



## REQUIRED FEDERAL NOTICES

Federal law may require that Occidental Petroleum Corporation (or an affiliate that is a health plan sponsor) (collectively, “Oxy”) provide plan participants with the following notices. Inquiries may be directed to the OxyLink Employee Service Center (“OxyLink”) at OxyLink Employee Service Center, 4500 S 129th East Ave, Tulsa OK 74134-5801. In addition, OxyLink may be reached at 800-699-6903, 918-610-1990 (International), or [oxylink@oxy.com](mailto:oxylink@oxy.com). *Notices referenced but not included in this document may be found on [OxyNet > My HR > Forms/Documents](#) and on [OxyLink Online > Required Notices](#) (“Separate Notice Locations”).*

### WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT

Oxy's medical plan options provide participants with medical and surgical benefits for mastectomies. If a participant has a mastectomy and elects, in consultation with the attending health care provider, to have subsequent breast reconstruction, the plan also covers all stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy has been performed; surgery and reconstruction on the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance; prostheses; and treatment of physical complications for all stages of the mastectomy, including lymphedema. The manner of coverage will be determined in consultation with the attending health care provider and participant. Coverage for breast reconstruction and related services associated with a mastectomy will be subject to deductibles, co-payments, coinsurance amounts, pre-certification and utilization review requirements that are consistent with those that apply to other benefits under the participant's medical plan option.

### MEDICARE CREDITABLE DRUG COVERAGE

The medical plan provides prescription drug coverage that is considered “creditable,” meaning that such coverage is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays. If you or one of your dependents becomes eligible for Medicare, such as by virtue of a disability, remember to notify OxyLink to ensure you receive the required “Notice of Creditable Coverage” for the medical plan. To review the notices, please visit the Separate Notice Locations.

### MATERNITY BENEFITS

Oxy's medical plan options provide minimum maternity hospital stay benefits for the mother and newborn of 48 hours following a normal delivery and 96 hours following a cesarean section delivery. However, the plan may pay for a shorter stay if the attending physician, in consultation with the mother, discharges the mother or newborn earlier. The plan does not set the level of benefits or out-of-pocket costs so that any later portion of the 48-hour (or 96-hour) stay is treated in a manner less favorable to the mother or newborn than any earlier portion of the stay. The plan does not require that a physician or other health care provider obtain authorization for prescribing a length of stay of up to 48 hours or 96 hours, as applicable.

### SUMMARIES OF BENEFITS AND COVERAGE

In accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“ACA”), a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) for each medical plan and the standardized Uniform Glossary in the ACA-prescribed formats are available at the Separate Notice Locations. To obtain printed copies, contact the OxyLink Employee Service Center.



## HIPAA PRIVACY NOTICE

Oxy is required by the HIPAA privacy regulations (“**HIPAA Rules**”) to periodically remind participants in the health plans listed below that a copy of the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices (“**Privacy Notice**”) for the plans is available upon request:

- **Online:** Go to the Separate Notice Locations to access a copy of the Privacy Notice.
- **By phone:** Call the OxyLink Employee Service Center from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) weekdays and request that a copy of the Privacy Notice be mailed to you.

The Oxy health plans that are subject to the Privacy Notice requirement are the following: Occidental Petroleum Corporation Welfare Plan; Occidental Petroleum Corporation Insured Medical Plan; Occidental Petroleum Corporation Health Promotion Plan; Occidental Petroleum Corporation Retiree Medical Plan; Occidental Petroleum Corporation Medicare Advantage PPO Plan; Occidental Petroleum Corporation Retiree Dental Plan; Occidental Chemical Corporation Medical Plan; Occidental Chemical Corporation Retiree Medical Plan; Occidental Chemical Corporation Dental Assistance Plan; Occidental Chemical Corporation Retiree Dental Plan; Occidental Chemical Corporation Pretax Premium Plan; Occidental Chemical Corporation Special Welfare Plan for North Tonawanda Hourly Employees; Occidental Chemical Corporation Special Welfare Plan for North Tonawanda Salaried Employees; Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan for Hourly Employees of Occidental Chemical Corporation at Niagara Falls; Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan for Hourly Employees of Occidental Chemical and Plastics Corporation – North Tonawanda; the Group Insurance Plan for Petrolia Hourly Employees; and the Group Insurance Plan for Petrolia Hourly Retirees.

## SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS

If you have health coverage under Medicaid, or your dependent has health coverage under the Children’s Health Insurance Program (“**CHIP**”), and that coverage is terminated because you are, or your dependent is, no longer eligible for such coverage, you or your dependent will be permitted request enrollment in coverage under Oxy’s health plan within the 60-day timeframe following the termination of such coverage, rather than the 31-day timeframe normally required upon a loss of other health coverage, provided that you and your dependent are otherwise eligible to participate in the Oxy health plan. In addition, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for your Oxy health plan coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs

If you become or your dependent becomes eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, you or your dependent will be permitted to request enrollment in coverage under Oxy’s health plan within the 60-day timeframe following the determination of your eligibility for such premium assistance.

For more information about the availability of Medicaid or CHIP coverage or available premium assistance programs, refer to the document entitled “CHIP Notice” available at the Separate Notice Locations.

## PREVENTIVE CARE NOTICE

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“**ACA**”) requires that the following preventive care services must be covered with no cost-sharing under group health plans subject to ACA when such services are delivered by in-network providers (the “**Preventive Care Mandate**”):



- **Evidence-based preventive services:** The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (“**USPSTF**”), an independent panel of experts in primary health care and prevention, systematically reviews the evidence of effectiveness and develops recommendations for clinical preventive services. Preventive services with a “grade” of A or B, which as of the date of this Notice include certain screenings for depression, diabetes, adolescent obesity, various cancers, HIV and sexually-transmitted infections (“**STIs**”), as well as counseling for unhealthy alcohol and drug use, tobacco cessation, and other specified health concerns, must be covered in-network without cost-sharing under Oxy’s medical plan for compliance with to the Preventive Care Mandate.
- **Routine vaccines:** Oxy’s medical plan must also provide coverage in-network without cost-sharing for immunizations that are recommended and determined by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“**ACIP**”), to be for routine use. As of the date of this Notice, such immunizations include immunizations for influenza, meningitis, tetanus, HPV, hepatitis A and B, measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella, and COVID-19.
- **Prevention for children:** Oxy’s medical plan will cover in-network, without cost-sharing, certain preventive care for children as recommended by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (“**HRSA’s**”) Bright Futures Project. HRSA’s guidelines provide pediatricians and other health care professionals with recommendations regarding the services they should provide to children from birth to age 21 to keep them healthy and improve their chances of becoming healthy adults. As of the date of this Notice, such services include some of the immunization and screening services described in the previous two categories, behavioral and developmental assessments, iron and fluoride supplements, and screening for autism, vision impairment, lipid disorders, tuberculosis, and certain genetic diseases.
- **Prevention for women:** Plans will cover preventive care provided to women pursuant to recommendations issued by USPSTF, ACIP, and Bright Futures. In addition to these services, the ACA authorized HRSA to determine additional coverage requirements for women. Based on recommendations by a committee of the Institute of Medicine, as of the date of this Notice, such requirements generally include well-woman visits, all FDA-approved contraceptives and certain related services, broader screening and counseling for STIs and HIV, breastfeeding support and supplies, and domestic violence screening.

Note: The preventive care services that must be covered in-network without cost-sharing for compliance with the Preventive Care Mandate are subject to change from time to time. In any case, the terms of Oxy’s medical plan will govern and control the coverage of any preventive care services that are provided under the plan.

## Surprise Billing

Federal law places restrictions on billing practices when you get emergency care or are treated by an out-of-network provider at an in-network hospital or ambulatory surgical center. For more information, please see the notice entitled “Your Rights and Protections Against Surprise Medical Bills – Federal” available at the Separate Notice Locations.

## FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

For more information, please see the notice entitled “Employee Rights under the Family and Medical Leave Act” available at the Separate Notice Locations.



## GRANDFATHERED PLAN STATUS

Oxy believes these medical plans are "grandfathered health plans" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (*i.e.*, ACA). As permitted by ACA, a grandfathered health plan can generally preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when ACA was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your medical plan may not include certain consumer protections of ACA that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health care services in-network without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in ACA, 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 its grandfathered health plan status, can be directed to the plan administrator at 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, TX 77046. You may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, at 866-4443272 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.

## NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

We follow federal civil rights laws that apply to our health programs and plans. Such health programs and plans don't discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Discrimination on the basis of sex includes sexual orientation and gender identity. For people with disabilities, our medical providers offer free aids and services. For people whose primary language isn't English, our medical providers offer free language assistance services through interpreters and other written languages.

Interested in these services? Call the Member Services number on your medical (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas) and/or prescription drug (Express Scripts/Medco) ID card(s). If you think we failed to offer these services or our health programs or plans discriminated based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a complaint, also known as a grievance. You can file a complaint with the Health and Welfare Team, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, 4500 S. 129th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74134-5801, 800-699-6903, 800-610-1944 (Fax), or [oxylink@oxy.com](mailto:oxylink@oxy.com). Or you can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights at 200 Independence Avenue, SW; Room 509F, HHH Building; Washington, D.C. 20201 or by calling 1-800-368-1019 (TDD: 1-800-537-7697) or online at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

## NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE – It's important we treat you fairly

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.



주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم Aetna 800-334-0299-1 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts 855-547-8390-1

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

### **NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE – It's important we treat you fairly (Continued)**

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

સુચના: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો નિ:શુલ્ક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.



ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD पर कॉल करें।

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັງຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທຮ Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas (877) 276-4711; Express Scripts (800) 551-7680 / (800) 759-1089 TDD.

توجه: اگر بہ زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. با تماس بگیرید. 276-4711 Express Scripts (800) 551-7680

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