



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

December 27, 2019

All Providers

Effective January 1, 2020

Elimination of Copayment

Effective January 1, 2020, all claims paid will no longer post a copayment amount. This change applies to any covered service under Montana Medicaid or Medicaid Expansion.

Individual and Mass Adjustment Requests –

For claims paid in 2019 and adjusted in 2020, no copayment will be assessed. The elimination of copayment applies to all claims paid on or after January 1, 2020. Therefore, a refund may be due to the member if copayment was assessed and collected. It is the providers responsibility to refund members.

Medicaid Expansion Premiums-

This change *does not* affect premium responsibilities for those members who owe premiums.

HMK Benefit-

Those individuals receiving Healthy Montana Kids benefits will still be required to pay a copayment. Healthy Montana Kids *PLUS* members DO NOT have copayments assessed.

Adult Dental Benefit-

The \$1,125 dental treatment services cap for Adult members with Standard Medicaid Benefits has not changed. Covered anesthesia, dentures, diagnostic and preventative services do not count toward the dental treatment cap. It is important to note children age 0-20 and adults determined categorically eligible for Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid are not subject to the \$1,125 annual dental treatment limit.

Adult members are responsible to pay for non-covered dental services and any dental treatment services received above the annual \$1,125 limit.

Please contact your program officer if you have any additional questions.

Contact Information

[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email \[MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\]\(mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\).](tel:(800)624-3958)

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