

Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes certain estimated future obligations by period under the Company's various contractual obligations at December 31, 2018. The table below does not include future payments of claims to health care providers or pharmacies because certain terms of these payments are not determinable at December 31, 2018 (for example, the timing and volume of future services provided under fee-for-service arrangements and future membership levels for capitated arrangements).

<i>In millions</i>	Payments Due by Period				
	Total	2019	2020 to 2021	2022 to 2023	Thereafter
Operating leases	\$ 27,980	\$ 2,690	\$ 4,943	\$ 4,343	\$ 16,004
Capital lease obligations	1,241	74	146	146	875
Contractual lease obligations with Target ⁽¹⁾	2,074	—	—	—	2,074
Lease obligations for discontinued operations	12	4	8	—	—
Long-term debt	72,903	1,242	16,150	12,699	42,812
Interest payments on long-term debt ⁽²⁾	37,949	3,061	5,595	4,594	24,699
Other long-term liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet ⁽³⁾					
Future policy benefits ⁽⁴⁾	6,728	575	1,200	952	4,001
Unpaid claims ⁽⁴⁾	2,742	816	644	413	869
Policyholders' funds ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	1,266	632	127	86	421
Other liabilities	1,705	455	911	100	239
Total	<u>\$ 154,600</u>	<u>\$ 9,549</u>	<u>\$ 29,724</u>	<u>\$ 23,333</u>	<u>\$ 91,994</u>

- (1) The Company leases pharmacy and clinic space from Target. See Note 6 "Leases" to the consolidated financial statements for additional information regarding the lease arrangements with Target. Amounts related to the operating and capital leases with Target are reflected within the operating leases and capital lease obligations above. Amounts due after the remaining estimated economic lives of the buildings are reflected herein assuming equivalent stores continue to operate through the term of the arrangements.
- (2) Interest payments on long-term debt are calculated using outstanding balances and interest rates in effect on December 31, 2018.
- (3) Payments of other long-term liabilities exclude Separate Accounts liabilities of approximately \$3.9 billion because these liabilities are supported by assets that are legally segregated and are not subject to claims that arise out of the Company's business.
- (4) Total payments of future policy benefits, unpaid claims and policyholders' funds include \$1.2 billion, \$2.7 billion and \$339 million, respectively, of reserves for contracts subject to reinsurance. The Company expects the assuming reinsurance carrier to fund these obligations and has reflected these amounts as reinsurance recoverable assets on the consolidated balance sheets.
- (5) Customer funds associated with group life and health contracts of approximately \$2.3 billion have been excluded from the table above because such funds may be used primarily at the customer's discretion to offset future premiums and/or for refunds, and the timing of the related cash flows cannot be determined. Additionally, net unrealized capital gains on debt and equity securities supporting experience-rated products of \$10 million, before tax, have been excluded from the table above.

Restrictions on Certain Payments

In addition to general state law restrictions on payments of dividends and other distributions to shareholders applicable to all corporations, health maintenance organizations ("HMOs") and insurance companies are subject to further regulations that, among other things, may require those companies to maintain certain levels of equity (referred to as surplus) and restrict the amount of dividends and other distributions that may be paid to their equity holders. These regulations are not directly applicable to CVS Health as a holding company, since CVS Health is not an HMO or an insurance company. In addition, in connection with the Aetna Acquisition, the Company made certain undertakings that require prior regulatory approval of dividends by certain of its HMOs and insurance companies. The additional regulations and undertakings applicable to the Company's HMO and insurance company subsidiaries are not expected to affect the Company's ability to service the Company's debt, meet other financing obligations or pay dividends, or the ability of any of the Company's subsidiaries to service their debt or other financing obligations. Under applicable regulatory requirements and undertakings, at December 31, 2018, the maximum amount of dividends that may be paid by the Company's insurance and HMO subsidiaries without prior approval by regulatory authorities was approximately \$584 million in the aggregate.

The Company maintains capital levels in its operating subsidiaries at or above targeted and/or required capital levels and dividends amounts in excess of these levels to meet liquidity requirements, including the payment of interest on debt and shareholder dividends. In addition, at the Company's discretion, it uses these funds for other purposes such as funding share and debt repurchase programs, investments in new businesses and other purposes considered advisable.