



March 1, 2017

Dear UOP Provider:

On February 1, 2017, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued a notice of co-pay increase for Health Michigan Plan beneficiaries.

For dates of service on or after April 1, 2017, co-pays will vary based on income as follows:

Covered Services	Co-Pay	
	Income less than or equal to 100% FPL*	Income more than 100% FPL
Physician Office Visits (including Free-Standing Urgent Care Centers)	\$ 2	\$ 4
Outpatient Hospital Clinic Visit	\$ 1	\$ 4
Emergency Room Visit for Non-Emergency Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-payment ONLY applies to non-emergency services • There is no co-payment for true emergency services 	\$ 3	\$ 8
Inpatient Hospital Stay (with the exception of emergent admissions)	\$ 50	\$ 100
Pharmacy	\$ 1 preferred \$ 3 non-preferred	\$ 4 preferred \$ 8 non-preferred
Chiropractic Visits	\$ 1	\$ 3
Dental Visits	\$ 3	\$ 4
Hearing Aids	\$ 3 per aid	\$ 3 per aid
Podiatric Visits	\$ 2	\$ 4
Vision Visits	\$ 2	\$ 2

Providers are currently directed to check for beneficiary eligibility using the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System CHAMPS. MDHHS also stated in the notice that effective April 1, 2017, eligibility responses within CHAMPS will provide tiered co-pay amounts applicable to the beneficiary.

As a reminder, Healthy Michigan beneficiaries enrolled in a health plan are not responsible for co-pays at the point of service as long as the service is covered by the health plan. Co-pays are collected through the MI Health Account. Beneficiaries may, however, be subject to co-pays for services that are not covered by their health plan at the point of service. Services and populations that are currently exempt from co-pays will remain exempt. Healthy Michigan beneficiaries are still required to receive information on potential co-pays from providers at the point of service.

Healthy Michigan beneficiaries affected by the increase have already started receiving notification from MDHHS informing them of the revised co-pay amounts.

For additional information regarding co-pay increases contact MDHHS Provider Inquiry at 1-800-292-2550.

Finally, **have you enrolled in CHAMPS?** Effective January 1, 2018, claims submitted by providers who have not fully completed the provider enrollment in CHAMPS will deny or not appear on a remittance advice.