# **Preparing for the unexpected**

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### Be ready for when real life happens

## Jake's story\*

"I took a spill during a bike ride. I tore my knee cartilage and had to have an operation. "

Your plan — your benefits

face a situation like Jake's.

Initial treatment — ER

Appliances (crutches)

Follow-up care visit

**Total benefits paid** 

Torn knee cartilage surgery

Physical therapy (six visits)

**Covered** care

X-ray

"Between the ER visit, surgery, countless doctors' appointments and physical therapy, the bills really added up." "Thank goodness I had my Aetna Accident Plan. It paid me cash to help with my deductible and bills."



Here's what the plan pays if you're a member and



**Benefit** 

\$300

\$200

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### **Aetna Accident Plan benefits**

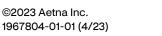
An Aetna Accident Plan helps you stay on top of your bills while you recover. It pays benefits for these accidental injuries, and more:

- Initial & follow-up care
- Hospital stay & surgical care
- Dislocations & fractures
- Burns
- Concussions
- Paralysis
- Accidental death & dismemberment
- Organized sports\*\*
- **\$50** health screening

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## Jorge's story\*

"My 10-year-old son, Jorge, recently took a major tumble during a school soccer match. He ended up with a broken leg." "Between the ER visit, surgery, countless doctors' appointments, and physical therapy, the bills really added up." "But my accident plan helped us make ends meet. It paid me cash to use toward our deductible and bills. And filing a claim on the app was easy."





### Your plan — your benefits

Here's what the plan pays if you're a member and face a situation like Jorge's.

Covered care	Benefit
Initial treatment — ER	\$300
X-ray	\$200
Broken leg (surgically repaired, open reduction)	\$5,000
Appliances (crutches)	\$150
Follow-up care visit	\$200
Physical therapy (six visits)	\$1,200
Organized sports (25% additional)	\$1,762.50
Total benefits paid	\$8,812.50

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## Aetna<sup>®</sup> Supplemental Health Plans We make it simple

If you're eligible to enroll and apply for coverage, we guarantee your acceptance. We pay cash benefits directly to you. And we don't reduce those benefits due to any other insurance you may have. You get access to group rates and the ease of payroll deductions to pay your premiums. And, if you leave your employer, you can take your plan with you.

### **More great benefits**

**Health screening:** The Aetna Accident Plan pays you a **\$50** benefit once per member per year per plan for a covered health screening. See the full list of tests in your plan summary.

**Organized sports:** The Aetna Accident Plan pays you an additional **25 percent** of total benefits if there is an injury to a covered member while participating as a registered member of an organized sporting activity. Some benefits are not part of the additional benefit percentage. See the full list of exclusions in your plan summary.

#### Aetna Easy File™

After you become a member, you'll enjoy an Aetna Simplified Claims Experience™ on our member portal at **MyAetnaSupplemental.com** or on the **My Aetna Supplemental** app.

Filing a claim is easy. Just answer a few brief questions online. You can also view your coverage and sign up for direct deposit. Our system retrieves medical information needed to process your claim. That's less paperwork for you.

Don't have Medica through Windstream Services? No problem, just upload or take a picture of your medical bill. You can also print and mail a paper claim form to Aetna Voluntary Plans.

#### What else do I need to know?

If you are enrolled in an accident plan with the prior carrier, simply re-enroll in a comparable Aetna plan effective January 1, 2024. Please continue to make claims with the prior carrier for events that occur prior to the effective date of your new coverage.

### **Questions? Ready to enroll?**

Visit <u>https://windstreambenefits.com</u> to view more coverage details. You'll also find rates and instructions on how to sign up. If you have questions about the plans, call Aetna Member Services at **1-800-607-3366 (TTY: 711)**, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 6 PM.

# **Exclusions and limitations**

These plans have exclusions and limitations. Refer to the actual policy and certificate to see which benefits are not payable. The following is a partial list of services and supplies that are generally not covered. But the plans may contain exceptions to this list based on state mandates or the plan design purchased. Benefits under the policy will not be payable for anything related to:

#### Aetna Accident<sup>®</sup> Plan exclusions and limitations

- Certain competitive or recreational activities, including but not limited to: ballooning, bungee jumping, 1 parachuting, skydiving;
- 2. Any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contest, including officiating or coaching, for which you receive any payment;
- 3. Act of war, riot, war;
- 4. Operating, learning to operate or serving as a pilot or crew member of any aircraft, whether motorized or not;
- 5. Assault, felony, illegal occupation, or other criminal act;
- 6. Bacterial infections that are not caused by a cut or wound from an accidental injury;
- 7. Care provided by immediate family members or any household member;
- 8. Elective or cosmetic surgery;
- 9. Nutritional supplements;
- 10. Suicide or attempt at suicide, intentionally self-inflicted injury, or any attempt at self-inflicted injury, or any form of intentional asphyxiation, except when resulting from a diagnosed disorder;
- 11. Violating any cellular device use laws of the state in which the accident occurred, while operating a motor vehicle:
- 12. Accidental injury sustained while intoxicated or under the influence of any drug intoxicant, including those prescribed by a physician that are misused;

We will not pay any benefits for a service or supply rendered or received that are not specifically covered or not related to an accidental injury.

The stay, visit or service must be on or after the effective date of coverage, while coverage is in force. It must take place in the United States or its territories.

Accident Policy form issued in Oklahoma include: GR-96841, AL HPOL-VOL Acc 01, AL HCOC-VOL Acc 01. Accident Policy form issued in Missouri and Wyoming include: GR-96842 01, AL HPOL-VOL Acc 01, AL HCOC-VOL Acc 01.

Accident Policy forms issued in Washington include: GR-96842 01

### THESE PLANS DO NOT COUNT AS MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THESE ARE A SUPPLEMENT TO HEALTH **INSURANCE AND NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR MAJOR MEDICAL COVERAGE.**

These plans provide limited benefits. They pay fixed dollar benefits for covered services without regard to the health care provider's actual charges. The benefits payments are not intended to cover the full cost of medical care. You are responsible for making sure the provider's bills get paid. These benefits are paid in addition to any other health coverage you may have. This material is for information only. Insurance plans contain exclusions and limitations. Not all health services are covered, and coverage is subject to applicable laws and regulations, including economic and trade sanctions. See plan documents for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, limitations and conditions of coverage. Plan features, rates, eligibility and availability may vary by location and are subject to change. Providers are independent contractors and are not agents of Aetna. Aetna does not provide care or guarantee access to health services. Health information programs provide general health information and are not a substitute for diagnosis or treatment by a physician or other health care professional. Information is believed to be accurate as of the production date; however, it is subject to change. Refer to **Aetna.com** for more information about Aetna® plans.





## **Non-Discrimination Notice**

Aetna complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude or treat people differently based on their race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Aetna provides free aids/services to people with disabilities and to people who need language assistance. If you need a qualified interpreter, written information in other formats, translation or other services, call 1-888-772-9682.

If you believe we have failed to provide these services or otherwise discriminated based on a protected class noted above, you can also file a grievance with the Civil Rights Coordinator by contacting:

Civil Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 14462, Lexington, KY 40512 1-800-648-7817, TTY: 711, Fax: 859-425-3379, <u>CRCoordinator@aetna.com</u>.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <u>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</u>, or at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, or at 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

## Availability of Language Assistance Services

TTY: 711

For language assistance in your language call 1-888-772-9682 at no cost. (English)

Para obtener asistencia lingüística en su idioma, llame sin cargo al 1-888-772-9682. (Spanish)

欲取得以您的語言提供的語言協助,請撥打1-888-772-9682,無需付費。(Chinese)

Pour une assistance linguistique dans votre langue, appeler le 1-888-772-9682 sans frais. (French)

Para sa tulong sa inyong wika, tumawag sa 1-888-772-9682 nang walang bayad. (Tagalog)

Hilfe oder Informationen in deutscher Sprache erhalten Sie kostenlos unter der Nummer 1-888-772-9682. (German)

للمساعدة اللغوية بلغتك الرجاء الاتصال على الرقم المجاني Arabic). (Arabic)

Pou jwenn asistans nan lang pa w, rele nimewo 1-888-772-9682 gratis. (French Creole)

Per ricevere assistenza nella sua lingua, può chiamare gratuitamente il numero 1-888-772-9682. (Italian)

日本語で援助をご希望の方は 1-888-772-9682 (フリーダイアル) までお電話ください。(Japanese)

본인의 언어로 통역 서비스를 받고 싶으시면 비용 부담 없이 1-888-772-9682번으로 전화해 주십시오. (Korean)

بر ای راهنمایی به زبان شما با شماره 9682-772-888-1 بدون هیچ هزینه ای تماس بگیرید. (Persian)

Aby uzyskać pomoc w swoim języku, zadzwoń bezpłatnie pod numer 1-888-772-9682. (Polish)

Para obter assistência no seu idioma, ligue gratuitamente para o 1-888-772-9682. (Portuguese)

Чтобы получить помощь с переводом на ваш язык, позвоните по бесплатному номеру 1-888-772-9682. (Russian)

Để được hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ bằng ngôn ngữ của bạn, hãy gọi miễn phí đến số 1-888-772-9682. (Vietnamese)