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Benefit Description

Residential Treatment Center (cont.)

We cover inpatient care provided and billed by an RTC for members enrolled and participating in case management through the Local Plan, when the care is medically necessary for treatment of a medical, mental health, and/or substance use disorder:

- Room and board, such as semiprivate room, nursing care, meals, special diets, ancillary charges, and covered therapy services when billed by the facility (see page [99](#) for services billed by professional providers)

Note: RTC benefits are not available for facilities licensed as a skilled nursing facility, group home, halfway house, or similar type facility.

Note: Benefits are not available for noncovered services, including: respite care; outdoor residential programs; services provided outside of the provider's scope of practice; recreational therapy; educational therapy; educational classes; biofeedback; Outward Bound programs; hippotherapy/equine therapy provided during the approved stay; personal comfort items, such as guest meals and beds, phone, television, beauty and barber services; custodial or long term care (see *Definitions*, page [153](#)); and domiciliary care provided because care in the home is not available or is unsuitable.

Note: For outpatient residential treatment center services, see the next Section.

Standard Option - You Pay

Non-member facilities: 35% of the Plan allowance (no deductible), and any remaining balance after our payment

Note: Non-member facilities must, prior to admission, agree to abide by the terms established by the Local Plan for the care of the particular member and for the submission and processing of related claims.

Basic Option - You Pay

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Benefit Description

Outpatient Hospital or Other Covered Facility

Outpatient services provided and billed by a covered facility

Note: We cover outpatient mental health and substance use disorder services or supplies provided and billed by residential treatment centers at the levels shown here.

- Individual psychotherapy
- Group psychotherapy
- Pharmacologic (medication) management
- Partial hospitalization
- Intensive outpatient treatment

Standard Option - You Pay

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

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

Non-member: 35% of the Plan allowance (deductible applies). You may also be responsible for any difference between our allowance and the billed amount.

Basic Option - You Pay

Preferred: \$30 copayment per day per facility

Member/Non-member: You pay all charges

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