



To: WSBAIT Participants
From: Terry Sterling, WSBAIT Board Chair
Date: June 3, 2020
Subject: Plan Changes

Effective July 1st, 2020 the following changes will be made to the WSBAIT benefit plans:

- Plan D in network single deductible will increase from \$2,700 to \$2,800. Plan D in network family deductible will increase from \$5,200 to \$5,600. If you or your family have already satisfied your calendar year deductible and incur additional medical expenses after 7/1/2020 you will need to meet the additional \$100 as a single or \$400 as a family.
- COVID-19 pandemic legislation has required our plan to cover COVID-19 related office visits and tests at 100%. We will continue that practice as long as legislatively required. One of the other requirements was that plans had to cover Telemedicine. Telemedicine is different than “Teladoc”. Telemedicine are consultations either telephonically or via internet between you and a provider of your choice and generally have a wider array of services that can be provided by your physician. Teladoc is a service we have provided in the past and usually is done telephonically with a more limited range of services. Telemedicine was a benefit that historically, we have not covered. It has been decided that we will keep Telemedicine as a permanent benefit. Those visits will be subject to your benefit plan. If you have a plan with an office visit co-pay, it will be subject to the co-pay. If on your plan, office visits are subject to your deductible and coinsurance the Telemedicine visit will be subject to your deductible and coinsurance. Telemedicine visits will be covered the same as in person visits.
- Teladoc will be offering behavioral health services for members 18 years of age and older.
- Real Appeal weight loss program will become available at no cost to you. The Real Appeal program is based on decades of clinical weight loss research focused on simple steps combined with personalized tools and support. Additional information will be coming soon.

As a reminder, the OptumRx Formulary will be updated on July 1st. You may have already received a letter advising you to visit with your doctor if you are impacted by this update. The WSBAIT plan offers 90-day refill options at Retail and Home Delivery so I would encourage you to get a refill prior to July 1st if you need additional time to connect with your doctor.

If you did not get a letter, please note that you still may be impacted. If you have received a new prescription for any medication, or if you are newly covered under a WSBAIT plan, please take a moment to review the attached Formulary Exclusion List to assure your medication is covered. If your drug is not on the list, visit with your doctor about changing to an alternative medication on the covered list. I would encourage everyone to review the list to avoid any surprises July 1st.

If you have any questions or I ever can be of service please call me at 307-634-1112 or email me at terry@wsba-wy.org.