# **BENEFITS SUMMARY**

# **Aetna Hospital Plan**

Insurance plans are underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company.
Unless otherwise indicated, all benefits and limitations are per covered person.

THIS PLAN DOES NOT COUNT AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. This plan provides limited benefits. It pays fixed daily dollar benefits for covered services without regard to the health care provider's actual charges. The benefit 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 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.

Hospital Plan	
Lump-sum benefit	\$1,400 for the first day of one covered inpatient hospital stay per coverage year; plus
Daily benefit	\$100 per day for covered inpatient hospital stays
	Up to 100 days per coverage year

This provides benefits if you or a covered dependent are admitted to the hospital as an inpatient. **Benefits are provided for Inpatient Hospital Stays ("Stays") only.** A **Stay** is a period during which you are admitted as an inpatient; and are confined in a hospital, non-hospital residential facility, hospice facility, skilled nursing facility, or rehabilitation facility; and are charged for room, board, and general nursing services. A Stay does not include time in the hospital because of custodial or personal needs that do not require medical skills or training. A Stay specifically excludes time in the hospital for observation or in the emergency room unless this leads to a Stay.

This policy does not meet **Massachusetts** Minimum Creditable Coverage standards.

# **Hospital Plan Limitations and Exclusions:**

This plan has exclusions and limitations. Refer to the actual policy and booklet certificate to determine which health care services are covered and to what extent. 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.** 

- All medical or hospital services not specifically covered in, or which are limited or excluded in the plan documents.
- Cosmetic surgery, including breast reduction.
- Custodial care.
- Experimental and investigational procedures.
- Infertility services, including donor egg retrieval, artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies.
- · Reversal of sterilization.
- Nonmedically necessary services or supplies.
- Over-the-counter medications and supplies.

No benefit is paid for or in connection with the following stays or visits or services:

- Those received outside the United States
- Those for education, special education or job training, whether or not given in a facility that also provides medical or psychiatric treatment.
- · Observation.
- Emergency room (unless emergency room leads to an Inpatient Stay).

## **Questions and answers**

## Do I have to be Actively at Work to enroll in coverage?

Yes, you must be actively at work in order to enroll and for coverage to take effect. You are actively at work if you are working, or are available to work, and meet the criteria set by your employer to be eligible to enroll.

## Is time spent in an observation unit considered a hospital admission?

No, to receive the admission benefit your provider must actually admit you into the hospital

## Can I enroll in the Aetna Hospital plan even though I have a Health Saving Account (HSA)?

Yes, you can still enroll in the Aetna Hospital plan if you have a Health Savings Account.

## If I lose my employment, can I take my Hospital Plan with me?

No the Aetna Hospital Plan does not have a portability provision.

#### How do I file 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 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 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 toll free 1-888-772-9682.** We're here to answer questions before and after you enroll.

# **Hospital Plan Exclusions and Limitations**

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- 1. All medical or hospital services not specifically covered in, or which are limited or excluded in the plan documents;
- 2. Cosmetic surgery, including breast reduction;
- 3. Custodial care;
- 4. Experimental and investigational procedures;
- 5. Infertility services, including donor egg retrieval, artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies;
- 6. Reversal of sterilization;
- 7. Nonmedically necessary services or supplies;
- 8. Over-the-counter medications and supplies;

No benefit is paid for or in connection with the following stays or visits or services:

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- Those for education, special education or job training, whether or not given in a facility that also provides medical or psychiatric treatment
- Observation
- Emergency room (unless emergency room leads to an Inpatient Stay)

# Important information about your benefits

## **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 1-888-772-9682 or visit us at www.aetna.com.

If you require language assistance, please call Member Services at 1-888-772-9682 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, llame a Servicios al Miembro al 1-888-772-9682, y un representante de Aetna le conectará con un intérprete. Si usted es sordo o tiene problemas de audición, use su TTY y marque 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 617-521-7794 or visiting its website at www.mass.gov/doi.

**ATTENTION MISSOURI RESIDENTS:** An optional rider for elective abortion has not been purchased by the group contract holder pursuant to VAMS section 376.805. An enrollee who is a member of a group health plan with coverage for elective abortions has the right to exclude and not pay for coverage for elective abortions if such coverage is contrary to his or her moral, ethical or religious beliefs. Your plan sponsor does not include coverage for elective abortions.

Plans are underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company (Aetna). Each insurer has sole financial responsibility for its own products. This material is for information only and is not an offer or invitation to contract. Supplemental health plans provide limited benefits. The benefit payments are not intended to cover the full cost of medical care. Providers are independent contractors and are not agents of Aetna. Provider participation may change without notice. Aetna does not provide care or guarantee access to health services. Not all health services are covered. Insurance plans contain exclusions and limitations. See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features and availability may vary by location. Information is believed to be accurate as of the production date; however, it is subject to change. For more information about Aetna plans, refer to www.aetna.com.

### **Financial Sanctions Exclusions Clause**

If coverage provided by this policy violates or will violate any US economic or trade sanctions, the coverage is immediately considered invalid. For example, Aetna companies cannot make payments or reimburse for health care or other claims or services if it violates a financial sanction regulation. This includes sanctions related to a blocked person or entity, or a country under sanction by the United States, unless permitted under a valid written Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) license. For more information on OFAC, visit

http://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Pages/default.aspx.

Policy forms issued in Idaho, Oklahoma and Missouri include: GR-96172, GR-96173.

