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Read this notice to find out about important changes to your Medicaid benefits!

Recipients may be asked to pay a small part of the cost (co-payment) for some medical services. Medicaid will pay the rest. Starting July 1, 2013, Medicaid is changing the amount that can be charged for a doctor visit or other service.

The new co-payments for Medicaid covered services are:

| Services | Amount You Pay |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Doctor visits | \$1.30 to \$3.90 each visit |
| Optometric (eye care) visits | \$1.30 to \$3.90 each visit |
| Certified nurse practitioner visits | \$1.30 to \$3.90 each visit |
| Health care center visits | \$3.90 each visit |
| Rural health clinic visits | \$3.90 each visit |
| Inpatient hospital | \$50.00 each time you are admitted |
| Outpatient hospital | \$3.90 each visit |
| Prescription drugs | 65 cents to \$3.90 each prescription |
| Medical equipment | \$1.30 to \$3.90 for each item |
| Supplies and appliances | 65 cents to \$3.90 for each item |
| Ambulatory surgical centers | \$3.90 each visit |

Providers cannot deny services to you if you are not able to pay the co-payment amount.

We are sorry that these changes are needed. If you have questions, you can go to the Recipient section of the website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov. You can call toll-free: **1-800-362-1504** for help.

You can also go to the "My Medicaid" website to update your address or other information, check benefit limits or get help. Go to www.medicaid.alabama.gov and click on the "My Medicaid" symbol on the right side of the screen or choose "My Medicaid" under the Recipient tab.


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