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1. Ambulatory patient services										
a. Primary care to treat illness/injury	V	√	V	V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V	V	V	V
b. Specialist visits     c. Outpatient surgery	√ √	V √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √
d. Acupuncture	NC	NC	NC	√	NC	NC	√ medically necessary only	√ limit 24 visits / yr	<b>V</b>	$\sqrt{}$ limit 20 visits / yr
e. Chiropractic	V	V	V	V	V	√	Thedically necessary only	V	V	V
f. Chemotherapy services	limit 20 visits / year √	limit \$1,000 / year √	limit \$1,000 / year √	limit 30 visits / year √	√ *	√*	, 	limit 12 visits / yr √	limit 20 visits / yr √	limit 12 visits / yr √
g. Radiation therapy	V	√ √	V	V	√ *	√ *	, V	V	V	V
h. Infertility treatment services	√ artificial insemination (AI)/intrauterine insemination (IUI) limit to 4 attempts /live birth; IVF limit to 4 attempts / live birth	√ artificial insemination (AI) and IVF limit to 4 attempts / live birth from the first 4 allows 2 additional attempts	√ artificial insemination (AI) and IVF limit to 4 attempts / live birth from the first 4 allows 2 additional attempts	includes AI and ART	√ coverage extent not mentioned. Assumed to include ART and AI, consistent with all other plans	√ coverage extent not mentioned. Assumed to include ART and AI, consistent with all other plans	$^{\sqrt}$ includes AI and ART	√ excludes assisted reproductive technology	√ excludes assisted reproductive technology	√ excludes assisted reproductive technology limit \$3,000 / yr
i. Sterilization	√ √	√ ,	√	√ 	<b>√</b>	√	√ ,	√ √	√ √	√ √
j. Home health care	limit 60 visits / year	V	√	√ 	V	√ /	V	limit 25 visits / yr	limit 25 visits / yr	limit 50 visits / yr
k. Foot care	√ medical conditions only	$^{ m V}$ medical conditions only	√ medical conditions only	orall medical conditions only	√ medical conditions only	√ medical conditions only	√ medical conditions only	√ medical conditions only	orall medical conditions only	√ medical conditions only
m. Medical contraceptives	√	√	V	√ *	√	√	√	<b>V</b>	٧	<b>V</b>
n. Dental - diagnostic & preventive	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	√ limit 2 visits / yr limited benefit	$\sqrt{}$ limit 2 visits / yr	$\sqrt{}$ limit 2 visits / yr
o. Dental - basic	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	limited benefit	NC	limited benefit
p. Dental - major	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC *	NC *	NC *
Emergency services     Emergency room - facility	V	V	J	J	V		V	V	V	V
b. Emergency room - physician	V	√ √	V	√ √	V √	V √	√ √	V	V	V
c. Ambulance service - ground and air  3. Hospitalization	√ 	√ 	√	√	1	√ 	√	√	√	√
a. Inpatient medical and surgical care	√	√	V	√	√	√	√	V	V	V
b. Organ & tissue transplants	V	√	V	√	√	√	√	$\sqrt{}$ limited to organs specified	$\sqrt{}$ limited to organs specified	$\sqrt{}$ limited to organs specified
c. Bariatric surgery	NC	V	$\sqrt{}$	√	NC *	NC *	V	√	√	√
d. Anesthesia	√ · · · ·	medically necessary only √	medically necessary only √		\ \ \		medically necessary only  √	, 	√ √	· √
e. TMJ services	V V	√	√	NC	NC	NC	√	√	V	√
f. Breast reconstruction (non-cosmetic)	limit \$3,000 / year √	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	√	√	<b>√</b>	√	√	
g. Blood transfusions	√* →	√ ./	√ √	√ √	√* √	√* √	√ 2	√ √	√ √	√ √
h. Hospice / respite care	Respite covered when with hospice	Respite covered when with hospice	Respite covered when with hospice	Respite not mentioned, assume covered	Respite covered when with hospice	Respite covered when with hospice	Respite covered when with hospice	respite limit 7 consecutive days every 30 days	respite limit 7 consecutive days every 30 days	limit \$15,000
Maternity and newborn care     Pre- & postnatal care	<b>√</b>	√					<b>√</b>	√		
b. Delivery & inpatient maternity services	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	$\sqrt{}$	V
<ul><li>c. Newborn child coverage</li><li>5. Mental health and substance use disorder services, included</li></ul>	√ ding behavioral health treatment	V	V	V	٧	V	٧	V	V	V
a. Inpatient hospital - mental/behavioral health	√	V	V	√	√	√	√	V	V	V
b. Outpatient hospital - mental/behavioral health	limit 30 days per year √ limit 20 visits per year	√	V	(No residential treatment)	(No residential treatment)	(No residential treatment)	√	√	√	√
c. Inpatient hospital - chemical dependency	√ limit 30 days per year	√	<b>V</b>	√	√	√	√	V	V	V
d. Outpatient hospital - chemical dependency	√ ·	$\sqrt{}$	√	√ (N= ===id==K=14=================================	√ (No residential (residence))	√ (N= ===id==ti=14======0)	√	√	√	√
e. Detoxification	limit 20 visits per year √	$\sqrt{}$	V	(No residential treatment) $\sqrt{*}$	(No residential treatment) √	(No residential treatment) √	V	V	V	V
f. Counseling or training in connection with family, sexual, marital, or occupational issues  6. Prescription drugs	√	√*	√ *	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
a. Retail	√	√	V	√	√	√	√	V	V	V
b. Mail order	√ √	√ √	√ √	- V	√ √	√ √		√ √	√ √	√ √
c. Generic d. Brand	\ √	V √	√ √	V V	v √	\ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √
e. Specialty f. Insulin/needles for diabetics	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	V	V	√ √	√ √
g. Tobacco cessation drugs	V	√ *	√ *	√ √ *	√ √ *	√ √ *	√ √ *	√ √	V	V
h. Contraceptives i. Fertility drugs	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √ *	√ √ *	√ √ *	√ √	√ NC	√ NC	√ NC
j. Growth hormone therapy	NC	, ,	√* √*	√ *	√ *	√ *	√ √	√ *	√ *	V
7. Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices		medical conditions only	medical conditions only	medical conditions only	medical conditions only	medical conditions only	medical conditions only	medical conditions only	medical conditions only	medical conditions only
a. Inpatient rehabilitation	V	V	V	V	V	V	√ *	V	V	V
b. Physical, speech & occupational therapy (outpatient)	20 visits / year for PT 20 visits / year for OT	$\checkmark$	√	$\checkmark$	√ 60 visits / year	$_{}$ 60 visits / year	√ 60 visits / year for PT/OT/ST 20 add'l visits / year for ST	75 visits / yr	50 visits / yr	limit 60 visits / yr combined for PT & OT
c. Massage therapy	20 visits / year for ST  NC	NC *	NC *	NC	NC	NC	NC *	NC	NC	30 visits / yr for ST NC *
d. Durable medical equipment	√ Limit \$2,500 eligible expenses / year	√	√	√ 	√	√	√	√	√	√
e. Prosthetics f. Orthotics	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √*	√ √*	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √
g. Vision hardware - adults	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	√ medical condition or accident only	$\sqrt{}$ medical condition or accident only	√ medical condition or accident only
h. Hearing aids - adults	√ limit \$2,500/year, single purchase/ 3	NC	NC	√ \$600 / 3 years	√ \$600 / 3 years	√ \$600 / 3 years	√ limit \$1,000 / 3 yrs	$\sqrt{}$ limit \$1,250 per ear / 3 yrs	limit \$1,250 per ear / 3 yrs	limit \$250 per ear / 5 yrs
i. Cochlear Implants	years  √  limit 30 visits of post-cochlear implant	√*	√	√ *	√ *	√ *	√ × ,222.5 3.5	√ × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	√	√ V
j. Skilled nursing	aural therapy. √ limit 60 days / year	√	√	V	√ limit 120 days/yr	√ limit 120 days/yr	√	limit 30 days but only with Medicare	NC	limit 14 days, \$700 limit per day
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k. Habilitative services (not currently defined)	Limited to PT, OT, ST and other services to enhance ability to function for congenital , genetic, or early acquired disorders	√ Limited to PT, OT, ST and other services to enhance ability to function for congenital , genetic, or early acquired disorders	√ Limited to PT, OT, ST and other services to enhance ability to function for congenital , genetic, or early acquired disorders	√* Limited to PT, OT, ST and other services to enhance ability to function for congenital , genetic, or early acquired disorders	$\sqrt{*}$ Limited to PT, OT, ST and other services to enhance ability to function for congenital , genetic, or early acquired disorders	$\sqrt{*}$ Limited to PT, OT, ST and other services to enhance ability to function for congenital , genetic, or early acquired disorders	√ Limited to PT, OT, ST and other services to enhance ability to function for congenital , genetic, or early acquired disorders	√ Limited to PT/ST/OT for conditions such as autism	√ Limited to PT/ST/OT for conditions such as autism	√ Limited to PT/ST/OT for conditions such as autism
8. Laboratory services										
a. Lab tests, x-ray services, & pathology	V	$\checkmark$	V	V	V	V	√	V	V	
b. Imaging / diagnostics (e.g., MRI, CT scan, PET scan)	√	√	V	V	V	√	V	√	V	√
9. Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease ma	nnagement									
a. Preventive care	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	V	V	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	√	$\checkmark$	√	$\checkmark$
b. Immunizations	$\sqrt{}$	√	V	V	V	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	V	V
c. Colorectal cancer screening	<b>√</b>		V	V	√	V	√	√	V	V
d. Screening mammography	√	$\sqrt{}$	V	V	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	V	V
e. Routine eye exams (separate office visit) - adults	√	NC *	NC *	NC	√ 1 x / year	√ 1 x / year	√ 1 x / year	NC	NC	NC
f. Routine hearing exams (separate office visit) - adults	√	NC *	NC *	√ \$150 / year	√ \$150 / 3 years	√ \$150 / 3 years	NC	$\sqrt{}$ limited to injury or illness	$\sqrt{}$ limited to injury or illness	$_{}$ limited to injury or illness
g. Nutritional counseling	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$ \$250 limit / yr
h. Diabetes education	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	√ *	√ *	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
i. Smoking cessation program	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	<b>V</b>	V	V	$\checkmark$	V	$\sqrt{}$	<b>√</b>	√ 2 attempts / yr, 4 sessions / attempt
j. Allergy testing & injections	√	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	√	medically necessary only	√	$\checkmark$	$^{}$ \$500 / yr for testing
k. Diabetes - medically necessary equip. & supplies	$\checkmark$	√	V	V	√ *	√ *	V	$\checkmark$	V	V
Screening pap tests	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\checkmark$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
m. Prostate cancer screening	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	√	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
10. Pediatric services, including oral and vision care										
a. Preventive care - physician services	√	V	V	V	√	√	√	√	√	√
b. Immunizations		V	V	V		√	√	<i>√</i>	V	V
c. Metabolic formula & low protein food for inborn errors of metabolism		<b>√</b>	<i>√</i>	NC	NC	NC	√	√	<b>√</b>	√*
d. Routine eye exams (separate office visit)	√ 1 exam / 2 years	NC *	NC *	NC	√ 1 x / year	√ 1 x / year	√ 1 x / year	NC	NC	NC
e. Routine hearing exams (separate office visit)	√	√ \$150 / year	NC *	√ \$150 / year	√ \$150 / 3 years	√ \$150 / 3 years	√ \$150 / year	$\sqrt{}$ limited to injury or illness	$\sqrt{}$ limited to injury or illness	$\sqrt{}$ limited to injury or illness
f. Hearing aids	√ limit \$2,500/year, single purchase/3 years	√ \$600 / 3 years	NC *	√ \$600 / 3 years	√ \$600 / 3 years	√ \$600 / 3 years	√ limit \$1,000 / 3 yrs	√ limit \$1,250 per ear / yr	√ limit \$1,250 per ear / yr	√ limit \$250 per ear / 5 yrs
g. Dental - diagnostic & preventive	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	√ limit 2 visits / yr limited benefit	√ limit 2 visits / yr	$\sqrt{}$ limit 2 visits / yr
h. Dental - basic	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	$^{\sqrt}$ limited benefit	NC	limited benefit
i. Dental - major	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC *	NC *	NC *

√ Covered benefit. Any limits on the benefit are noted.
 NC Not a covered benefit
 \* Assumption since not specifically stated

The data provided in this chart is subject to change as additional federal guidance is provided with regard to EHB

## State of Illinois Mandated Benefit Coverage by Benchmark Option

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Alcoholism	Requires coverage for the inpatient treatment of alcoholism. For group policies of 51 or more employees, benefits must comply with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (Effective October 3, 2009)* and with the Illinois Mental Health Parity Public Act 97-0437 (Effective August 18, 2011).	Health insurance policies that provide IP hospital coverage	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Alcoholism and Substance Abuse	Requires coverage of diagnosis, detoxification, and treatment of medical complications of alcoholism to be the same as for any other illness. Alcohol rehabilitation must be covered but may be limited as specified in the Rule. Can be either inpatient or outpatient basis. Rehabilitation services must be included. For group contracts of 51 or more employees, benefits must comply with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (Effective October 3, 2009)* and with the Illinois Mental Health Parity Public Act 97-0437 (Effective August 18, 2011).	нмо	<b>V</b>	√	√	<b>√</b> *	√	√	√	√	√	√
Amino Acid-Based Elemental Formulas	Requires coverage of non-prescription and specialized amino acid- based elemental formulas administered either by feeding tube or orally when prescribed by a physician as medically necessary for treatment of eosinophilic disorders and short bowel syndrome. The law does not designate a benefit level.	HMO Group health insurance policies	V	V	<b>V</b>	√*	<b>√</b> *	√*	V	V	V	√*
Autism Spectrum Disorders	Requires coverage for diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders for individuals under age 21. Effective December 12, 2008, group policies and contracts of 51 or more employees, benefits must comply with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (Effective October 3, 2009).* Effective August 18, 2011, group policies and contracts of 51 or more employees, benefits must comply with the Illinois Mental Health Parity Public Act 97-0437	HMO Group health insurance policies	√	√	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√	NC*	NC*	NC*
Breast Cancer Pain	Requires coverage for all medically necessary pain medication and pain therapy related to breast cancer on the same terms and conditions generally applicable to coverage for other conditions.	HMO Group health insurance policies	٨	<b>√</b> *	√*	√*	√*	√*	√*	√*	√*	√ *
Breast Exam	Requires coverage of a complete and thorough physical examination of the breast at least every 3 years for women age between ages of 20 and 40; then annually for women age 40 and older. The law does not specify a benefit level. Coverage is required once a nationally recognized exam code is approved.	HMO Group health insurance policies	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *

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Breast Ultrasound Screening	Requires coverage for a comprehensive ultrasound screening when a mammogram demonstrates heterogeneous or dense breast tissue when found to be medically necessary by a physician. Benefits must be at least as favorable as for other radiological exams and subject to same dollar limits, deductibles and co-insurance amounts.	HMO Group health insurance policies	<b>V</b>	√	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *
Breast Implant Removal	Prohibits the denial of coverage for the removal of breast implants when such removal is medically necessary treatment for sickness or injury. This provision does not apply for implants implanted solely for cosmetic reasons.	HMO Group health insurance policies	1	√*	√*	√*	\*	\/*	\*	\*	√*	√*
Cancer Clinical Trial	Prohibits group policies of accident and health insurance from excluding coverage for any routine patient care for insured who is participating in a qualified clinical cancer trial if the policy covers that care for patient not enrolled in a clinical cancer trial.	Health policies	1	√*	√*	√*	√*	√*	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	7
Cancer Drug Parity	Requires that orally-administered cancer medications be covered at same benefit as injected cancer medications to the extent coverage is provided by the policy.	Health insurance policies	√	√*	√ *	√*	√*	√*	√*	√*	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *
Cancer Treatment – Prescription Drugs	If a policy provides prescription drug benefits, it must also provide benefits for any drug that has been prescribed for the treatment of a type of cancer, even if the drug has not been approved for that specific cancer by the FDA. The drug must be approved by the FDA and must be recognized for treatment of the specific cancer for which it has been prescribed. The amendment effective August 14, 2009 provided current reference compendia that may be used. No HMO that provides prescription drug coverage for certain types of cancer may exclude coverage of any drug on the basis that the drug has not been FDA approved for that particular type of cancer if documentation is provided in certain medical reference compendia as to the efficacy of that drug for the form of cancer in question, or if the drug has been recommended for that particular type of cancer in formal clinical studies, the results of which have been published in at least two peer reviewed professional medical journals here or in Great Britain.	РРО НМО	1	√*	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√*	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√*	√*
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Requires coverage for all colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests for colorectal cancer, in accordance with professional organizations and the federal government as specified in the law. September 23, 2010- Under the federal Affordable Care Act, coverage for colorectal cancer screening using fecal occult blood testing, sigmoidoscopy, or colonoscopy, in adults beginning at age 50 and continuing until age 75 must be provided without any cost-sharing for the enrollee when delivered by in-network providers if the enrollee is covered by a non-grandfathered plan. May not impose greater copays, deductible or waiting periods.	HMO Group health	<b>V</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

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Contraceptives	Requires coverage for all outpatient contraceptive services and all outpatient contraceptive drugs and devices approved by the Food and Drug Administration. May not impose greater copays, deductible or waiting periods.	HMO and group health insurance policies that provide coverage for OP services and prescription drugs	٧	V	<b>V</b>	√*	V	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	V	V
Criminal Sexual Assault	Coverage for criminal sexual assault must be at the same benefit levels as any other emergency or accident care situation.	нмо	<b>V</b>	1	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *
Dental Adjunctive Services	Requires coverage for anesthesia and other charges incurred in conjunction with dental care provided in a hospital or ambulatory surgical treatment center to:  • a young child (under age 6);  • a person with a medical condition that requires hospitalization for the procedure: or  • a disabled individual.  Does not require coverage of dental services.	HMO Group health insurance policies	<b>V</b>	√	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√	<b>√</b>	√	<b>√</b> *
Diabetes Self Management	an attached rider. See the law for list of covered supplies and	HMO Group health	√	√	<b>√</b> *	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√	√*	√*	<b>√</b> *
Emergency Ambulance Transportation	The evidence of coverage must include coverage for emergency transportation by ground or air ambulance.	нмо	<b>V</b>	V	V	√	V	V	V	V	V	√
Emergency Care Services	The group contract and evidence of coverage must include a specific description of benefits available for emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. No HMO may limit emergency services within the service area to contracted providers.	нмо	1	<b>V</b>	1	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>
External Review	Requires health insurers and HMOs to provide (1) an internal appeals process for all denied claims and (2) external independent review for claims or pre-authorization requests denied due to medical necessity, appropriateness, health care setting, level of care, or effectiveness. P.A. 97-0574 expanded External Review Law to include review of claims denied due to pre-existing condition or rescission of health policy. The amended law requires that the Illinois Department of Insurance assign the independent review organization (IRO) for each external review request.		1	√	<b>V</b>	√*	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V	V	V

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Fibrocystic Breast Condition	No contract or evidence of coverage may deny or exclude coverage for fibrocystic breast condition in the absence of a breast biopsy demonstrating an increased disposition to the development of breast cancer unless the enrollee's medical history is able to confirm a chronic, relapsing, symptomatic breast condition.	нмо	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√*	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√*
HPV Vaccine	Requires coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine. The law does not specify the benefit. September 23, 2010- Under the federal Affordable Care Act, coverage must be provided for HPV vaccine without any cost-sharing for the enrollee when delivered by innetwork providers if the enrollee is covered by a non-grandfathered plan.	HMO Group health insurance policies	1	1	7	V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	1	√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> *
Habilitative Services for children	Isomply with the federal Dayl Wellstone and Date Demonisi Montal	HMO Group health insurance policies	<b>V</b>	√	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√*
Infertility	Requires coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including coverage for IVF, GIFT, ZIFT.	HMO and group health insurance policies for more than 25 full time employees	√	<b>V</b>	V	<b>V</b>	√*	√*	<b>V</b>	NC excludes ART and fertility drugs	NC excludes ART and fertility drugs	NC excludes ART and fertility drugs
Mammograms	Requires coverage for (1) a baseline mammogram for women ages 35 to 39 and (2) an annual mammogram for women age 40 or older. Requires coverage for medically necessary mammograms for women under age 40 who have a family history of breast cancer or other risk factors. Effective March 27, 2009 - includes digital mammography and requires coverage be provided at no cost to the insured. Cost of mammograms shall not be applied to an annual or lifetime maximum benefit. September 23, 2010- Under the federal Affordable Care Act, coverage for screening mammography for women, with or without clinical breast examination must be provided every 1-2 years for women aged 40 and older without any cost-sharing for the enrollee when delivered by in-network providers if the enrollee is covered by a non-grandfathered plan.  Coverage includes a comprehensive ultrasound screening of an entire breast or breasts when a mammogram demonstrates medical necessity as described.	HMO Group health	<b>V</b>	√	<b>√</b>	√*	√	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	√		√

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	Plan Type / Funding		PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded
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Mastectomy – Post Mastectomy Care	sound scientific evidence and upon evaluation of the patient. If the patient is discharged early, a post-discharge physician office visit must	HMO and group insurance policies that	V	√	V	√	<b>√</b> *	√*	√	√	√	√
Mastectomy - Reconstruction	breast, this law requires surgery and reconstruction of the other	HMO and group insurance policies that provide coverage for mastectomies.	√	<b>√</b>	V	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	V	<b>√</b>
Maternity	Requires coverage for maternity care including prenatal and post- natal care and care for complication of pregnancy.	нмо	√	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	√*	V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V	V	√
Maternity – Complications of Pregnancy		Group insurance policies	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	√*	√*	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Maternity – Post Parturition Care	provided under certain conditions and if a post-discharge office visit	HMO and group insurance policies that provide maternity coverage.	<b>√</b>	√	√	<b>√</b> *	√	<b>V</b>	√	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	√
Maternity – Prenatal HIV Testing	assistant or advanced practice registered nurse.	HMO Group health insurance policies	1	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√*	√*	√*	<b>√</b> *	√*	√*	√ *

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	Plan Type / Funding		PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded
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Mental Health – "Serious Mental Illness"	adolescence; panic disorder; post-traumatic stress disorders (acute, chronic, or with delayed onset); and anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa. For group policies and contracts of 51 or more employees, benefits must comply with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (Effective October 3, 2009) * P.A. 97-0437 adds substance use	HMO and group insurance policies that provide coverage for hospital or medical expenses. Does NOT apply to employer groups with 50 or fewer employees.	7	~	~	<b>√</b> *	~	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *
Mental Health – HMOs	party provisions which promote more restrictive intaricial		n/a	<b>v</b> *	<b>v</b> *	<b>\</b> *	<b>v</b> *	<b>V</b> *	<b>V</b> *	√*	<b>√</b> *	<b>V</b> *

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	Plan Type / Funding		PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded
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Multiple Sclerosis Preventative Physical Therapy	Requires coverage for medically necessary preventative physical therapy for insureds diagnosed with multiple sclerosis if prescribed by a physician. Coverage must be the same as physical therapy under the policy for other conditions. Coverage limitations, deductibles, coinsurance features, etc. must be provided the same as any other illness.	HMO Group health insurance policies	√	V	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√*	V	√*	√*	√*
Organ Transplants	transplant as experimental or investigational unless supported by	HMO Group health insurance policies	<b>V</b>	V	√	<b>V</b>	٧	V	V	V	V	<b>V</b>
Organ Transplants – Immunosuppressive Drugs	insured was covered under the policy; and 3) the drug was covered	HMO Group health insurance policies	V	√*	√*	√*	√*	√*	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√ *
Osteoporosis		HMO Group health insurance policies	√	√	√	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	√	√	√	√
Outpatient Rehabilitative Therapy	Coverage must include, but is not limited to, speech, physical and occupational therapy for up to 60 treatments per year.	нмо	V	<b>√</b> *	√*	√*	V	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	√ only up to 50 visits	<b>√</b>
Ovarian Cancer Testing		HMO Group health insurance policies	√	V	√	√*	√*	√*	<b>√</b>	√*	√*	√ *
Pap Smears		HMO Group health insurance policies	V	<b>V</b>	V	V	<b>V</b>	V	V	V	V	V
Prescription Inhalants	Policy restrictions, placed on refill limitations, do not apply.	HMO an group insurance policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs.	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b> *	√*	√*

			Small Group Plans			State Plans			НМО		Federal Plans	
	Plan Type / Funding		PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	HMO Fully Insured	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded	PPO Self Funded
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Preventive Health Services (Including Well Child Care)	Requires coverage of preventive health services as appropriate for the patient population, including a health evaluation program and immunizations to prevent or arrest the further manifestation of human illness or injury.  September 23, 2010- Under the federal Affordable Care Act, coverage for (1) preventive health services with rating of A or B in current recommendations of the United State Preventive Service Task Force; (2)immunizations for routine use as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and (3) preventive care and screening for infants, children and adolescents as recommended by the Health Resources and Services Administration must be provided without any cost-sharing for the enrollee when delivered by in-network providers if the enrollee is covered by a non-grandfathered plan.	нмо	V	√	√	√	V	V	<b>V</b>	V	V	<b>V</b>
Prostate Specific Antigen Testing	recommendation of a physician for asymptomatic men age 50 and	HMO Group health insurance policies	V	<b>V</b>	V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V	V	V	V	<b>V</b>
Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices		HMO Group health	V	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	√*	√*	\/*	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>
Reconstructive Breast	Coverage requirements include reconstruction of the breast upon which the mastectomy is performed, surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance and prostheses and treatment for physical complications at all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedemas. Written notice of the availability of this coverage must be delivered to the enrollee upon enrollment and annually thereafter.	нмо	1	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b> *	<b>√</b> *	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	√
Shingles Vaccine	provided without any cost-sharing for the enrollee when delivered by	HMO Group health insurance policies	V	√	√	1	√	V	V	√	V	√*
Under the Influence	Prohibits exclusion of coverage for emergency or other medical, hospital or surgical expenses incurred as a result of and related to an injury acquired while the individual is intoxicated or under the influence of a narcotic.	Managed care plans	1	√ *	√ *	√ *	√ *	√ *	√ *	<b>√</b> *	√ *	√ *

<sup>\*</sup> Group policies subject to the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 may not impose financial requirements (e.g., deductibles, co-payments, or coinsurance) or treatment limitations (e.g., limits on the frequency of treatment, number of visits, or days of coverage) for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders that are more restrictive than those applied to medical and surgical benefits. For example, a group policy that did not contain a limit on the number of outpatient visits for mental health or substance use disorder benefits.