



# new network use requirements for global choice plan participants mental health and substance use disorder plan effective july 1, 2024

## Update to the summary plan descriptions (SPD)

All changes described in this SMM are effective July 1, 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

The enclosed information serves as an official summary of material modification (SMM) for the plans referenced herein. Please keep this information with your other plan documents for future reference. You can access the summary plan descriptions for your benefits at [hr2.chevron.com](http://hr2.chevron.com) (or [hr2.chevron.com/retiree](http://hr2.chevron.com/retiree)) or by calling the HR Service Center at **1-888-825-5247**.

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This change applies to Chevron Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (MHSUD Plan) Plan participants who are also enrolled in the Global Choice Plan (Expatriates in the U.S.).

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As a reminder, you are automatically enrolled in the **MHSUD Plan** for behavioral health coverage if you are an **expatriate on assignment in the U.S.** Your **dependents** are also enrolled in the MHSUD Plan if they are eligible for and enrolled in a medical plan to which Chevron contributes, like the Global Choice Plan.

**Your medical coverage under the Global Choice Plan now *also* includes access to behavioral health services. For this reason, effective July 1, 2024, *new* requirements for Global Choice participants apply when using behavioral health coverage under the MHSUD Plan, as follows:**

- You have the choice to use the behavioral health benefits provided by your medical coverage under the **Global Choice Plan**, *or* use the benefits provided under the **MHSUD Plan**. However, you cannot make a claim to both your Global Choice Plan *and* the MHSUD Plan for the *same* service. In addition,

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- Contact **Cigna** directly at **1-800-441-2668** (1-302-797-3100 outside the U.S.) for information about the behavioral health coverage provided by your Global Choice Plan.
- Contact **Carelon** directly at **1-800-847-2438** (714-763-2420 outside the U.S.) for more information about the behavioral health coverage provided by the MHSUD Plan.

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Chevron Corporation believes the Chevron Corporation Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Plan (the MHSUD Plan) is a grandfathered health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits. Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the plan administrator at 1-888-825-5247. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.

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