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Global Commitment Register

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CLARIFICATION

COVID-19 Vaccines, Testing, and Treatment Copayments

Policy Summary:

Vermont Medicaid copayments did not apply to COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatment during the American Rescue Plan Act coverage period. This coverage period ends September 30, 2024. See [Global Commitment Register 23-027 COVID-19 Vaccines, Testing, and Treatment](#).

Effective October 1, 2024, copayments will apply to prescription drugs, and hospital outpatient services related to COVID-19. Copayments do not apply to any vaccines including COVID-19 vaccines.

Vermont Medicaid cost sharing according to [Health Care Administrative Rule 6.100 Medicaid Cost Sharing](#) will apply to COVID-19 services following the end of the COVID-19 American Rescue Plan coverage period.

Copayments are never required for the following:

- Individuals in a long-term care facility
- Those under age 21
- Those who are pregnant or in a 12-month postpartum period
- Those in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
- Preventive services
- Family planning services and supplies
- Emergency services
- Sexual assault services

Effective Date:

October 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

[American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#)

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Additional Information:

[Medicaid | Department of Vermont Health Access Website Copayments](#)

Temporary State Plan pages included:

- Attachment 7.7-A pages 1-3
- Attachment 7.7-B pages 1-3
- Attachment 7.7-C pages 1-3

Click here for the [Medicaid State Plan](#) on the AHS website.