

Aetna PioneerSM

5000+

2021 Benefits Schedule

GBP

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At a glance



Overall plan limit

Aetna Pioneer 5000+
Up to 3,125,000 GBP



Outpatient coinsurance

This is the percentage of coinsurance each member needs to pay towards claims in the plan year.

Aetna Pioneer 5000+
0%, 10% up to a maximum 1,250 GBP, 20% up to a maximum 2,500 GBP or 30% up to a maximum 3,000 GBP, as shown on your Certificate of Insurance.

Good to know

Using this Benefits Schedule

Some words and phrases have specific meanings, **we**'ve highlighted them in bold print and **you**'ll find their definitions in your Handbook.

Before you're treated

It's important **you** request our approval before **you** receive **treatment** for the following **treatments** and services:

- Medical evacuation
- **Inpatient** or **daycare** treatment admission
- **Psychiatric treatment**
- Prescription for more than three months' supply of drugs for a **chronic medical condition**
- Single **treatment** or service that costs more than 325 GBP or equivalent

If **you**'re unable to ask for approval because it's an **emergency**, **you** or someone on your behalf must let us know about the **emergency** within 24 hours.

Your deductibles

Outpatient coinsurance

We'll apply your chosen level of outpatient coinsurance, as shown on your Certificate of Insurance, to **outpatient claims**. Once the total amount of **outpatient coinsurance** you have paid in a **plan year** reaches the maximum amount, **you** won't have to pay any more **outpatient coinsurance**.

Dental coinsurance

We'll apply our dental coinsurances to **dental claims** under the **dental benefits** only. See [19 Dental treatment](#).

What's covered

The **benefits** noted below are subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions contained in your **plan documents**. We'll only pay reasonable costs for **claims** for **treatment** and services that are **benefits** and are **medically necessary**. Reasonable costs are the average cost of **treatment**, expertise or services given by similar types of medical provider within the same country or geographical region, based on **our** knowledge, experience and reasonable opinion.

1 Overall plan limit

We'll pay reasonable costs for **benefits** up to the overall **plan** limit for each **member** in each **plan year**. **Benefit** limits shown as 'Paid in full' are subject to the overall **plan** limit for each **member** in each **plan year**.

3,125,000 GBP

2 Inpatient and daycare treatment

Medical costs including intensive care, theatre, **hospital** accommodation, **medical practitioners**, **specialists**, anaesthetists, nursing, **appliances** and prescribed drugs and dressings.

Kidney dialysis.

MRI, PET and CT scans, X-rays, pathology and other **diagnostic tests and procedures**.

Reconstructive surgery to restore natural function or appearance within 12 months of an **accident** or surgery.

Speech and language therapy and occupational therapy as part of your **inpatient treatment**.

Medical services of a **nurse** that would have been part of your **inpatient** or **daycare treatment** when these are received in your home instead of in **hospital**.

All **inpatient treatment** needed for **acute medical conditions** that begin before the **member** is eight days old, if the **member** was conceived by natural conception.

Where **we** agree that parent accommodation is needed in relation to this **benefit** and would normally be paid under section **3 Parent accommodation**, it will be paid under this section instead.

✓
Paid in full

✓
Up to a lifetime
limit of 100,000
GBP

3 Parent accommodation

Hospital accommodation costs for a parent or legal guardian to stay with the **member** if they're aged 17 or under and receiving **inpatient treatment** that we cover under **2 Inpatient and daycare treatment**.

✓
Paid in full

4 Outpatient post-hospitalisation treatment

Outpatient treatment for 90 days after you're discharged following **inpatient** or **daycare treatment** for the same **acute medical condition**. This **benefit** covers **medical practitioners'** and **specialists'** fees, surgical procedures, prescribed drugs and dressings, MRI, PET and CT scans, X-rays, pathology and other **diagnostic tests and procedures**.

✓
Paid in full

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

5 Rehabilitation

This benefit is only available if:

- you've received **inpatient treatment** for three or more consecutive days for the same **medical condition**,
- you've stayed in **hospital** for three or more consecutive nights for the same **medical condition**,
- your **inpatient treatment** was covered under **2 Inpatient and daycare treatment**,
- a **medical practitioner** or **specialist** has referred you for rehabilitation, and
- your rehabilitation starts:
 - after you're discharged from **hospital** following your **inpatient treatment**, or
 - when you're transferred to a rehabilitation unit following your **inpatient treatment**.

Your first session must be no more than 14 days after you're discharged or transferred.

This benefit covers **inpatient**, **daycare** and **outpatient** physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and occupational therapy. We'll also pay for accommodation costs at the rehabilitation unit when **medically necessary**.

i This section applies before any available **benefit limit** shown in **8 Physiotherapy and complementary medicine**.

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

✓
Paid in full
for up to 120 days
after you're
discharged or
transferred

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

6 Cancer care

All treatment for, or related to, a diagnosed cancer. This includes **palliative treatment** and care.

i **Outpatient coinsurance**

✓
Paid in full

Not applicable

7 Outpatient treatment

Surgical procedures.

Outpatient pre-operative tests up to 72 hours before **inpatient** or **daycare treatment** covered under **2 Inpatient and daycare treatment**.

Medical practitioners' and **specialists'** fees, prescribed drugs and dressings, MRI scans, X-rays, pathology and **diagnostic tests and procedures**.

Kidney dialysis.

PET and CT scans.

✓
Paid in full

✓
Paid in full

✓
Paid in full

✓
Paid in full

✓
Paid in full

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

8 Physiotherapy and complementary medicine

Physiotherapy as part of inpatient or daycare treatment.	✓ Paid in full
<i>i</i> Outpatient coinsurance doesn't apply	
Post-hospitalisation outpatient physiotherapy. This benefit is available for 90 days after each inpatient or daycare admission.	✓ Paid in full
Outpatient physiotherapy when a medical practitioner or specialist refers you.	✓ Paid in full
<i>i</i> We reserve the right to seek further information from your medical practitioner or therapist if you received further treatment after you've completed six sessions.	
Outpatient podiatry, osteopathic and chiropractic treatment, when a medical practitioner or specialist refers you.	✓ Paid up to 2,500 GBP
Outpatient traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture, homeopathic treatment, and ayurvedic medicine including ayurvedic herbal preparations and therapies.	✓ Paid up to 1,000 GBP
<i>i</i> We reserve the right to seek further information from your therapist if you received further treatment after you've completed four sessions for any one medical condition.	
<i>i</i> Your chosen outpatient coinsurance applies, as shown on your Certificate of Insurance.	0% or 10% to max 1,250 GBP or 20% to max 2,500 GBP or 30% to max 3,000 GBP

9 Mental health

Up to 30 days inpatient psychiatric treatment and psychotherapy in the plan year.	✓ Paid in full
Outpatient psychiatric treatment and psychotherapy.	✓ Paid up to 6,000 GBP
<i>i</i> Annual excess	Not applicable
<i>i</i> Outpatient coinsurance	Not applicable
Aetna Mind – Provides you with tools for better mental health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover self-help solutions that develop positive mental health through educational well-being articles and how-to guides • Receive direction and assistance with access to a range of evidence-based well-being tools for issues such as depression, anxiety, stress, substance abuse, chronic pain and sleep disturbance • Access guided support from diagnosis to condition management. 	Log in to your Health Hub Well-being section to find out how to access these services. www.aetnainternational.com/members/login.do
Member Assistance Programme – Includes 24/7 real-time confidential support, as well as up to five in-person, telephonic or video counselling sessions annually for each work, personal or family issue.	

10 Durable medical equipment

including prosthetic and orthotic supplies

We'll cover costs for:

- Items a **medical practitioner** or **specialist** prescribes which are needed to deliver prescribed drugs and dressings
- Buying and fitting of devices or items **medically necessary** for **treatment** including spinal supports, orthopaedic braces and air cast boots
- The rental or initial purchase of crutches or a wheelchair if **medically necessary**
- The initial buying and fitting of external prostheses needed after surgery, including artificial eyes and limbs
- The buying and fitting of **medically necessary** orthotic supplies, including insoles and orthotic supports

This **benefit** does not extend to sight or hearing aids, personal protective equipment, furniture or any modifications to your personal or work environment.

i If the costs are related to a **medical condition** we cover under the following sections, we'll cover these within the **benefit** limits of that section:

- 6** Cancer care
- 11** Congenital abnormalities
- 12** HIV or AIDS
- 13** Organ transplants
- 14** Terminal care
- 23** Emergency treatment outside your area of cover

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

✓
Paid up to
1,250 GBP

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

11 Congenital abnormalities

All treatment for diagnosed **congenital abnormalities** and any **related medical conditions**. This includes **palliative treatment** and care for a **congenital abnormality** or any **related medical condition**.

✓
Up to a **lifetime**
limit of
60,000 GBP

All **treatment** for diagnosed **congenital abnormalities** and any **related medical conditions** that are diagnosed before an insured **member** is 31 days old:

- if the pregnancy is the result of natural conception,
- if they are added to the plan before they are 31 days old, and
- the **treatment** would normally be covered under the **lifetime limit** above.

Once the **member** reaches five years of age, cover will only be available under the **lifetime limit** above. Any costs paid under this section will not be deducted from the **lifetime limit** shown above.

If the pregnancy is the result of assisted conception, cover will only be available under the **lifetime limit** above.

✓
Paid in full

i We'll cover costs for an organ transplant for **congenital abnormalities** and any **related medical conditions** under section **13** **Organ transplants**.

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

12 HIV or AIDS

All **treatment**, including **palliative treatment** and care, for diagnosed HIV or AIDS and all related medical conditions.

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

✓
Paid up to
10,000 GBP

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

13 Organ transplants

Kidney, pancreas, liver, heart or lung transplants and any related **treatment**.

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

✓
Paid in full

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

14 Terminal care

Palliative treatment and care for a medical condition which is diagnosed as **terminal**.

i If the costs are related to a **medical condition** we cover under the following sections, **we'll** cover these within the **benefit** limits of that section:

- 6 Cancer care
- 11 Congenital abnormalities
- 12 HIV or AIDS

✓
Paid in full

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

15 Medical evacuation

The costs to transport **you** to the nearest appropriate medical facility when **we** agree that your **medical condition** is an **emergency** following an assessment by a **medical practitioner** in a local medical facility, and that **treatment** is not available locally in any public or private medical facility.

This **benefit** extends to the costs for **emergency treatment** you receive during the journey.

If **we** have transported **you** outside your **area of cover**, **we'll** pay any related costs **you** incur in the country **you're** evacuated to under the sections of your **Benefits schedule** that would normally apply when **you're** within your **area of cover**.

Economy class travel costs for **you** to go back to your choice of your **country of residence**, or your **home country**, after your **emergency** evacuation that was covered under this **plan**.

If **we** agree that **you're** not medically fit to travel following your **treatment**, this **benefit** extends to reasonable overnight accommodation costs including breakfast until **you're** fit to travel.

✓
Paid in full

✓
Paid in full

15 Medical evacuation Continued

Costs of:

- one companion to accompany **you**, or travel at the same time if they're not able to accompany **you** during your **emergency** evacuation, if your **medical condition** is **critical** or **you're** expected to stay in **hospital** for seven or more nights, or
- one companion or non-medical escort needed to assist **you** during your **emergency** evacuation if your **medical condition** prevents **you** from travelling alone, **you** do not need a medical escort, your **medical condition** is not **critical** and **you're** not expected to stay in **hospital** for seven or more nights.

We'll cover costs for:

- One return economy class journey, including taxi transfers to and from their hotel on arrival and departure
- A taxi from their hotel to the **hospital**, and back, once a day for the duration of your evacuation
- Their reasonable overnight accommodation costs including breakfast for the duration of your evacuation, until **you're** fit to travel back to your **country of residence** or **home country**.

The costs to transport **you** to appropriate medical facilities to receive **treatment** when your **medical condition** is not an **emergency**.

We'll cover costs for return economy class travel to a location of your choice within your **area of cover** if:

- **we** agree appropriate **treatment** is not available locally in any public or private medical facility, and
- **we** agree appropriate **treatment** is available in your chosen location.

We'll also cover costs for:

- Taxi transfers to and from the hotel on arrival and departure
- A taxi from the hotel to the **hospital**, and back, once a day for the duration of your evacuation
- Reasonable overnight accommodation costs including breakfast for the duration of your evacuation, until **you're** fit to travel back to your point of departure

This **benefit** also extends to these travel and accommodation costs for a companion or non-medical escort to accompany **you**, if your **medical condition** prevents **you** from travelling alone and you do not need a medical escort. The cost of their return economy class travel will only be covered from your point of departure.

Cover is only available under this **benefit** if the **treatment** is covered under [2 Inpatient or daycare treatment](#), or [4 Outpatient post-hospitalisation treatment](#) to [14 Terminal care](#).

✓
Paid in full

Optional benefit
Only applicable if
selected

✓
Paid up to
1,250 GBP

16 Local ambulance

Costs of the appropriate type of ambulance needed to transport **you** to the nearest available and appropriate local **hospital** because of an **emergency**.

i Cover is only available under this **benefit** if the **treatment** is covered under the following sections:

- [2 Inpatient and daycare treatment](#)
- [4 Outpatient post-hospitalisation treatment](#)
- [6 Cancer care](#)
- [7 Outpatient treatment](#)
- [9 Mental health](#)
- [11 Congenital abnormalities](#)
- [12 HIV or AIDS](#)
- [13 Organ transplants](#)
- [14 Terminal care](#)

✓
Paid in full

17 Mortal remains

If **you** die outside your **home country**, we'll cover reasonable costs:

- to transport your body or mortal remains to your **home country** or your **country of residence** as directed by your next of kin or estate; or
- for your burial or cremation at the place of your death as directed by your next of kin or estate.

In the event of your burial, we'll cover:

- the cost of opening or reopening a grave;
- any exclusive right of burial fee; and
- burial costs.

In the event of your cremation, we'll cover:

- the cost of any doctor's certificates; and
- cremation costs, including the removal of any medical device before the cremation

This **benefit** does not extend to the purchase of a burial plot, or funeral costs, including, but not limited to, flowers and the funeral director's fees.

If **you** die within your **home country**, we'll cover reasonable costs to transport your body to the place of your burial or cremation as directed by your next of kin or estate. This **benefit** does not extend to any costs related to your burial or cremation.

✓
Paid in full

18 Compassionate emergency visit

Costs **you** have to pay for economy class travel from your **area of cover** for **you** to:

- visit a close family member if their **medical condition** is **critical**, or
- attend their burial or cremation following their death.

We'll cover a maximum of one return journey in the **plan year**.

✓
Paid in full

19 Dental treatment

Outpatient dental treatment for damage to **natural teeth** caused by an **accident** when:

- the **treatment** can only be provided after **you've** received inpatient treatment related to the accident, and
- **you** receive **treatment** within 90 days after **you're** discharged from **hospital** for your related **inpatient treatment**.

This **benefit** includes the cost to supply and fit **dental implants**.

Outpatient dental treatment for damage to **natural teeth** caused by an **accident**, except when the damage is caused by eating. Cover is only available when **you** receive **treatment** for the accidental damage within 10 days of the **accident**. This **benefit** also includes one follow-up consultation within 30 days of the **accident**.

i Your chosen *outpatient coinsurance* applies, as shown on your *Certificate of Insurance*.

✓
Paid in full

✓
Paid up to
1,000 GBP

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

Dental coinsurance

Not applicable

Routine **outpatient dental treatment**, including **treatment** for accidental damage to **natural teeth** when the damage is caused by eating. This **benefit** covers **dental** examinations, scraping, cleaning and polishing, X-rays, composite fillings and simple non-surgical extractions only.

Cover is available after **you've** had 182 days' continuous cover from the date that this optional **benefit** was first introduced on your **plan**.

Optional benefit
Only applicable if
selected

Major restorative **dental treatment**, including **treatment** for accidental damage to **natural teeth** when the damage is caused by eating. This **benefit** covers:

- Surgical extractions, including wisdom teeth
- Root canal **treatment**
- The cost to supply, fit and repair crowns, bridges and dentures
- X-rays needed to support major restorative **dental treatment**
- Gum **treatment**

Cover is available after **you've** had 182 days' continuous cover from the date that this optional **benefit** was first included in your **plan**.

✓
Paid up to
1,000 GBP

Dental coinsurance

25%

20 Optical care

Prescription costs for:

- Contact lenses
- Spectacles
- Spectacle lenses
- Spectacle frames

You're also covered for one consultation and sight examination for the signs or symptoms, or management of, natural or non-medical degenerative sight disorders. This includes, but isn't limited to, myopia, hypermetropia and astigmatism.

✓
Paid up to
150 GBP

Optical coinsurance

20%

21 Wellness

Vaccinations.

✓
Paid up to
150 GBP

Routine health checks for non-communicable diseases. This includes cancer screening, cardiovascular examinations, neurological examinations and vital sign tests. This benefit extends to an **annual health assessment**.

✓
Paid up to
625 GBP

Outpatient tests and diagnostic procedures for communicable diseases when you do not have signs or symptoms, and they are not received in relation to a diagnosed **medical condition**. This benefit extends to **outpatient antibody tests**.

✓
Paid up to
325 GBP
Maximum 42 GBP
paid for each
antibody test

Cover is available after you've had 90 days' continuous cover from the date that the benefit was first included in your plan.

One sight examination and one hearing examination in the **plan year**.

✓
Paid up to
150 GBP

i Annual excess

Not applicable

i Outpatient coinsurance

Not applicable

22 Hormone replacement therapy

Hormone replacement therapy for symptoms of the menopause.

✓
Paid up to
325 GBP

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

23 Hospital cash

We'll pay you for each night you stay in a hospital for inpatient treatment:

- if the **inpatient treatment** and **hospital accommodation** you receive during your stay are provided free of charge, and
- we would otherwise cover the **treatment** or services you receive during your stay under this **plan**.

✓
75 GBP
paid to you for
each night

We'll pay for a maximum of 20 nights in the **plan year**.

24 Emergency treatment outside your area of cover

Inpatient and daycare treatment when your **medical condition** is an **emergency**.

i Outpatient coinsurance doesn't apply

Not applicable
Area of cover is
worldwide

Outpatient treatment when your **medical condition** is an **emergency**.

i Your chosen **outpatient coinsurance** applies, as shown on your **Certificate of Insurance**.

0% or
10% to max
1,250 GBP or
20% to max
2,500 GBP or
30% to max
3,000 GBP

Costs of the appropriate type of ambulance needed to transport you to the nearest appropriate local **hospital**. This **benefit** is only available when your **medical condition** is an **emergency**.

i We will only cover you if the **emergency** would be covered if you were within your **area of cover**

Not applicable
Area of cover is
worldwide

25 Health management services

Access to our CARE team to receive tailored information and discuss any chronic condition and disease management.

✓
Included

26 Aetna security assistance

24/7 personal security information and telephone support for all your travel safety queries. Log in to your HealthHub to find out more and to register for this service.

✓
Included

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