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Benefit Description

Anesthesia (cont.)

Anesthesia services consist of administration by injection or inhalation of a drug or other anesthetic agent (including acupuncture) to obtain muscular relaxation, loss of sensation, or loss of consciousness.

Note: Anesthesia acupuncture services do not accumulate toward the member's annual maximum.

Note: See Section 5(c) for our payment levels for anesthesia services billed by a facility.

Standard Option - You Pay

Preferred: 15% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies)

Non-participating: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies), plus any difference between our allowance and the billed amount

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred: Nothing

Participating/Non-participating: You pay all charges

Benefit Description

Not covered:

- *Anesthesia related to noncovered surgeries or procedures*

Standard Option - You Pay

All charges

Basic Option - You Pay

All charges

