


Pharmacy Program Summary of Benefits for Qualified Health Plan (QHP) with HSA

Alexandria City Public Schools

Formulary 2 ■ 3-Tier ■ Integrated Deductible ■ 10%/20%/30%

Plan Feature	Amount You Pay	Description
Individual Deductible	\$1,600	Integrated with medical
Family Deductible	\$3,200	Integrated with medical
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$6,500 Individual and \$13,000 Family	Integrated with medical. All deductibles, copays, coinsurance and other eligible out-of-pocket costs count toward your out-of-pocket maximum, except balance billed amounts.
Preventive Drugs (up to a 34-day supply)	\$0	A preventive drug is a prescribed medication or item on CareFirst's Preventive Drug List.*
Oral Chemotherapy Drugs and Diabetic Supplies (up to a 34-day supply)	\$0	Diabetic supplies include needles, lancets, test strips and alcohol swabs.
Generic Drugs (Tier 1) (up to a 34-day supply)	10% coinsurance	Generic drugs are covered at this copay level.
Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 2) (up to a 34-day supply)	20% coinsurance	All preferred brand drugs are covered at this copay level.
Non-preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 3) (up to a 34-day supply)	30% coinsurance	All non-preferred brand drugs on this copay level are not on the Preferred Drug List.* Discuss using alternatives with your physician or pharmacist.
Restricted Generic Substitution If a provider prescribes a non-preferred brand drug when a generic is available, you will pay the non-preferred brand copay PLUS the cost difference between the generic and brand drug up to the cost of the prescription. If a generic version is not available, you will only pay the copay. Also, if your prescription is written for a brand-name drug and DAW (dispense as written) is noted by your doctor, you will only pay the non-preferred brand copay and not the cost difference between the generic and brand drug.		
Maintenance Drugs (up to a 90-day supply)	Generic: 10% Preferred Brand: 20% Non-preferred Brand: 30%	Maintenance drugs up to a 90-day supply are available through Mail Service or a CVS Retail Pharmacy
 Visit carefirst.com/acps for the most up-to-date drug lists, including the prescription guidelines. Prescription guidelines indicate drugs that require your doctor to obtain prior authorization from CareFirst before they can be filled and drugs that can be filled in limited quantities.		

This plan summary is for comparison purposes only and does not create rights not given through the benefit plan.

Policy Form Numbers: VA/CFBC/RX3 (R. 8/12) • VA/CF/RX3 (R. 8/12)

Non-Contracting Pharmacy: If the Member purchases a Prescription Drug Covered Service or Diabetic Supply from a Non-Contracting Pharmacy, the Member is responsible for paying the total charge and Submitting a claim to CareFirst or its designee for reimbursement. Members will be entitled to reimbursement from CareFirst or its designee up to the amount of the Allowed Benefit, minus any applicable Member payment amounts, as stated in the Schedule of Benefits. Members may be responsible for balances above the Allowed Benefit.

Non-Contracting Pharmacy means a Pharmacist or Pharmacy that does not contract with CareFirst or its designee.



CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield is the shared business name of CareFirst of Maryland, Inc. and Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc. CareFirst of Maryland, Inc., Group Hospitalization and Medical Services, Inc., and CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc. are independent licensees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Names and Symbols are registered trademarks of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

CST4495-1P (5/24) ■ VA



Pharmacy Program Summary of Benefits

Below are limitations and exclusions contained in your CareFirst BlueChoice or CareFirst medical policy to which the prescription rider is attached.

Medical Limitations and Exclusions—CareFirst BlueChoice

10.1 Coverage is Not Provided For:

- A. Any service, supply or item that is not Medically Necessary. Although a service may be listed as covered, benefits will be provided only if the service is Medically Necessary as determined by CareFirst BlueChoice.
- B. Services that are Experimental/Investigational or not in accordance with accepted medical or psychiatric practices and standards in effect at the time the service in question is rendered, as determined by CareFirst BlueChoice.
- C. The cost of services that:
 - 1. Are furnished without charge; or
 - 2. Are normally furnished without charge to persons without health insurance coverage; or
 - 3. Would have been furnished without charge if the Member was not covered under the Evidence of Coverage or under any health insurance.
- D. Services that are not described as covered in the Evidence of Coverage or that do not meet all other conditions and criteria for coverage, as determined by CareFirst BlueChoice. Referral by a Primary Care Physician and/or the provision of services by a Contracting Provider does not, by itself, entitle a Member to benefits if the services are not covered or do not otherwise meet the conditions and criteria for coverage.
- E. Except for Emergency Services, Urgent Care and follow-up care after emergency surgery, benefits will not be provided for any service(s) provided to a Member by Non-Contracting Physicians or Non-Contracting Providers, unless written prior authorization is specifically obtained from CareFirst BlueChoice.
- F. Routine, palliative or cosmetic foot care (except for conditions determined by CareFirst BlueChoice to be Medically Necessary) including flat foot conditions, supportive devices for the foot, treatment of subluxations of the foot, care of corns, bunions (except capsular or bone surgery), calluses, toe nails, fallen arches, weak feet, chronic foot strain, and symptomatic complaints of the feet.
- G. Except for treatment for Accidental Injury or benefits for Oral Surgery as described above, dental care including extractions; treatment of cavities; care of the gums or bones supporting the teeth; treatment of periodontal abscess; removal of impacted teeth; orthodontia, except for the treatment of a cleft lip or cleft palate; false teeth; or any other dental services or supplies. These services may be covered under a separate rider purchased by the Group and attached to the Evidence of Coverage.
- H. Benefits will not be provided for cosmetic surgery (except as specifically provided for reconstructive breast surgery and reconstructive surgery as listed above) or other services primarily intended to correct, change or improve appearances.
- I. Treatment rendered by a health care provider who is a member of the Member's family (parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, children).
- J. Any prescription drugs obtained and self-administered by the Member for outpatient use unless the prescription drug is specifically covered under the Evidence of Coverage. Medications that can be self-administered or do not medically require administration by or under the direction of a physician are not covered even though they may be dispensed or administered in a physician office or provider facility. Benefits for prescription drugs may be available through a rider purchased by the Group and attached to the Evidence of Coverage.
- K. All non-prescription drugs, medications, biologicals, and Over-the-Counter disposable supplies, routinely obtained and self-administered by the Member, except as stated in the Description of Covered Services. Over-the-Counter means any item or supply, as determined by CareFirst BlueChoice, that is available for purchase without a prescription, unless otherwise a Covered Service. This includes, but is not limited to, non-prescription eye wear, family planning and contraception products, cosmetics or health and beauty aids, food and nutritional items, support devices, non-medical items, foot care items, first aid and miscellaneous medical supplies (whether disposable or durable), personal hygiene supplies, incontinence supplies, and Over-the-Counter medications and solutions.
- L. Any procedure or treatment designed to alter an individual's physical characteristics to those of the opposite sex.
- M. Services to reverse voluntary, surgically induced infertility, such as a reversal of a sterilization.
- N. All assisted reproductive technologies (except artificial insemination and intrauterine insemination), including in vitro fertilization, gamete intra-fallopian tube transfer, zygote intra-fallopian transfer cryogenic preservation or storage of eggs and embryo and related evaluative procedures, drugs, diagnostic services and medical preparations related to the same unless covered under a rider purchased by the Group and attached to the Evidence of Coverage.
- O. Fees or charges relating to fitness programs, weight loss or weight control programs; physical conditioning; pulmonary rehabilitation programs; exercise programs; and use of passive or patient-activated exercise equipment.
- P. Treatment for obesity except for the surgical treatment of Morbid Obesity.
- Q. Medical or surgical treatment of myopia or hyperopia. Coverage is not provided for radial keratotomy and any other forms of refractive keratoplasty, or any complications.
- R. Services furnished as a result of a referral prohibited by law.
- S. Services solely required or sought on the basis of a court order or as a condition of parole or probation unless authorized or approved by CareFirst BlueChoice.
- T. Health education classes and self-help programs, other than birthing classes or for the treatment of diabetes.
- U. Acupuncture services except when approved or authorized by CareFirst BlueChoice when used for anesthesia.
- V. Any service related to recreational activities. This includes, but is not limited to sports, games, equestrian, and athletic training. These services are not covered unless authorized or approved by CareFirst BlueChoice even though they may have therapeutic value or be provided by a health care provider.
- W. Coverage under this Description of Covered Services does not include the cost of services or payment for services for any illness, injury or condition for which, or as a result of which, a Benefit (as defined below) is provided or is required to be provided either:
 - 1. Under any federal, state, county or municipal workers' compensation or employer's liability law or other similar program; or
 - 2. From any federal, state, county or municipal facility or other government agency, including, in the case of service-connected disabilities, the Veterans Administration, to the extent that Benefits are payable by the federal, state, county or municipal facility or other government agency and provided at no charge to the Member, but excluding Medicare benefits and Medicaid benefits.Benefit as used in this provision includes a payment or any other benefit, including amounts received in settlement of a claim for benefits.
- X. Private duty nursing.
- Y. Non-medical, health care provider services, including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Telephone consultations, failure to keep a scheduled visit, completion of forms, copying charges or other administrative services provided by the health care practitioner or the healthcare practitioner's staff.
 - 2. Administrative fees charged by a physician or medical practice to a Member to retain the physician's or medical practices services, e.g., "concierge fees" or boutique medical practice membership fees. Benefits under this Description of Covered Services are available for Covered Services rendered to the Member by a health care provider.
- Z. Educational therapies intended to improve academic performance.
- AA. Vocational rehabilitation and employment counseling.
- BB. Routine eye examinations, frames and lenses or contact lenses. Benefits for routine eye examinations, frames and lenses or contact lenses may be available through a rider purchased by the Group and attached to the Evidence of Coverage.
- CC. Custodial, personal, or domiciliary care that is provided to meet the activities of daily living, e.g., bathing, toileting and eating (care which may be provided by persons without professional medical skills or training).

Pharmacy Program Summary of Benefits

DD. Work hardening programs. Work hardening programs are highly specialized rehabilitation programs designed to simulate workplace activities and surroundings in a monitored environment with the goal of conditioning the participant for a return to work.

EE. Treatment of sexual dysfunctions or inadequacies including, but not limited to, surgical implants for impotence, medical therapy, and psychiatric treatment.

FF. Travel (except for Medically Necessary air transportation and ground ambulance, as determined by CareFirst BlueChoice, and CareFirst BlueChoice approved services listed in the Transplants section of this Description of Covered Services).

GG. Durable Medical Equipment or Supplies associated or used in conjunction with non-covered items or services.

HH. Services required solely for employment, insurance, foreign travel, school, camp admissions or participation in sports activities.

10.2 Infertility Services.

Coverage for Artificial Insemination (and intrauterine insemination) does not include the following:

- A. Any costs associated with freezing, storage or thawing of sperm for future attempts or other use.
- B. Any charges associated with donor sperm.
- C. Infertility services that include the use of any surrogate or gestational carrier service.
- D. Infertility services when the infertility is a result of elective male or female surgical sterilization procedures, with or without reversal.
- E. Infertility services for domestic partners or common law spouses, except in those states that recognize those unions.
- F. All self-administered fertility drugs.

10.3 Organ and Tissue Transplants.

Benefits will not be provided for the following:

- A. Non-human organs and their implantation.
- B. Any Hospital or professional charges related to any accidental injury or medical condition for the donor of the transplant material.
- C. Any charges related to transportation, lodging, and meals unless authorized or approved by CareFirst BlueChoice.
- D. Services for a Member who is an organ donor when the recipient is not a Member.
- E. Benefits will not be provided for donor search services.
- F. Any service, supply or device related to a transplant that is not listed as a benefit in this Description of Covered Services.

10.4 Inpatient Hospital Services.

Coverage is not provided for the following:

- A. Private room, unless Medically Necessary and authorized or approved by CareFirst BlueChoice. If a private room is not authorized or approved, the difference between the charge for the private room and the charge for a semiprivate room will not be covered.
- B. Non-medical items and convenience items, such as television, phone rentals, guest trays and laundry charges.
- C. Except for covered Emergency Services and Childbirth, a Hospital admission or any portion of a Hospital admission that had not been authorized or approved by CareFirst BlueChoice, whether or not services are Medically Necessary and/or meet all other conditions for coverage.
- D. Private duty nursing.

10.5 Home Health Services.

Coverage is not provided for:

- A. Private duty nursing.
- B. Custodial Care.
- C. Services in the Member's home if it is outside the Service Area.

10.6 Hospice Benefits.

Coverage is not provided for:

- A. Services, visits, medical equipment or supplies that are not included in the CareFirst BlueChoice-approved plan of treatment.
- B. Services in the Member's home if it is outside the Service Area.
- C. Financial and legal counseling.
- D. Any service for which a Qualified Hospice Care Program does not customarily charge the patient or his or her family.

E. Chemotherapy or radiation therapy, unless used for symptom control.

F. Services, visits, medical/surgical equipment or supplies; including equipment and medication not required to maintain the comfort and to manage the pain of the terminally ill Member.

G. Reimbursement for volunteer services.

H. Custodial Care, domestic or housekeeping services.

I. Meals on Wheels or similar food service arrangements.

J. Rental or purchase of renal dialysis equipment and supplies.

K. Private duty nursing.

10.7 Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Coverage is not provided for:

- A. Psychological testing, unless Medically Necessary, as determined by CareFirst BlueChoice, and appropriate within the scope of Covered Services.
- B. Services solely on court order or as a condition of parole or probation unless approved or authorized by the CareFirst BlueChoice Medical Director.
- C. Mental retardation, after diagnosis.
- D. Psychoanalysis.

10.8 Inpatient Mental Health and Substance.

The following services are excluded:

- A. Admissions as a result of a court order or as a condition of parole or probation unless approved or authorized by the CareFirst BlueChoice Medical Director.
- B. Custodial Care.
- C. Observation or isolation.

10.9 Emergency Services and Urgent Care.

Benefits will not be provided for:

- A. Emergency care if the Member could have foreseen the need for the care before it became urgent (for example, periodic chemotherapy or dialysis treatment).
- B. Medical services rendered outside of the Service Area which could have been foreseen by the Member prior to departing the Service Area.
- C. Charges for emergency and Urgent Care services received from a Non-Contracting Provider after the Member could reasonably be expected to travel to the nearest Contracting Provider.
- D. Charges for services when the claims filing and notice procedures stated in Section 7 of this Description of Covered Services have not been followed by the Member.
- E. Except for Medically Necessary follow-up care after emergency surgery, charges for follow-up care received in the emergency or Urgent Care facility outside of the Service Area unless CareFirst BlueChoice determines that the Member could not reasonably be expected to return to the Service Area for such care.
- F. Except for covered ambulance services, travel, including travel required to return to the Service Area, whether or not recommended by a Contracting Provider.
- G. Treatment received in an emergency department to treat a health care problem that does not meet the definition of Emergency Services as defined in Section 7 of this Description of Covered Services.

10.10 Medical Devices and Supplies.

Coverage is not provided for:

- A. Convenience item. Any item that increases physical comfort or convenience without serving a Medically Necessary purpose, e.g. elevators, hoist/stair lifts, ramps, shower/bath bench.
- B. Furniture items. Movable articles or accessories which serve as a place upon which to rest (people or things) or in which things are placed or stored, e.g. chair or dresser.
- C. Exercise equipment. Any device or object that serves as a means for energetic physical action or exertion in order to train, strengthen or condition all or part of the human body, e.g. exercycle or other physical fitness equipment.
- D. Institutional equipment. Any device or appliance that is appropriate for use in a medical facility and is not appropriate for use in the home, e.g. parallel bars.
- E. Environmental control equipment. Any device such as air conditioners, humidifiers, or electric air cleaners. These items are not covered even though they may be prescribed, in the individual's case, for a medical reason.

Pharmacy Program Summary of Benefits

- F. Eyeglasses, contact lenses, dental prostheses or appliances, or hearing aids. Benefits for eyeglasses and contact lenses may be available through a rider purchased by the Group and attached to the Evidence of Coverage.
- G. Corrective shoes, unless they are an integral part of the lower body brace, shoe lifts or special shoe accessories.
- H. Medical equipment/supplies of an expendable nature, except those specifically listed as a Covered Medical Supply in this Description of Covered Services. Non-covered supplies include incontinence pads or ace bandages.

Not all services and procedures are covered by your benefits contract. This plan summary is for comparison purposes only and does not create rights not given in the benefit plan.

Prescription Drug Exclusions

Benefits will not be provided under this rider for:

- 1. Any devices, appliances, supplies, and equipment except as otherwise provided in the Evidence of Coverage.
- 2. Routine immunizations and boosters such as immunizations for foreign travel, and for work or school related activities.
- 3. Prescription Drugs for cosmetic use.
- 4. Prescription Drugs administered by a physician or dispensed in a physician's office.
- 5. Drugs, drug therapies or devices that are considered Experimental/Investigational by CareFirst BlueChoice.
- 6. Except for items included on the Preventive Drug List, Over-the-Counter medications or supplies lawfully obtained without a prescription such as those that are available in the identical formulation, dosage, form, or strength of a Prescription Drug.
- 7. Vitamins, except CareFirst BlueChoice will provide a benefit for Prescription Drug:
 - a. Prenatal vitamins.
 - b. Fluoride and fluoride containing vitamins.
 - c. Single entity vitamins, such as Rocaltrol and DHT.
 - d. Vitamins included on the Preventive Drug List.
- 8. Infertility drugs and agents for use in connection with infertility services or treatments that are excluded from coverage under the Evidence of Coverage to which this rider is attached.
- 9. Any portion of a Prescription Drug that exceeds:
 - a. a thirty-four (34) day supply for Prescription Drugs; or,
 - b. a ninety (90) day supply for Maintenance Drugs unless authorized by CareFirst BlueChoice.
- 10. Prescription Drugs that are administered or dispensed by a health care facility for a Member who is a patient in the health care facility. This exclusion does not apply to Prescription Drugs that are dispensed by a Pharmacy on the health care facility's premises for a Member who is not a patient in the health care facility.
- 11. Prescription Drugs for weight loss.
- 12. Biologicals and allergy extracts.
- 13. Blood and blood products. (May be covered under the medical benefits in the Evidence of Coverage to which this rider is attached.)

Not all services and procedures are covered by your benefits contract. This plan summary is for comparison purposes only and does not create rights not given through the benefit plan.

Medical Limitations and Exclusions—CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield

10.1 General Exclusions

Coverage is not provided for the following:

- A. Any service, test, procedure, supply, or item which CareFirst determines not necessary for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of the Member's illness, injury, or condition. Although a service may be listed as covered, benefits will be provided only if it is Medically Necessary and appropriate in the Member's particular case.
- B. Any treatment, procedure, facility, equipment, drug, drug usage, device, or supply which, in the judgment of CareFirst, is Experimental/Investigational, or not in accordance with accepted medical or psychiatric practices and standards in effect at the time of treatment, except for covered benefits for Clinical Trials.
- C. The cost of services that are furnished without charge or are normally furnished without charge if a Member was not covered under the Evidence of Coverage or under any health insurance, or any charge or any portion of a charge which by

law the provider is not permitted to bill or collect from the Member directly.

- D. Any service, supply, or procedure that is not specifically listed in the Member's Evidence of Coverage as a covered benefit or that does not meet all other conditions and criteria for coverage as determined by CareFirst.
- E. Services that are beyond the scope of the license of the provider performing the service.
- F. Routine foot care, including services related to hygiene or any services in connection with corns, calluses, flat feet, fallen arches, weak feet, chronic foot strain, symptomatic complaints of the feet, or partial removal of a nail without the removal of its matrix. However, benefits will be provided for these services if CareFirst determines that medical attention was needed because of a medical condition affecting the feet, such as diabetes and, that all other conditions for coverage have been met.
- G. Any type of dental care (except treatment of accidental injuries, oral surgery, and cleft lip, cleft palate, or ectodermal dysplasia, as described in this Description of Covered Services) including extractions, treatment of cavities, care of the gums or bones supporting the teeth, treatment of periodontal abscess, removal of impacted teeth, orthodontia, false teeth, or any other dental services or supplies, unless provided in a separate rider or amendment to this Evidence of Coverage. Benefits for oral surgery are Section 2.21 in the Outpatient and Office Services Section of this Description of Covered Services. All other procedures involving the teeth or areas surrounding the teeth, including shortening of the mandible or maxillae for Cosmetic purposes or for correction of malocclusion unrelated to a functional impairment are excluded.
- H. Cosmetic surgery (except benefits for Reconstructive Breast Surgery or reconstructive surgery) or other services primarily intended to correct, change, or improve appearances. Cosmetic means a service or supply which is provided with the primary intent of improving appearances and not for the purpose of restoring bodily function or correcting deformity resulting from disease, trauma, or previous therapeutic intervention as determined by CareFirst.
- I. Treatment rendered by a Health Care Provider who is the Member's Spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sister, brother, great grandparent, great grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew or resides in the Member's home.
- J. Any prescription drugs, unless administered to the Member in the course of covered outpatient or inpatient treatment or unless the prescription drug is specifically identified as covered. Take-home prescriptions or medications, including self-administered injections which can be administered by the patient or by an average individual who does not have medical training, or medications which do not medically require administration by or under the direction of a physician are not covered, even though they may be dispensed or administered in a physician or provider office or facility, unless the take-home prescription or medication is specifically identified as covered. Benefits for prescription drugs may be available through a rider or amendment purchased by the Group and attached to the Evidence of Coverage.
- K. All non-prescription drugs, medications, biologicals, and Over-the-Counter disposable supplies routinely obtained and self-administered by the Member, except for the CareFirst benefits described in this Evidence of Coverage and diabetic supplies.
- L. Food and formula consumed as a sole source or supplemental nutrition, except as listed as a Covered Service in this Description of Covered Services.
- M. Any procedure or treatment designed to alter an individual's physical characteristics to those of the opposite sex.
- N. Treatment of sexual dysfunctions or inadequacies including, but not limited to, surgical implants for impotence, medical therapy, and psychiatric treatment.
- O. Fees and charges relating to fitness programs, weight loss or weight control programs, physical, pulmonary conditioning programs or other programs involving such aspects as exercise, physical conditioning, use of passive or patient-activated exercise equipment or facilities and self-care or self-help training or education, except for diabetes outpatient self-management training and educational services. Cardiac rehabilitation programs are covered as described in this Evidence of Coverage.

Pharmacy Program Summary of Benefits

- P. Medical and surgical treatment for obesity and weight reduction, except in the instance of Morbid Obesity.
- Q. Medical or surgical treatment of myopia or hyperopia, including radial keratotomy and other forms of refractive keratoplasty or any complications thereof. Benefits for vision may be available through a rider or amendment purchased by the Group and attached to the Evidence of Coverage.
- R. Services solely based on a court order or as a condition of parole or probation, unless approved by CareFirst.
- S. Health education classes and self-help programs, other than birthing classes or those for the treatment of diabetes.
- T. Acupuncture services, except when approved or authorized by CareFirst when used for anesthesia.
- U. Any service related to recreational activities. This includes, but is not limited to, sports, games, equestrian, and athletic training. These services are not covered unless authorized or approved by CareFirst even though they may have therapeutic value or be provided by a Health Care Practitioner.
- V. Any service received at no charge to the Member in any federal hospital or facility, or through any federal, state, or local governmental agency or department, not including Medicaid. (This exclusion does not apply to care received in a Veteran's hospital or facility unless that care is rendered for a condition that is a result of the Member's military service.)
- W. Private Duty Nursing.
- X. Non-medical, provider services, including but not limited to:
 - 1. Telephone consultations, failure to keep a scheduled visit, completion of forms, copying charges, or other administrative services provided by the Health Care Practitioner or the Health Care Practitioner's staff.
 - 2. Administrative fees charged by a physician or medical practice to a Member to retain the physician's or medical practices services, e.g., "concierge fees" or boutique medical practice membership fees. Benefits under this Evidence of Coverage are available for Covered Services rendered to the Member by a Health Care Provider.
- Y. Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy, unless CareFirst determines that the condition is subject to improvement. Coverage does not include non-medical Ancillary Services such as vocational rehabilitation, employment counseling, or educational therapy.
- Z. Services or supplies for injuries or diseases related to a covered person's job to the extent the covered person is required to be covered by a workers' compensation law.
- AA. Travel (except for Medically Necessary air transportation and ground ambulance, as determined by CareFirst, and services listed under the Section 2.14 Transplants Section of this Description of Covered Services), whether or not recommended by an Eligible Provider.
- BB. Services or supplies received from a dental or medical department maintained by or on behalf of an employer, mutual benefit association, labor union, trust, or similar persons or groups.
- CC. Contraceptive drugs or devices, unless specifically identified as covered in this Evidence of Coverage, or in a rider or amendment to this Evidence of Coverage.
- DD. Any illness or injury caused by war (a conflict between nation states), declared or undeclared, including armed aggression.
- EE. Services, drugs, or supplies the Member receives without charge while in active military service.
- FF. Habilitative Services delivered through early intervention and school services.
- GG. Custodial Care.
- HH. Coverage does not include non-medical Ancillary Services, such as vocational rehabilitation, employment counseling, or educational therapy.
- II. Services or supplies received before the effective date of the Member's coverage under this Evidence of Coverage.
- JJ. Durable Medical Equipment or Supplies associated or used in conjunction with non-covered items or services.
- KK. Services required solely for employment, insurance, foreign travel, school, camp admissions or participation in sports activities.
- LL. Work Hardening Programs. Work Hardening Program means a highly specialized rehabilitation programs designed to simulate workplace activities and surroundings in a monitored environment with the goal of conditioning the participant for a return to work.

10.2 Infertility Services .

Benefits will not be provided for any assisted reproductive technologies including artificial insemination, as well as in vitro fertilization, gamete intra-fallopian tube transfer, zygote intra-fallopian transfer cryogenic preservation or storage of eggs and embryo and related evaluative procedures, drugs, diagnostic services and medical preparations related to the same.

10.3 Transplants

Benefits will not be provided for the following:

- A. Non-human organs and their implantation. This exclusion will not be used to deny Medically Necessary non-Experimental/ Investigational skin grafts.
- B. Any hospital or professional charges related to any accidental injury or medical condition for the donor of the transplant material.
- C. Any charges related to transportation, lodging, and meals unless authorized or approved by CareFirst.
- D. Services for a Member who is an organ donor when the recipient is not a Member.
- E. Benefits will not be provided for donor search services.
- F. Any service, supply, or device related to a transplant that is not listed as a benefit in the Description of Covered Services.

10.4 Inpatient Hospital Services

Coverage is not provided (or benefits are reduced, if applicable) for the following:

- A. Private room, unless Medically Necessary and authorized or approved by CareFirst. If a private room is not authorized or approved, the difference between the charge for the private room and the charge for a semiprivate room will not be covered.
- B. Non-medical items and convenience items, such as television and phone rentals, guest trays, and laundry charges.
- C. Except for covered Emergency Services and Maternity Care, a hospital admission or any portion of a hospital admission (other than Medically Necessary Ancillary Services) that had not been approved by CareFirst, whether or not services are Medically Necessary and/or meet all other conditions for coverage.
- D. Private Duty Nursing.

10.5 Home Health Services

Coverage is not provided for:

- A. Private Duty Nursing.
- B. Custodial Care.

10.6 Hospice Services

Benefits will not be provided for the following:

- A. Services, visits, medical equipment, or supplies not authorized by CareFirst.
- B. Financial and legal counseling.
- C. Any services for which a Qualified Hospice Program does not customarily charge the patient or his or her family.
- D. Reimbursement for volunteer services.
- E. Chemotherapy or radiation therapy, unless used for symptom control.
- F. Services, visits, medical equipment, or supplies that are not required to maintain the comfort and manage the pain of the terminally ill Member.
- G. Custodial Care, domestic, or housekeeping services.

10.7 Medical Devices and Supplies

Benefits will not be provided for purchase, rental, or repair of the following:

- A. Convenience items. Equipment that basically serves comfort or convenience functions or is primarily for the convenience of a person caring for a Member (e.g., an exercycle or other physical fitness equipment, elevators, hoist lifts, shower/bath bench).
- B. Furniture items, movable objects or accessories that serve as a place upon which to rest (people or things) or in which things are placed or stored (e.g., chair or dresser).
- C. Exercise equipment. Any device or object that serves as a means for energetic physical action or exertion in order to train, strengthen or condition all or part of the human body, (e.g., exercycle or other physical fitness equipment).
- D. Institutional equipment. Any device or appliance that is appropriate for use in a medical facility and is not appropriate for use in the home (e.g., parallel bars).

Pharmacy Program Summary of Benefits

- E. Environmental control equipment. Equipment that can be used for non-medical purposes, such as air conditioners, humidifiers, or electric air cleaners. These items are not covered even though they may be prescribed, in the individual's case, for a medical reason.
- F. Eyeglasses or contact lenses (except when used as a prosthetic lens replacement for aphakic patients as in this Evidence of Coverage), dental prostheses or appliances (except for Medically Necessary treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Syndrome (TMJ)).
- G. Corrective shoes (unless required to be attached to a leg brace), shoe lifts, or special shoe accessories.
- H. Medical equipment/supplies of an expendable nature, except as specifically listed as a Covered Medical Supply in this Evidence of Coverage. Non-covered supplies include incontinence pads or ace bandages.

Not all services and procedures are covered by your benefits contract. This plan summary is for comparison purposes only and does not create rights not given in the benefit plan.

Prescription Drug Exclusions

Benefits will not be provided under this rider for:

1. Any devices, appliances, supplies, and equipment except as otherwise provided in Evidence of Coverage.
2. Routine immunizations and boosters such as immunizations for foreign travel, and for work or school related activities.
3. Prescription Drugs for cosmetic use.
4. Prescription Drugs administered by a physician or dispensed in a physician's office.
5. Drugs, drug therapies or devices that are considered Experimental/Investigational by CareFirst.
6. Except for items included on the Preventive Drug List, Over-the-Counter medications or supplies lawfully obtained without a prescription such as those that are available in the identical formulation, dosage, form, or strength of a Prescription Drug.
7. Vitamins, except CareFirst will provide a benefit for Prescription Drug:
 - a. Prenatal vitamins.
 - b. Fluoride and fluoride containing vitamins.
 - c. Single entity vitamins, such as Rocaltrol and DHT.
 - d. Vitamins included on the Preventive Drug List.
8. Infertility drugs and agents for use in connection with infertility services or treatments that are excluded from coverage under the Evidence of Coverage to which this rider is attached.
9. Any portion of a Prescription Drug that exceeds:
 - a. a thirty-four (34) day supply for Prescription Drugs; or,
 - b. a ninety (90) day supply for Maintenance Drugs unless authorized by CareFirst.
10. Prescription Drugs that are administered or dispensed by a health care facility for a Member who is a patient in the health care facility. This exclusion does not apply to Prescription Drugs that are dispensed by a Pharmacy on the health care facility's premises for a Member who is not a patient in the health care facility.
11. Prescription Drugs for weight loss.
12. Biologicals and allergy extracts.
13. Blood and blood products. (May be covered under the medical benefits in the Evidence of Coverage to which this rider is attached.)

Not all services and procedures are covered by your benefits contract. This list is a summary and is not intended to itemize every procedure not covered by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield. This plan summary is for comparison purposes only and does not create rights not given through the benefit plan.

Notice of Nondiscrimination and Availability of Language Assistance Services

(UPDATED 7/12/18)

CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, CareFirst BlueChoice, Inc., CareFirst Diversified Benefits and all of their corporate affiliates (CareFirst) comply with applicable federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. CareFirst does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

CareFirst:

- Provides free aid and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - ☐ Qualified sign language interpreters
 - ☐ Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - ☐ Qualified interpreters
 - ☐ Information written in other languages

If you need these services, please call 855-258-6518.

If you believe CareFirst has failed to provide these services, or discriminated in another way, on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance with our CareFirst Civil Rights Coordinator by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, our CareFirst Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

To file a grievance regarding a violation of federal civil rights, please contact the Civil Rights Coordinator as indicated below. Please do not send payments, claims issues, or other documentation to this office.

Civil Rights Coordinator, Corporate Office of Civil Rights

Mailing Address	P.O. Box 8894 Baltimore, Maryland 21224
Email Address	civilrightscoordinator@carefirst.com
Telephone Number	410-528-7820
Fax Number	410-505-2011

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Foreign Language Assistance

Attention (English): This notice contains information about your insurance coverage. It may contain key dates and you may need to take action by certain deadlines. You have the right to get this information and assistance in your language at no cost. Members should call the phone number on the back of their member identification card. All others may call 855-258-6518 and wait through the dialogue until prompted to push 0. When an agent answers, state the language you need and you will be connected to an interpreter.

አማርኛ (Amharic) ማሳሰቢያ፡- ይህ ማስታወቂያ ስለ መድን ሽፋንዎ መረጃ ይዟል። ከተወሰኑ ቀን-ገደቦች በፊት ሊፈጽሟቸው የሚገቡ ነገሮች ሊኖሩ ስለሚችሉ እነዚህን ወሳኝ ቀናት ሊይዝ ይችላሉ። ይኸን መረጃ የማግኘት እና ያለምንም ከፍተኛ በቋንቋዎ አገዛ የማግኘት መብት አለዎት። አባል ከሆኑ ከመታወቂያ ካርድዎ በስተጀርባ ላይ ወደተጠቀሰው የስልክ ቁጥር መደወል ይችላሉ። አባል ካልሆኑ ደግሞ ወደ ስልክ ቁጥር 855-258-6518 ደውለው 0ን እንዲጫኑ እስኪነገርዎ ድረስ ንግግሩን መጠበቅ አለብዎ። አንድ ወኪል መልስ ሲሰጥዎ፣ የሚፈልጉትን ቋንቋ ያሳውቁ፣ ከዚያም ከተርጓሚ ጋር ይገናኛሉ።

Èdè Yorùbá (Yoruba) Ìtètíléko: Àkíyèsí yìí ní iwífún nípa isẹ adójútòfò rẹ. Ó le ní àwọn déètì pàtó o sì le ní láti gbé ìgbésẹ ní àwọn ojò gbèdèké kan. O ni ètò láti gba iwífún yìí àti irànlówó ní èdè rẹ lófèfè. Àwọn omọ-egbé gbòdò pe nómmbà fòdùn tò wà lèyìn kààdì ìdánimò wọn. Àwọn mírán le pe 855-258-6518 kí o sì dúró nípasè ìjíròrò títí a ó fí sọ fún ọ láti tẹ 0. Nígbatí aṣojú kan bá dáhùn, sọ èdè tí o fẹ a ó sì sọ ọ pọ̀ mọ̀ ògbufò kan.

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) Chú ý: Thông báo này chứa thông tin về phạm vi bảo hiểm của quý vị. Thông báo có thể chứa những ngày quan trọng và quý vị cần hành động trước một số thời hạn nhất định. Quý vị có quyền nhận được thông tin này và hỗ trợ bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị hoàn toàn miễn phí. Các thành viên nên gọi số điện thoại ở mặt sau của thẻ nhận dạng. Tất cả những người khác có thể gọi số 855-258-6518 và chờ hết cuộc đối thoại cho đến khi được nhắc nhấn phím 0. Khi một tổng đài viên trả lời, hãy nêu rõ ngôn ngữ quý vị cần và quý vị sẽ được kết nối với một thông dịch viên.

Tagalog (Tagalog) Atensyon: Ang abisong ito ay naglalaman ng impormasyon tungkol sa nasasaklawang ng iyong insurance. Maaari itong maglaman ng mga pinakamahalagang petsa at maaaring kailangan mong gumawa ng aksyon ayon sa ilang deadline. May karapatan ka na makuha ang impormasyong ito at tulong sa iyong sariling wika nang walang gastos. Dapat tawagan ng mga Miyembro ang numero ng telepono na nasa likuran ng kanilang identification card. Ang lahat ng iba ay maaaring tumawag sa 855-258-6518 at maghintay hanggang sa dulo ng diyalogo hanggang sa diktahan na pindutin ang 0. Kapag sumagot ang ahente, sabihin ang wika na kailangan mo at ikonekta ka sa isang interpreter.

Español (Spanish) Atención: Este aviso contiene información sobre su cobertura de seguro. Es posible que incluya fechas clave y que usted tenga que realizar alguna acción antes de ciertas fechas límite. Usted tiene derecho a obtener esta información y asistencia en su idioma sin ningún costo. Los asegurados deben llamar al número de teléfono que se encuentra al reverso de su tarjeta de identificación. Todos los demás pueden llamar al 855-258-6518 y esperar la grabación hasta que se les indique que deben presionar 0. Cuando un agente de seguros responda, indique el idioma que necesita y se le comunicará con un intérprete.

Русский (Russian) Внимание! Настоящее уведомление содержит информацию о вашем страховом обеспечении. В нем могут указываться важные даты, и от вас может потребоваться выполнить некоторые действия до определенного срока. Вы имеете право бесплатно получить настоящие сведения и сопутствующую помощь на удобном вам языке. Участникам следует обращаться по номеру телефона, указанному на тыльной стороне идентификационной карты. Все прочие абоненты могут звонить по номеру 855-258-6518 и ожидать, пока в голосовом меню не будет предложено нажать цифру «0». При ответе агента укажите желаемый язык общения, и вас свяжут с переводчиком.

हिन्दी (Hindi) ध्यान दें: इस सूचना में आपकी बीमा कवरेज के बारे में जानकारी दी गई है। हो सकता है कि इसमें मुख्य तिथियों का उल्लेख हो और आपके लिए किसी नियत समय-सीमा के भीतर काम करना ज़रूरी हो। आपको यह जानकारी और संबंधित सहायता अपनी भाषा में निःशुल्क पाने का अधिकार है। सदस्यों को अपने पहचान पत्र के पीछे दिए गए फ़ोन नंबर पर कॉल करना चाहिए। अन्य सभी लोग 855-258-6518 पर कॉल कर सकते हैं और जब तक 0 दबाने के लिए न कहा जाए, तब तक संवाद की प्रतीक्षा करें। जब कोई एजेंट उत्तर दे तो उसे अपनी भाषा बताएँ और आपको व्याख्याकार से कनेक्ट कर दिया जाएगा।

Bàsɔ̀ò-wùdù (Bassa) Tò Dùù Cáò! Bǝ nìà kɛ bá nyo bǝ kɛ m̃ gbo kpá bó nì fùà-fúá-tiĩn nyɛɛ jè dyí. Bǝ nìà kɛ bédé wé jéé bǝ bǝ m̃ kɛ dɛ wa mó m̃ kɛ nyuɛɛ nyu hwè bǝ wé bǝa kɛ zi. ɔ m̃ nì kpé bǝ m̃ kɛ bǝ nìà kɛ kɛ gbo-kpá-kpá m̃ móɛ dyé dɛ nì bídí-wùdù mú bǝ m̃ kɛ se wídí dò péè. Kpooò nyo bǝ m̃ dǝ fúùn-nòbà nìà dɛ waa I.D. káàò dɛín nyɛ. Nyo tòò séín m̃ dǝ nòbà nìà kɛ: 855-258-6518, kɛ m̃ m̃ fò tee bǝ wa kɛ m̃ gbo cǝ bǝ m̃ kɛ nòbà m̃à 0 kɛ dyi pàdàin hwè. ɔ jǝ kɛ nyo dò dyi m̃ gǝ jǝin, po wudu m̃ mó poɛ dyie, kɛ nyo dò mu bó nìin bǝ ɔ kɛ nì wuduò mú zà.

বাংলা (Bengali) লক্ষ্য করুন: এই নোটিশে আপনার বিমা কভারেজ সম্পর্কে তথ্য রয়েছে। এর মধ্যে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ তারিখ থাকতে পারে এবং নির্দিষ্ট তারিখের মধ্যে আপনাকে পদক্ষেপ নিতে হতে পারে। বিনা খরচে নিজের ভাষায় এই তথ্য পাওয়ার এবং সহায়তা পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার আছে। সদস্যদেরকে তাদের পরিচয়পত্রের পিছনে থাকা নম্বরে কল করতে হবে। অন্যরা 855-258-6518 নম্বরে কল করে 0 টিপতে না বলা পর্যন্ত অপেক্ষা করতে পারেন। যখন কোনো এজেন্ট উত্তর দেবেন তখন আপনার নিজের ভাষার নাম বলুন এবং আপনাকে দোভাষীর সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত করা হবে।

اردو (Urdu) توجہ: یہ نوٹس آپ کے انشورینس کوریج سے متعلق معلومات پر مشتمل ہے۔ اس میں کلیدی تاریخیں ہو سکتی ہیں اور ممکن ہے کہ آپ کو مخصوص آخری تاریخوں تک کارروائی کرنے کی ضرورت پڑے۔ آپ کے پاس یہ معلومات حاصل کرنے اور بغیر خرچہ کیے اپنی زبان میں مدد حاصل کرنے کا حق ہے۔ ممبران کو اپنے شناختی کارڈ کی پشت پر موجود فون نمبر پر کال کرنی چاہیے۔ سبھی دیگر لوگ 855-258-6518 پر کال کر سکتے ہیں اور 0 دبانے کو کہے جانے تک انتظار کریں۔ ایجنٹ کے جواب دینے پر اپنی مطلوبہ زبان بتائیں اور مترجم سے مربوط ہو جائیں گے۔

فارسی (Farsi) توجه: این اعلامیه حاوی اطلاعاتی درباره پوشش بیمه شما است. ممکن است حاوی تاریخ های مهمی باشد و لازم است تا تاریخ مقرر شده خاصی اقدام کنید. شما از این حق برخوردار هستید تا این اطلاعات و راهنمایی را به صورت رایگان به زبان خودتان دریافت کنید. اعضا باید با شماره درج شده در پشت کارت شناسایی شان تماس بگیرند. سایر افراد می توانند با شماره 855-258-6518 تماس بگیرند و منتظر بمانند تا از آنها خواسته شود عدد 0 را فشار دهند. بعد از پاسخگویی توسط یکی از اپراتورها، زبان مورد نیاز را تنظیم کنید تا به مترجم مربوطه وصل شوید.

اللغة العربية (Arabic) تنبيه: يحتوي هذا الإخطار على معلومات بشأن تغطيتك التأمينية، وقد يحتوي على تواريخ مهمة، وقد تحتاج إلى اتخاذ إجراءات بحلول مواعيد نهائية محددة. يحق لك الحصول على هذه المساعدة والمعلومات بلغتك بدون تحمل أي تكلفة. ينبغي على الأعضاء الاتصال على رقم الهاتف المذكور في ظهر بطاقة تعريف الهوية الخاصة بهم. يمكن للأخريين الاتصال على الرقم 855-258-6518 والانتظار خلال المحادثة حتى يطلب منهم الضغط على رقم 0. عند إجابة أحد الوكلاء، اذكر اللغة التي تحتاج إلى التواصل بها وسيتم توصيلك بأحد المترجمين الفوريين.

中文繁体 (Traditional Chinese) 注意：本聲明包含關於您的保險給付相關資訊。本聲明可能包含重要日期及您在特定期限之前需要採取的行動。您有權利免費獲得這份資訊，以及透過您的母語提供的協助服務。會員請撥打印在身分識別卡背面的電話號碼。其他所有人士可撥打電話 855-258-6518，並等候直到對話提示按下按鍵 0。當接線生回答時，請說出您需要使用的語言，這樣您就能與口譯人員連線。

Igbo (Igbo) Nrubama: Okwa a nwere ozi gbasara mkpuchi nchekwa onwe gi. O nwere ike inwe ubochi ndi di mkpa, i nwere ike ime ihe tupu ufodu ubochi njedebe. I nwere ikike inweta ozi na enyemaka a n'asusu gi na akwughị ugwo o bula. Ndi otu kwesiri ikpo akara ekwentị di n'azu nke kaadi njirimara ha. Ndi ozọ niile nwere ike ikpo 855-258-6518 wee chere ububo ahụ ruo mgbe amanyere ipi 0. Mgbe onye nnochite anya zara, kwuo asusu i choro, a ga-ejiko gi na onye okowa okwu.

Deutsch (German) Achtung: Diese Mitteilung enthält Informationen über Ihren Versicherungsschutz. Sie kann wichtige Termine beinhalten, und Sie müssen gegebenenfalls innerhalb bestimmter Fristen reagieren. Sie haben das Recht, diese Informationen und weitere Unterstützung kostenlos in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Als Mitglied verwenden Sie bitte die auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte angegebene Telefonnummer. Alle anderen Personen rufen bitte die Nummer 855-258-6518 an und warten auf die Aufforderung, die Taste 0 zu drücken. Geben Sie dem Mitarbeiter die gewünschte Sprache an, damit er Sie mit einem Dolmetscher verbinden kann.

Français (French) Attention: cet avis contient des informations sur votre couverture d'assurance. Des dates importantes peuvent y figurer et il se peut que vous deviez entreprendre des démarches avant certaines échéances. Vous avez le droit d'obtenir gratuitement ces informations et de l'aide dans votre langue. Les membres doivent appeler le numéro de téléphone figurant à l'arrière de leur carte d'identification. Tous les autres peuvent appeler le 855-258-6518 et, après avoir écouté le message, appuyer sur le 0 lorsqu'ils seront invités à le faire. Lorsqu'un(e) employé(e) répondra, indiquez la langue que vous souhaitez et vous serez mis(e) en relation avec un interprète.

한국어(Korean) 주의: 이 통지서에는 보험 커버리지에 대한 정보가 포함되어 있습니다. 주요 날짜 및 조치를 취해야 하는 특정 기한이 포함될 수 있습니다. 귀하에게는 사용 언어로 해당 정보와 지원을 받을 권리가 있습니다. 회원이신 경우 ID 카드의 뒷면에 있는 전화번호로 연락해 주십시오. 회원이 아닌 경우 855-258-6518 번으로 전화하여 0을 누르라는 메시지가 들릴 때까지 기다리십시오. 연결된 상담원에게 필요한 언어를 말씀하시면 통역 서비스에 연결해 드립니다.

Diné Bizaad (Navajo) Ge': Díí bee íł hane'ígíí bii' dahólǫ bee éédahózin béeso ách'ááh naanil ník'ist'í'ígíí bá. Bii' dahólǫq doo íiyisíí yoolkáálígíí dóó t'áádoo le'é ádadoolyíłígíí da yókeedgo t'áá doo bee e'e'aahí ájiil'íłh. Bee ná ahóót'í' díí bee íł hane' dóó níká'ádoowoł t'áá nínizaad bee t'áá jiik'é. Atah danilínígíí béesh bee hane'é bee wólta'ígíí nitł'izgo bee nee hódolzinígíí bikéédéé' bikáá' bich'í' hodoonihjí'. Aadóó náánáta' éí koji' dahódoonih 855-258-6518 dóó yii diłts'íłt yałtí'ígíí t'áá níléljį áádóó éí bikéé'dóó naasbaqas bił adidiilchit. Áká'anidaalwó'ígíí neidiitąągo, saad bee yánitł'í'ígíí yii diikił dóó ata' halne'é lá níká'ádoowoł.