

2021 Liberty HealthShare Sharing Guidelines Changes
Effective March 1, 2021



8) Chiropractic Treatment. Up to 12 visits per membership year will be eligible for sharing up to \$75 per visit and subject to the AUA. Any treatment or services performed by a chiropractor for injury or disease will be deemed a visit. Additional visits in excess of 12 visits require prenotification for the evaluation of sharing eligibility.

20) Wellness Visit. Liberty HealthShare encourages our members to see their Primary Care Provider (PCP) yearly to maintain their health and well-being.

- a. After the first two months of membership, an annual preventative wellness visit and related lab work for which there are no medical symptoms or diagnosis in advance are eligible for sharing, up to a maximum of \$400 of the fair and reasonable charges as determined by Liberty HealthShare and **not** subject to the AUA.
- b. Well baby visits including immunizations are eligible for sharing within the first 13 months after birth and **not** subject to the AUA or the two-month waiting period.
- c. Any **new** condition based on symptoms discussed during your preventative wellness visit and any additional diagnostics or labs that are ordered to determine treatment are shareable according to LHS guidelines and **are** subject to the AUA.
- d. **Liberty Select Program Exception:** Wellness visit, related lab work **and** preventative screenings are eligible for sharing up to a maximum of \$400 per membership year and **not** subject to the AUA.

21) Screenings.

- a. The following preventative screenings are **not** subject to the AUA:
 1. Screening pap smears are eligible for sharing once every year.
 2. Screening mammograms, PSA tests, and Cologard® are eligible for sharing once every two years up to and including age forty-nine (49).
 3. Screening mammograms, PSA tests, and Cologard® are eligible for sharing once every year for members fifty (50) years of age and older.
- b. The following screenings are eligible for sharing and **are** subject to the AUA:
 1. Screening colonoscopies and bone density screenings
 2. Ultrasound/MRI/Thermogram screening conducted in lieu of a screening mammogram
 3. All diagnostic screenings
- c. Liberty Select Program Exception: Preventative screenings are eligible for sharing and included in the \$400 maximum per membership year for wellness visit, related lab work and screenings and **not** subject to the AUA.

D. Maternity. Mothers who have been a Sharing Member for at least six consecutive months prior to conception are eligible for sharing maternity expenses. Sharing is limited to \$125,000 per pregnancy (whether for a single or multiple birth pregnancy) and subject to the Annual Unshared Amount (AUA).

- a. Eligible maternity expenses include:
 - i. Physician care, hospital or birthing center admission, or home delivery accompanied by a certified midwife or physician.
 - ii. Delivery by caesarean section that is medically necessary as determined by a physician.
 - iii. Maternity expenses with a natural delivery but with complications that threaten the life of the mother or infant and requiring care or services not normally rendered at the time of delivery.
 - iv. Lactation consultation limited to two (2) post-partum visits in hospital.
- b. Newborn expenses:
 - i. Medical expenses for a newborn, circumcisions, congenital birth defects, and/or complications at the time of delivery, including but not limited to, premature birth, are treated as a separate incident, may be eligible for sharing and are subject to the AUA.
 - ii. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit stays for newborns must be reported to the Prenotification department within 48 hours following admission.
 - iii. The newborn must be added as a member within 30 days of the birth for eligible medical expenses to be shared.
- c. Doula Services are **not** eligible for sharing.
- d. **Liberty Select Program Exception:** Maternity expenses are **not** eligible for sharing for Liberty Select Members.