

## Your HSA: Convenience, savings and flexibility all rolled into one

# Introducing BenefitWallet™: A Xerox solution from BNY|Mellon

#### **Setting up a Health Savings Account (HSA)**

To realize your plan's full financial power, consider selecting a plan with an HSA account. The portability and tax savings of an HSA account can add up fast.

We've joined with The Bank of New York Mellon (BNY Mellon) to integrate its HSA Solution, BenefitWallet™, into a selection of our plans. Setting up your account with BNY Mellon is easy. Plus, it comes with built-in advantages and conveniences like:

- A single Customer Service contact for the health plan and your HSA
- A single online health site to access your plan benefit information and account details
- Several payment and deposit options, including special checks and automatic fund transfers
- Competitive interest rates and investment opportunities for the funds in your account
- Mobile account access from iPhone<sup>®</sup>, iPad<sup>®</sup> and Android<sup>™</sup> devices
- Health Topics encyclopedia of more than 1,500 ailments
- Medication Advisor for drugs and pharmacy identifier
- Treatment Cost Advisor for common medical conditions

Of course, if you'd rather use another financial institution for your account, that's fine, too.



## You're only one checkmark away

Simply make the selection on your application form. We'll take care of setting up your account. We'll also take care of sending you a *Welcome Kit* to get you started. All you have to take care of is your health. Which is, after all, the most important thing.

### A closer look

#### **HSA Welcome Kit**

If you make the selection on your application form, your HSA will automatically be set up — no set-up fee required, and you'll soon receive an HSA Welcome Kit. In it, you'll find all of the banking documentation and instructions for using your account. A separate application for your account is only required if you choose a financial institution other than BNY Mellon.

#### Interest and investments

You'll earn interest on your HSA funds and have the chance to invest your funds as long as you keep a minimum \$1,000 HSA balance. Investment options include a number of mutual families. Once you're ready to invest, just call the ACS | BNY Mellon HSA Solution Contact Center at **866-686-4798**, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, for a prospectus with more details.

#### Debit cards, checkbooks and online banking

Use your MasterCard® debit card, your HSA checkbook, or our new online banking option (provided by BNY Mellon) to pay your health care provider or pharmacy directly for eligible medical expenses — or to get cash from your account.

#### Deposits to your account

To contribute to your HSA, simply send a check and deposit slip to the address printed on your HSA checkbook. Or, you can set up an electronic funds transfer between your bank and BNY Mellon for regular account contributions.

#### **Account activity statements**

Each month, you'll receive a statement from BNY Mellon that shows all your account activity. For an additional fee of \$1.25 per month, you can receive a paper statement. Please go to anthem.com/ca or call your dedicated Customer Service line to learn how to elect this option. You'll also receive IRS 1099 and IRS 5498 forms from BNY Mellon near tax time to help with tax preparation.

#### BenefitWallet™ HSA fee and rate schedule

A Deposit Agreement and a Disclosures and Fee Sheet will be in your HSA Welcome Kit. Please refer to those documents for the complete terms and conditions related to your account.

As good as these options may sound, you should still talk to your tax advisor when trying to maximize financial benefits for your personal situation.

Banking fees	
Monthly account fee	\$2.95
First two debit cards Debit card transactions Check writing	no charge
ATM transactions	\$2
Card replacement Duplicate check	\$5
Check reorder	\$10
Nonsufficient funds	\$25
Stop-check service	\$25
Periodic paper statement	\$1.25

## This is what the IRS requires if you want to open a Health Savings Account:

- You must be covered by an HSA-compatible, high-deductible health plan.
- You must be a U.S. resident, and not a resident of Puerto Rico or American Samoa.
- You cannot be covered by any other medical plan that is not an HSA-compatible, high-deductible health plan.
- You cannot be enrolled in Medicare.
- You cannot be claimed as a dependent on another individual's tax return.
- If you are a veteran, you may not have received veteran's benefits within the last three months.
- You cannot be active military.