Maternity Hospital Stays (Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act)

Federal law protects the benefit rights of mothers and newborns related to any hospital stay in connection with childbirth. In general, group health programs and health insurance issuers may not:

- Restrict benefits for the length of hospital stay for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable).
- Require that a provider obtain authorization from the program or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay of up to 48 hours (or 96 hours).

For details on any state maternity laws that may apply to your medical program, please refer to the benefit program material for the medical program in which you are enrolled.

Physician Designation Notice

Your health plan may require or allow for the designation of a primary care provider for you, your spouse and your enrolled dependents. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in the health plan network and who is available to accept you or your family members, including a pediatrician, as the primary care provider. Until you make this designation, the health plan may designate a primary care provider for you, your spouse or your dependents.

You do not need prior authorization from the health plan or any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in the health plan network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a preapproved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals.

To determine if these rules apply to your plan or to a health plan that you are considering, for information on how to select a primary care provider, or for a list of participating primary care providers or health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact your health plan directly.

Notice of Special Enrollment Rights for Medical Plan Coverage

If you decline enrollment in an PayPal medical plan for you or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you or your dependents may be able to enroll in an PayPal medical plan without waiting for the next open enrollment period if you:

- Lose other health insurance or group health plan coverage. You must request enrollment within 31 days after the loss of other coverage.
- Gain a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. You must request medical plan enrollment within 31 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.
- Lose Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage because you are no longer eligible. You must request medical plan enrollment within 60 days after the loss of such coverage.

If you request a change due to a special enrollment event within the 31 day timeframe, coverage will be effective the date of birth, adoption, or placement for adoption. For all other events, coverage will be effective the first of the month following your request for enrollment. In addition, you may enroll in PayPal's medical plan if you become eligible for a state premium assistance program under Medicaid or CHIP. You must request enrollment within 60 days after you gain eligibility for medical plan coverage. If you request this change, coverage will be effective the first of the month following your request for enrollment. Specific restrictions may apply, depending on federal and state law.

Note: If your dependent becomes eligible for a special enrollment right, you may add the dependent to your current coverage or change to another medical plan. Any other currently covered dependents may also switch to the new plan in which you enroll.