

**SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING
REFERENCES TO AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER.**

Effective January 1, 2018, your Member Handbook is amended by the following changes.

The information under Behavioral Health Benefits Chart, Autism Spectrum Disorder Treatment is deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

Benefit	Description	You Pay
<u>ASD</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral health treatment includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applied behavioral analysis (“ABA”); ○ Psychiatric care; and ○ Psychological care. • You do not need PA for behavioral health therapy office visits. • See <u>ASD treatment</u> on page 43 for other <u>ASD</u> care. 	Behavioral health therapy office visit: No Copayment Psychiatric Specialist office visit: No Copayment ABA: Home: No Copayment Natural environment training: \$50 Copayment/day Office visit: \$50 Copayment/visit

The information under Limitations, Behavioral health Services is deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

Benefit	Limitation
Behavioral health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied behavioral analysis limited to the following diagnoses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Autistic disorder – childhood autism, infantile psychosis, and Kanner’s syndrome; ○ Childhood disintegrative disorder – Heller’s syndrome; ○ Rett’s syndrome; and ○ Specified pervasive developmental disorders – Asperger’s disorder, atypical childhood psychosis, and borderline psychosis of childhood. • Autism <u>Screening</u> limited to well-child visits. • Compulsive disorders treatment limited to programs for feeding and eating disorders. • Developmental <u>Screening</u> limited to well-child visits. • Psychiatric or psychological treatment for developmental disorders, limited to mental retardation, pervasive developmental disorder and other specific developmental disorders, such as autism, Rett’s, or Asperger’s.

Except as amended, your Handbook remains unchanged.

PLEASE KEEP THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR MEMBER HANDBOOK FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.