



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 19, 2019
TO: Louisiana Medicaid Recipients
FROM: Michael Boutte, Medicaid Deputy Director *MLB*
SUBJECT: Louisiana Medicaid Pharmacy Copayments

Rules for Pharmacy Copayments have changed.

On January 1, 2020, what you pay in copayments for your medicine may change. The total amount you pay for medicine can't be more than five percent of your family's income each month. Once you spend five percent of your monthly income on pharmacy copays, you will not have any copays for the rest of the month. Please see the chart below for your possible copay.

Monthly Income	Copay
when 5% of family's monthly income is spent on copays	\$0
Medication Cost	Copay
\$10.00 or less	\$0.50
\$10.01-\$25.00	\$1.00
\$25.01-\$50.00	\$2.00
\$50.01 or more	\$3.00

These changes will not affect you if you are not required to pay a copay. A copayment is not required for some groups and services, including:

- Family Planning;
- Emergency Services;
- Members under 21 years of age;
- Pregnant women; and
- Native Americans.

If you have questions about this letter or think you paid too much, call 1-800-437-9101.

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