

# Aetna Life Insurance Company

## Extraterritorial booklet-certificate amendment

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**Policyholder:** Walmart

**Group policy number:** GP-0895530

**Group control number:** CN-0486824

**Amendment effective date:** January 1, 2023

This amendment is part of your booklet-certificate. It is effective on the date shown above and it replaces any other medical extraterritorial booklet-certificate amendment you may have received before.

**Important note:** The following apply only if you live in Oregon. The benefits below will apply instead of those in your booklet-certificate.

The following has been added to or replaced in the *How your plan works* section of your booklet-certificate.

### **Precertification**

In accordance with state law timeframes, we will tell you and your **physician** in writing of the **precertification** decision or if we need additional information. An approval is valid for 180 days as long as you remain enrolled in the plan.

The following has been added to or replaced in the *Coverage and exclusions* section of your booklet-certificate.

### **Hearing aids and hearing assistive technology systems**

Hearing aid means:

- Any wearable, non-disposable instrument or device designed to aid or make up for impaired hearing
- Parts, attachments, or accessories

Hearing assistive technology means:

- Devices used to improve your ability with hearing loss in situations such as:
  - Being located a distance from a speaker,
  - In an environment with competing background noise
  - In a room with poor acoustics or reverberation.

**Covered services** include prescribed hearing aids, hearing assistive technology systems and the following hearing aid services:

- Audiometric hearing visit and evaluation for a hearing aid **prescription** performed by:
  - A **physician** certified as an otolaryngologist or otologist
  - An audiologist who:
    - is legally qualified in audiology
    - Holds a certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from the American Speech and Hearing Association in the absence of any licensing requirements
    - Performs the exam at the written direction of a legally qualified otolaryngologist or otologist
- Electronic hearing aids, installed in accordance with a **prescription** written during a covered hearing exam
- Bone conduction sound processors
- Any other related services necessary to access, select, and adjust or fit a hearing aid

A hearing aid maximum of one per ear every 36 months applies.

The following are not **covered services**:

- Replacement of a hearing aid that is lost, stolen or broken
- Replacement parts or repairs for a hearing aid
- A hearing aid that does not meet the specifications prescribed for correction of hearing loss

### **Anti-cancer drugs taken by mouth, including chemotherapy drugs**

**Covered services** include any drug prescribed for cancer treatment. The drug must be recognized for treating cancer in standard reference materials or medical literature even if it isn't approved by the FDA for this treatment.

The following has been added to or replaced in the *Eligibility, Starting and Stopping Coverage* section of your booklet-certificate.

### **Domestic Partners**

If your plan includes coverage for dependents, you can also enroll the following family members on your plan.

- Your domestic partner and their dependent children who meet the rules set by the **policyholder** and requirements under Oregon state law

This amendment makes no other changes to the group policy, booklet-certificate or schedule of benefits.



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