattern of this type of care, except as provided for by the terms of the plan.

1.2 Inpatient hospitalization or residential treatment for the primary purpose of providing shelter or safe residence.

2. **Dental care**

2.1 Dental services, including care and services performed on the teeth, gums, or alveolar process; dentures, crowns, caps, permanent bridgework, and appliances; and supplies used in such care and services, except as provided for by the terms of the plan.

3. **Diagnostic and experimental services**

3.1 Care, services, diagnostic procedures, or operations for diagnostic purposes not related to an injury or sickness, except as provided for by the terms of the plan.

3.2 Care, services, diagnostic procedures, or operations that are:

- considered medical research;
- investigative/experimental technology (unproven care, treatment, procedures, or operations);
- not recognized by the U.S. medical profession as usual and/or common;
- determined by DMBA not to be usual and/or common medical practice; or
That a physician might prescribe, order, recommend, or approve services or medical equipment does not, of itself, make it an allowable expense, even though it is not specifically listed as an exclusion.

Investigative/experimental technology means treatment, procedure, facility, equipment, drug, device, or supply that does not, as determined by DMBA, meet all of the following criteria:

- The technology has final approval from all appropriate governmental regulatory bodies, if applicable. (Federal Drug Administration approval does not necessarily mean a service is not investigational/experimental.)
- The technology is available in significant numbers outside the clinical trial or research setting.
- The available research about the technology is substantial.

For plan purposes, *substantial* means sufficient to allow DMBA to conclude the technology is

- both medically necessary and appropriate for the covered person's treatment,
- safe and efficacious,
- more likely than not to be beneficial to the covered person's health, and
- generally recognized as appropriate by the regional medical community as a whole.

A service, care, treatment, or operation falling in these categories will continue to be excluded until the plan administrator determines that it meets all such criteria and specifically includes it as a covered service in the plan.

4. **Fertility, infertility, family planning, home delivery, surrogate pregnancy, and adoption**

4.1 Family planning, including contraception, birth control devices, and/or sterilization procedures, unless the covered individual meets DMBA's current medical criteria

4.2 Abortion and medications to induce abortion, except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the mother and/or fetus would be seriously endangered if the fetus were carried to term

4.3 Care, services, diagnostic procedures, or operations in relation to the following infertility services: direct intraperitoneal insemination (DIPI), fallopian tubal sperm perfusion (FSP), intra-follicular insemination (IFI), and the GIFT procedure

4.4 Donor eggs, sperm, or embryos (including services related to procurement of donor material) used in assisted reproductive technologies

4.5 Cryopreservation (freezing), storage, and thawing of sperm, eggs, embryos, and ovarian and/or testicular tissue

4.6 Reversal of sterilization procedures

4.7 Planned home delivery for childbirth and all associated costs

4.8 All pregnancy- and birth-related expenses (prenatal and postnatal) of an individual (including a covered individual) acting as a surrogate or gestational carrier*

4.9 Services, drugs, or supplies to treat sexual dysfunction, erectile dysfunction, enhance sexual performance, or increase sexual desire, except the external erectile vacuum erection device under the durable medical equipment benefit

* An infant born to a surrogate or gestational carrier is eligible for coverage from the date on which the infant became a dependent of the participant.

5. **Government/war**

5.1 Services and supplies received as a result of an injury or illness sustained in the armed services of any country

5.2 Services that would have been covered by any governmental plan had the participant complied with the requirements of the plan, including, but not limited to, Medicare, except as required by federal law
5.3 Services and supplies that school systems are legally required to provide

6. Hearing
6.1 The purchase or fitting of hearing aids, except for covered individuals younger than age 26
6.2 Hearing devices or services unless expressly designated as eligible under the plan

7. Legal exclusions
7.1 Services that the individual is not, in the absence of this benefit, legally obligated to pay
7.2 Care, services, operations, or prescription drugs incurred after termination of coverage under the plan
7.3 Complications resulting from excluded services
7.4 Court-ordered treatment unless such services are medically necessary and are otherwise covered under the plan
7.5 Services and supplies provided to a covered individual while incarcerated in a federal, state, or local correctional facility; in the custody of federal, state, or local law enforcement authorities; required as a condition of parole; or participating in a work release program
7.6 Court-ordered testing, such as drug screening and confirmatory drug testing
7.7 Reports, evaluations, or examinations not required for health reasons, such as employment or insurance, or for legal purposes, such as custodial rights, paternity suits, sports physicals, legal defenses or disputes, etc.
7.8 Services not expressly specified as a benefit or covered expense
7.9 Care, treatment, diagnostic procedures, or operations for diagnostic purposes that are not related to an injury or illness except as provided for by the terms of the plan
7.10 Mandated state service charges and taxes

8. Medical equipment
8.1 General/multipurpose equipment or facilities, including related appurtenances, controls, accessories, or modifications thereof, including, but not limited to, buildings, motor vehicles, air conditioning, air filtration units, exercise equipment or machines, and vibrating chairs and beds; as well as certain medical equipment, including air filtration systems, dehumidifiers, hearing devices, humidifiers, nonprescription braces and orthotics, learning devices, spa and gym memberships, vision devices, and modifications associated with activities of daily living, homes, or vehicles
8.2 Upgrade or replacement of medical equipment when the existing equipment is still functional, unless otherwise specified by the plan
8.3 Replacement of a device when damage is due to the covered individual’s abuse or neglect
8.4 Maintenance, repair, and upkeep of durable medical equipment

9. Medical necessity
9.1 Care, services, or supplies primarily for cosmetic purposes (whether or not for psychological or emotional reasons), to improve or change appearance or to correct a deformity without restoring a physical bodily function, except for injuries suffered while covered by the plan or as otherwise provided for by the terms of the plan
9.2 Care, services, or supplies that are not medically necessary as defined by the plan (Covered individuals will receive benefits under this plan only for services that are determined to be medically necessary and not investigative/experimental technology. That a provider has prescribed, ordered, recommended, or approved services, or has informed the covered individual of its availability, does not in itself make it medically necessary or a covered expense. The plan administrator will make the final
determination of whether any services are medically necessary or considered investigative/experimental technology. If a particular service is not medically necessary as defined by this plan and determined by the plan administrator, the plan will not pay for any charges related to such services, and any such charges will not be counted toward the out-of-pocket maximum. The charges will be outside the plan and will be the covered individual's financial responsibility.

9.3 Care, services, or supplies for convenience, contentment, or other non-therapeutic purposes

9.4 Cardiopulmonary fitness training or conditioning either as a preventive or therapeutic measure, except as provided for by the terms of the plan

9.5 Care, services, diagnostic procedures, or other expenses, which include, but are not limited to, abdominoplasty, lipectomy, panniculectomy (except when medical criteria have been met), skin furrow removal, or diastasis rectus repair

10. Mental health, counseling, chemical dependency

10.1 Mental or emotional conditions without manifest psychiatric disorder as described in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), or with non-specific symptoms

10.2 Counseling, including, but not limited to, marriage and family counseling, recreational therapy, or other therapy *

10.3 Services and materials in connection with surgical procedures undertaken to remedy a condition diagnosed as psychological

10.4 Care and services for the abuse of or addiction to alcohol or drugs, except as provided for by the terms of the plan

10.5 Care and services for learning disabilities or physical or mental developmental delay, including pervasive developmental disorders or cognitive dysfunctions, except as provided for by the terms of the plan

10.6 Mental health services provided in a day treatment program or residential care facility, unless the individual receiving such services meets the requirements for the mental health alternative care benefit, as defined by DMBA, and as otherwise provided for by the terms of the plan

10.7 Custodial and supportive care for covered individuals with mental illness

* Counseling for a covered individual's diagnosed psychiatric disorder is not considered family or marriage therapy even with the family or spouse present.

11. Miscellaneous

11.1 Services of any practitioner of the healing arts who has legal responsibility for financial support and maintenance of the covered individual

11.2 Gender reassignment surgery, including all associated procedures and services (medical, psychological, pharmaceutical, surgical, etc.) used to facilitate gender transition

11.3 Reproductive organ prosthesis

11.4 Charges over and above the allowable amount or reasonable and customary amount as determined by the plan administrator

11.5 Education and training

11.5.1 Education available to the general public without charge

11.5.2 Educational evaluation and therapy, testing, consultation, rehabilitation, remedial education, services, supplies, or treatment for developmental disabilities, communication disorders, or learning disabilities

11.5.3 Educational treatment, including reading or math clinics or special schools for the intellectually disabled or behaviorally impaired individuals

11.5.4 Therapy that is part of a special educational program
12. Obesity

12.1 Care, services, or supplies in connection with obesity, unless the covered individual meets DMBA's current medical criteria

13. Other insurance/workers' compensation

13.1 Services covered or that could have been covered by applicable workers' compensation statutes

13.2 Services covered or that could have been covered by insurance required or provided by any statute had the participant complied with the statutory requirements, including, but not limited to, no-fault insurance

13.3 Services for which a third party, the liability insurance of the third party, underinsured motorist, or uninsured motorist insurance pays or is obligated to pay

13.4 Physical examination for the purpose of obtaining insurance, employment, government licensing, or as needed for volunteer work except as provided for by the terms of the plan

14. Prescription drugs

14.1 Medications, such as contraceptives for purposes of family planning, dietary or nutritional products or supplements (including special diets for medical problems), herbal remedies, holistic or homeopathic treatments, products used to stimulate hair growth, medications whose use is for cosmetic purposes, over-the-counter (non-legend) products, vitamins (except prenatal vitamins and prescribed infant vitamins), weight-reduction aids, and non-formulary drugs, except to the extent specifically provided in the plan (including any requirements regarding preauthorization)

15. Testing

15.1 Some allergy tests, including, but not limited to, ALCAT testing/food intolerance testing, leukocyte histamine release test (LHRT), cytotoxic food testing (Bryan's test, ACT), conjunctival challenge test, electroacupuncture, passive transfer (P-X) or Prausnitz-Küstner (P-K) test, provocative nasal test, provocative food and chemical testing (intradermal, subcutaneous, or sublingual), Re buck skin window test, and Rinkel test

16. Transplants

16.1 Care, services, medications, or supplies in relation to organ transplants (donor or artificial), unless the covered individual characteristics and transplant procedures are preauthorized and meet DMBA's current medical criteria

17. Vision

17.1 Eye/visual training; purchase or fitting of glasses or contact lenses; and care, services, diagnostic procedures, or other expenses for elective surgeries to correct vision, including radial keratotomy or LASIK surgery, except as provided for by the terms of the plan

PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

As part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (healthcare reform), health plans are classified as either “grandfathered” or “non-grandfathered.” Because DMBA has maintained the benefit structure that was in place at the time the law passed, our health plans are grandfathered.

As a grandfathered plan, your benefits may not include certain consumer protections included in the law that apply to other plans. But grandfathered plans must still comply with other consumer protections included in the Affordable Care Act—such as eliminating lifetime limits on essential benefits, which DMBA has already done.

For information about which protections do or don't apply, as well as information about what could cause a plan to change from grandfathered to non-grandfathered status, please contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S.

**CLAIMS REVIEW AND APPEAL PROCEDURES**

If your claim is denied and you feel that the denial is in error, you have the right to file an appeal. **You must submit your appeal in writing within 12 months from the date we send your adverse benefit decision.** For more information about how to appeal a claim, please refer to your General Information SPD.

**NOTIFICATION OF DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY**

DMBA is the plan administrator and, in its sole discretion, determines appropriate courses of action in light of the reason and purpose for which the plan is established and maintained. In particular, DMBA has full and sole discretionary authority to interpret and construe the terms of all plan documents, including, but not limited to: resolve and clarify inconsistencies, ambiguities, and/or omissions in all plan documents; make determinations for all questions of eligibility for and entitlement to benefits; determine the status and rights of employees and other persons under this plan; make all interpretive and factual determinations as to whether any individual is entitled to receive any benefits under the terms of this plan; determine the manner, time, and amount of payment of any benefits under this plan. Benefits will be paid under this plan only if the plan administrator decides in its sole discretion that the individual is entitled to them. All such interpretations and decisions by DMBA shall be final, binding and conclusive on the Employers, the Employees and any other parties affected thereby.

Any interpretation, determination, or other action of the plan administrator shall be given deference in the event the determination is subject to judicial review. Any review by a court of a final decision or action of plan administrator shall be based only on such evidence presented to or considered by DMBA at the time it made the decision that is the subject of the court’s review. Accepting any benefits or making any claim for benefits under this plan constitutes agreement with and consent to any decisions that DMBA makes, in its sole discretion and, further, constitutes agreement to the limited and deferential scope of review described herein.

**NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE AND ABUSE OF BENEFITS**

If a participant seeks to either bypass or ignore appropriate medical advice in an attempt to abuse the healthcare system (which may include, but is not limited to, jumping from physician to physician or emergency room to emergency room or seeking medications from multiple sources), DMBA has the right to place the participant on a “medical compliance plan.”

The participant will then be instructed to receive care from certain providers and facilities that are specifically named in the compliance plan, as determined by DMBA.

If the participant chooses to receive care from providers or facilities that are not included in the compliance plan, benefits will be denied and the participant will be responsible for paying all costs associated with this care, including repaying DMBA for any amounts it may have paid.

**NOTIFICATION OF BENEFIT CHANGES**

DMBA is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and reserves the right to amend or terminate this plan at any time.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

*We have made every effort to accurately describe the benefits and ensure that information given to you is consistent with other benefit-related communications. However, if there is any discrepancy or conflict between information in this document and other plan materials, the terms outlined in the Legal Plan Document will govern.*
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