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Amendment to Your Coverage Manual or Summary Plan Description

This amendment applies to your coverage manual or summary plan description (SPD) **effective January 1, 2021**. The headings refer to sections in the coverage manual or summary plan description (SPD). Please review this amendment and keep it with your coverage manual or SPD.

What You Pay

Waived Payment Obligations

Deductible, coinsurance, and copayment is waived for the following services when billed with a routine physical diagnosis: automated hemogram (CBC), basic metabolic panels, cholesterol/lipid screening, comprehensive metabolic panel, glucose screening (without A1C), thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), urinalysis, and venipunctures associated with labs. Therefore, the following is added to the Waived Payment Obligations chart in the What You Pay section of your coverage manual or SPD:

Automated hemograms (CBC), basic metabolic panels, cholesterol/lipid screenings, comprehensive metabolic panels, glucose screenings (without A1C), thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH), urinalysis, and venipunctures associated with labs when submitted with preventive diagnosis.	Deductible Coinsurance
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All other terms and provisions of your coverage manual or SPD, including any amendments we may have issued previously, remain unaltered and in effect.

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