

ASO Choice Plus Plan 2 – Dual Option

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, MD

Choice Plus plan gives you the freedom to see any Physician or other health care professional from our Network, including specialists, without a referral. With this plan, you will receive the highest level of benefits when you seek care from a network physician, facility or other health care professional. In addition, you do not have to worry about any claim forms or bills.

You also may choose to seek care outside the Network, without a referral. However, you should know that care received from a non-network physician, facility or other health care professional means a higher deductible and Copayment. In addition, if you choose to seek care outside the Network, your plan only pays a portion of those charges and it is your responsibility to pay the remainder. This amount you are required to pay, which could be significant, does not apply to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum. We recommend that you ask the non-network physician or health care professional about their billed charges *before you receive care.*

Some of the Important Benefits of Your Plan:

You have access to a Network of physicians, facilities and other health care professionals, including specialists, without designating a Primary Physician or obtaining a referral.

Benefits are available for office visits and hospital care, as well as inpatient and outpatient surgery.

Care CoordinationSM services are available to help identify and prevent delays in care for those who might need specialized help.

Emergencies are covered anywhere in the world.

Pap smears are covered.

Prenatal care is covered.

Routine check-ups are covered.

Childhood immunizations are covered.

Mammograms are covered.

Hearing screenings are covered.

Choice Plus *Benefits Summary*

Types of Coverage

Network Benefits / Copayment Amounts

Non-Network Benefits / Copayment Amounts

This Benefit Summary is intended only to highlight your Benefits and should not be relied upon to fully determine coverage. This benefit plan may not cover all of your health care expenses. **More complete descriptions of Benefits and the terms under which they are provided are contained in the Summary Plan Description that you will receive upon enrolling in the Plan.**

If this Benefit Summary conflicts in any way with the Summary Plan Description issued to your employer, the Summary Plan Description shall prevail.

Terms that are capitalized in the Benefit Summary are defined in the Summary Plan Description.

Where Benefits are subject to day, visit and/or dollar limits, such limits apply to the combined use of Benefits whether in-Network or out-of-Network, except where mandated by state law.

Network Benefits are payable for Covered Health Services provided by or under the direction of your Network physician.

*Prior Notification is required for certain services.

Annual Deductible: None Annual Deductible.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum: No Out-of-Pocket Maximum.

Maximum Policy Benefit: \$2,000,000 per Covered Person.

Annual Deductible: \$250 per Covered Person per calendar year, not to exceed \$750 for all Covered Persons in a family.

Out-of-Pocket Maximum: \$1,250 per Covered Person, per calendar year, not to exceed \$3,750 for all Covered Persons in a family. The Out-of-Pocket Maximum does not include the Annual Deductible. Copayments for some Covered Health Services will never apply to the Out-of-Pocket Maximum as specified in Section 1 of the SPD.

Maximum Policy Benefit: \$2,000,000 per Covered Person.

1. Ambulance Services - Emergency only	Ground Transportation: 0% of Eligible Expenses Air Transportation: 0% of Eligible Expenses	Same as Network Benefit
2. Dental Services - Accident only	*0% of Eligible Expenses *Prior notification is required before follow-up treatment begins.	*Same as Network Benefit *Prior notification is required before follow-up treatment begins.
3. Durable Medical Equipment Network and Non-Network Benefits for Durable Medical Equipment are unlimited per calendar year.	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses *Prior notification is required when the cost is more than \$1,000.
4. Emergency Health Services	\$100 per visit, waived if admitted	Same as Network Benefit *Notification is required if results in an Inpatient Stay.
5. Eye Examinations Covered by Spectera		
6. Home Health Care Network and Non-Network Benefits are limited to 40 visits for skilled care services per calendar year.	0% of Eligible Expenses	*30% of Eligible Expenses
7. Hospice Care Network and Non-Network Benefits are unlimited during the entire period of time a Covered Person is covered under the Plan.	0% of Eligible Expenses	*30% of Eligible Expenses
8. Hospital - Inpatient Stay	\$100 per Admission	*30% of Eligible Expenses
9. Injections Received in a Physician's Office	\$20 per visit. Lower of Copayment or actual charge.	30% per injection
10. Maternity Services	Same as 8, 11, 12 and 13 No Copayment applies to Physician office visits for prenatal care after the first visit.	Same as 8, 11, 12 and 13 *Notification is required if Inpatient Stay exceeds 48 hours following a normal vaginal delivery or 96 hours following a cesarean section delivery.
11. Outpatient Surgery, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services		
Outpatient Surgery	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses
Outpatient Diagnostic Services	For lab and radiology/Xray: No Copayment For mammography testing: 0% of Eligible Expenses	0% of Eligible Expenses 0% of Eligible Expenses
Outpatient Diagnostic/Therapeutic Services - CT Scans, Pet Scans, MRI and Nuclear Medicine	0% of Eligible Expenses	100% of Eligible Expenses (Not Covered)
Outpatient Therapeutic Treatments	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses
12. Physician's Office Services	\$20 per visit or actual charge, whichever is less. No Copayment applies when a Physician charge is not assessed.	30% of Eligible Expenses
13. Professional Fees for Surgical and Medical Services	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses

YOUR BENEFITS

Types of Coverage	Network Benefits / Copayment Amounts	Non-Network Benefits / Copayment Amounts
14. Prosthetic Devices Network and Non-Network Benefits for prosthetic devices are unlimited.	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses
15. Reconstructive Procedures	Same as 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14	*Same as 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14
16. Rehabilitation Services - Outpatient Therapy Network and Non-Network Benefits are limited as follows: 60 visits of physical therapy; 60 visits of occupational therapy; 60 visits of speech therapy; 60 visits of pulmonary rehabilitation; and 36 visits of cardiac rehabilitation per calendar year.	\$20 per visit	30% of Eligible Expenses
17. Skilled Nursing Facility/Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Services Network and Non-Network Benefits are Unlimited	0% of Eligible Expenses	*30% of Eligible Expenses
18. Transplantation Services	0% of Eligible Expenses	0% of Eligible Expenses
19. Urgent Care Center Services	\$35per visit	30% of Eligible Expenses
Additional Benefits		
Blood Products	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses
Bones of Face, Neck and Head	Same as 8, 11, 12 and 13	30% of Eligible Expenses
Child Wellness Services	Same as 11, 12 and 13	30% of Eligible Expenses
Chlamydia Screening Test	Same 12	30% of Eligible Expenses
Cleft Lip or Cleft Palate Treatment	Same as 8, 11, 12, 13 and 16	30% of Eligible Expenses
Clinical Trials and Treatments Studies for Cancer	Same 8, 11, 12 and 13	30% of Eligible Expenses
Dental Services – Hospital and Alternative Facility Services	Same 8, 11, 12 and 13	30% of Eligible Expenses
Diabetes Treatment	Same as 3, 11, 12 and 13	30% of Eligible Expenses
Enteral Formulas	Same as 11, 12 and 13	30% of Eligible Expenses
Habilitative Services	Same as 8, 11, 12, 13 and 16	30% of Eligible Expenses
Hair Prosthesis Calendar Year maximum benefit of \$350.	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses
Hearing Aids – Minor Children Network and Non-Network Benefits for hearing aids is limited to \$1,400 per hearing aid for each hearing-impaired ear every 36 months.	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses
In Vitro Fertilization In vitro benefits are limited to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$100,000.	Same as 11, 12 and 13	30% of Eligible Expenses
Morbid Obesity	Not a Covered Benefit	Not a Covered Benefit
Shoe Orthotics	0% of Eligible Expenses	30% of Eligible Expenses
Private Duty Nursing	0% of Eligible Expenses	Not a covered benefit.
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - Outpatient Must receive prior authorization through the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Designee. Network and Non-Network Benefits are limited to 30 visits per calendar year.	\$15 per visit for visits 1-20; \$25 per visit for visits 21-30	30% of Eligible Expenses
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - Inpatient and Intermediate Must receive prior authorization through the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Designee. Network and Non-Network Benefits are limited to 60 days per calendar year.	\$100 per Admission	30% of Eligible Expenses
Spinal Treatment Benefits include diagnosis and related services and are limited to one visit and treatment per day. Network and Non-Network Benefits are limited to 24 visits per calendar year.	\$20 per visit	30% of Eligible Expenses
Nutrition Limit: 20 Visits per Policy Year	\$20 per visit	30% of Eligible Expenses

Coverage for in-person outpatient medical nutrition therapy when provided under the direction of a Physician by a certified, registered or licensed health care professional for members diagnosed with Morbid Obesity, Anorexia, Bulimia, or Binge Eating Disorder.

Except as may be specifically provided in Section 1 of the Summary Plan Description (SPD) or through a Rider to the Plan, the following are not covered:

A. Alternative Treatments

Acupressure; hypnosis; rolfing; massage therapy; aromatherapy; acupuncture; and other forms of alternative treatment.

B. Comfort or Convenience

Personal comfort or convenience items or services such as television; telephone; barber or beauty service; guest service; supplies, equipment and similar incidental services and supplies for personal comfort including air conditioners, air purifiers and filters, batteries and battery chargers, dehumidifiers and humidifiers; devices or computers to assist in communication and speech.

C. Dental

Except as specifically described as covered in Section 1 of the SPD for services to repair a sound natural tooth that has documented accident-related damage, dental services are excluded. There is no coverage for services provided for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of the teeth, jawbones or gums (including extraction, restoration, and replacement of teeth, medical or surgical treatments of dental conditions, and services to improve dental clinical outcomes). Dental implants and dental braces are excluded. Dental x-rays, supplies and appliances and all associated expenses arising out of such dental services (including hospitalizations and anesthesia) are excluded, except as might otherwise be required for transplant preparation, initiation of immunosuppressives, or the direct treatment of acute traumatic Injury, cancer, or cleft palate. Treatment for congenitally missing, malpositioned, or super numerary teeth is excluded, even if part of a Congenital Anomaly.

D. Drugs

Prescription drug products for outpatient use that are filled by a prescription order or refill. Self-injectable medications. Non-injectable medications given in a Physician's office except as required in an Emergency. Over-the-counter drugs and treatments.

E. Experimental, Investigational or Unproven Services

Experimental, Investigational or Unproven Services are excluded. The fact that an Experimental, Investigational or Unproven Service, treatment, device or pharmacological regimen is the only available treatment for a particular condition will not result in Benefits if the procedure is considered to be Experimental, Investigational or Unproven in the treatment of that particular condition.

F. Foot Care

Routine foot care (including the cutting or removal of corns and calluses); nail trimming, cutting, or debriding; hygienic and preventive maintenance foot care; treatment of flat feet or subluxation of the foot.

G. Medical Supplies and Appliances

Devices used specifically as safety items or to affect performance primarily in sports-related activities. Prescribed or non-prescribed medical supplies and disposable supplies including but not limited to elastic stockings, ace bandages, gauze and dressings, ostomy supplies, syringes and diabetic test strips. Orthotic appliances that straighten or re-shape a body part (including cranial banding and some types of braces). Tubings and masks are not covered except when used with Durable Medical Equipment as described in Section 1 of the SPD.

H. Mental Health/Substance Abuse

Services performed in connection with conditions not classified in the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association. Services that extend beyond the period necessary for short-term evaluation, diagnosis, treatment, or crisis intervention. Mental Health treatment of insomnia and other sleep disorders, neurological disorders, and other disorders with a known physical basis.

Treatment of conduct and impulse control disorders, personality disorders, paraphilias and other Mental Illnesses that will not substantially improve beyond the current level of functioning, or that are not subject to favorable modification or management according to prevailing national standards of clinical practice, as reasonably determined by the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Designee.

Services utilizing methadone treatment as maintenance, L.A.A.M. (1-Alpha-Acetyl-Methadol), Cyclazocine, or their equivalents. Treatment provided in connection with or to comply with involuntary commitments, police detentions and other similar arrangements, unless authorized by the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Designee. Residential treatment services. Services or supplies that in the reasonable judgment of the Mental Health/Substance Abuse Designee are not, for example, consistent with certain national standards or professional research further described in Section 2 of the SPD.

I. Nutrition

Megavitamin and nutrition based therapy; nutritional counseling for either individuals or groups, except as specifically described as covered in the SPD. Enteral feedings and other nutritional and electrolyte supplements, including infant formula and donor breast milk.

J. Physical Appearance

Cosmetic Procedures including, but not limited to, pharmacological regimens; nutritional procedures or treatments; salabrasion, chemosurgery and other such skin abrasion procedures associated with the removal of scars, tattoos, and/or which are performed as a treatment for acne. Replacement of an existing breast implant is excluded if the earlier breast implant was a Cosmetic Procedure. (Replacement of an existing breast implant is considered reconstructive if the initial breast implant

followed mastectomy.) Physical conditioning programs such as athletic training, bodybuilding, exercise, fitness, flexibility, and diversion or general motivation. Weight loss programs for medical and non-medical reasons. Wigs, regardless of the reason for the hair loss.

K. Providers

Services performed by a provider with your same legal residence or who is a family member by birth or marriage, including spouse, brother, sister, parent or child. This includes any service the provider may perform on himself or herself. Services provided at a free-standing or Hospital-based diagnostic facility without an order written by a Physician or other provider as further described in Section 2 of the SPD (this exclusion does not apply to mammography testing).

L. Reproduction

Health services and associated expenses for infertility treatments. Surrogate parenting. The reversal of voluntary sterilization.

M. Services Provided under Another Plan

Health services for which other coverage is required by federal, state or local law to be purchased or provided through other arrangements, including but not limited to coverage required by workers' compensation, no-fault automobile insurance, or similar legislation. If coverage under workers' compensation or similar legislation is optional because you could elect it, or could have it elected for you, Benefits will not be paid for any Injury, Mental Illness or Sickness that would have been covered under workers' compensation or similar legislation had that coverage been elected. Health services for treatment of military service-related disabilities, when you are legally entitled to other coverage and facilities are reasonably available to you. Health services while on active military duty.

N. Transplants

Health services for organ or tissue transplants are excluded, except those specified as covered in Section 1 of the SPD. Any solid organ transplant that is performed as a treatment for cancer. Health services connected with the removal of an organ or tissue from you for purposes of a transplant to another person. Health services for transplants involving mechanical or animal organs. Any multiple organ transplant not listed as a Covered Health Service in Section 1 of the SPD.

O. Travel

Health services provided in a foreign country, unless required as Emergency Health Services. Travel or transportation expenses, even though prescribed by a Physician. Some travel expenses related to covered transplantation services may be reimbursed at our discretion.

P. Vision and Hearing

Purchase cost of eye glasses, contact lenses, or hearing aids. Fitting charge for hearing aids, eye glasses or contact lenses. Eye exercise therapy. Surgery that is intended to allow you to see better without glasses or other vision correction including radial keratotomy, laser, and other refractive eye surgery.

Q. Other Exclusions

Health services and supplies that do not meet the definition of a Covered Health Service - see definition in Section 10 of the SPD.

Physical, psychiatric or psychological examinations, testing, vaccinations, immunizations or treatments otherwise covered under the Plan, when such services are: (1) required solely for purposes of career, education, sports or camp, travel, employment, insurance, marriage or adoption; (2) relating to judicial or administrative proceedings or orders; (3) conducted for purposes of medical research; or (4) to obtain or maintain a license of any type.

Health services received as a result of war or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared or caused during service in the armed forces of any country.

Health services received after the date your coverage under the Plan ends, including health services for medical conditions arising prior to the date your coverage under the Plan ends.

Health services for which you have no legal responsibility to pay, or for which a charge would not ordinarily be made in the absence of coverage under the Plan. In the event that a Non-Network provider waives Copayments and/or the Annual Deductible for a particular health service, no Benefits are provided for the health service for which Copayments and/or the Annual Deductible are waived. Charges in excess of Eligible Expenses or in excess of any specified limitation.

Services for the evaluation and treatment of temporomandibular joint syndrome (TMJ), whether the services are considered to be medical or dental in nature.

Upper and lower jaw bone surgery except as required for direct treatment of acute traumatic Injury or cancer. Orthognathic surgery, jaw alignment, and treatment for the temporomandibular joint, except as a treatment of obstructive sleep apnea.

Surgical treatment and non-surgical treatment of obesity (including morbid obesity).

Growth hormone therapy; sex transformation operations; treatment of benign gynecomastia (abnormal breast enlargement in males); medical and surgical treatment of excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis); medical and surgical treatment for snoring, except when provided as part of treatment for documented obstructive sleep apnea. Oral appliances for snoring. Custodial care; domiciliary care; private duty nursing; respite care; rest cures.

Psychosurgery. Speech therapy except as required for treatment of a speech impediment or speech dysfunction that results from Injury, stroke or Congenital Anomaly.