

CHANGE NOTIFICATION – EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2023



Enhancement to Extended Health Option E39

Currently, the coverage for Extended Health option E39 includes:

Medical Equipment up to a combined maximum of \$2,000 per year (some items may have annual, lifetime or other limits), including:

- *wheelchairs, hospital beds*
- *respirators, oxygen (including CPAP and sleep apnea appliances)*
- *breast prosthesis, artificial limbs, eyes*
- *braces for limb truss, walking aids, wigs as a result of chemotherapy*
- *diabetic, colostomy and ileostomy supplies*

Diabetic supplies are also limited to \$500 per year.

Effective May 1, 2023, the \$500 “diabetic supplies” limit will be removed. Diabetic supplies will remain included as part of the Medical Equipment combined maximum of \$2000 per year. Applicable booklet wording will be updated for May 1, 2023, to reflect this change.