

Cost Sharing

Co-Payments in the Medicaid Program

Co-Payment Obligations

Enrollees with incomes under 100% FPL

- No cost-sharing obligations

Enrollees with incomes over 100% FPL

- Charged specific co-payments for prescription drugs.
- For questions about your income level, please call DHHS at 844-275-3447.



Limits on Costs Paid by Enrollees

- There is a limit to your costs each quarter of the year. How much you pay and the limit to your costs depends on your income.
- **Enrollees who are (a) pregnant; or (b) American Indians or Alaska natives who have ever received a service from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, urban Indian clinics or under contract health services referral, are exempt from copayments, no matter their income level.**
- To make sure that DHHS knows that you are either pregnant and/or American Indian/Alaskan Native who fit this criteria, please contact DHHS at 844-275-3447 or go to www.nheasy.nh.gov
- Medicaid providers are not permitted to require Medicaid recipients to pay copayments as a condition for receiving items or services. However, the consequences for a recipient who does not pay the copayment is that the provider (a) may request the copayment each time a recipient needs an item or service; (b) may ask a recipient for outstanding copayments the next time the recipient comes in for an item or service; (c) may send the recipient bills.

100% annual income of approximately \$24,000

Standard Co-Payment Plan for Medicaid Participants

Service	Co-Pay
Preferred Prescription Drug	\$1
Non-Preferred Prescription Drugs	\$2

Copayment Tracking



Tracking Spending

- If you are required to make copayments under your plan, there is a limit to how much you have to pay per quarter (a quarter is every three months of the year).
- This means that the most you are required to pay for copayments during any quarter of the calendar year is \$147.
- Once you pay \$147 in copayments during that quarter, you don't have to pay any more copayments for the rest of the quarter. However, at the beginning of the next quarter, you will have to start paying copayments again until you pay a total of \$147 out of pocket.

How Quarters Are Counted

Quarter 1: January 1 - March 31;

Quarter 2: April 1 - June 30;

Quarter 3: July 1 - September 30; and

Quarter 4: October 1 - December 31