throughout the process. Lastly, it is important to remember to take care of your mental health during the transition process.

At Contoso, we strive to provide our employees with the best possible coverage for gender affirming care. We are proud to offer coverage for these services for our employees, and we are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all of our employees.

Hearing Care

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At Contoso, we understand the importance of taking care of your hearing health. That's why we provide comprehensive coverage for hearing care with Northwind Standard. You can receive hearing care services from any in-network provider and enjoy comprehensive coverage for all hearing care services.

The Northwind Standard plan covers all types of hearing care services, including hearing tests, hearing aids and hearing aid accessories, as well as cochlear implants and bone-anchored hearing aids. If a hearing aid or cochlear implant is needed, the plan covers up to two hearing aids or implants per ear every three years. The plan also covers routine hearing aid maintenance and repair, as well as counseling and hearing aid evaluations.

In addition, the Northwind Standard plan covers up to \$500 per ear for hearing aid accessories, such as ear molds, batteries, and tubing. There is no deductible for hearing care services and no pre-authorization is required.

However, the Northwind Standard plan does not cover hearing care services provided by out-of-network providers. If you choose to see an out-of-network provider for hearing care, you will be responsible for the difference between the out-of-network provider's charges and the plan's allowed amount.

When it comes to choosing a hearing care provider, it's important to find one who is qualified and experienced. Make sure to ask questions about the provider's qualifications, experience, and specialties. You should also ask about the provider's policies on returns, warranties, and repairs.

It's also important to understand the technology behind hearing aids. Ask your provider to explain the differences between digital and analog technology, and be sure to ask about the various features that are available.

If you have any questions about the Northwind Standard plan's coverage for hearing care, please contact us. We are here to help you get the most out of your benefits.

Home Health Care

COVERED SERVICES: Home Health Care