

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, no copayment will be charged to Medicaid beneficiaries for any drug product that is utilized to treat Substance Use Disorder, including Tobacco Use Disorder.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

This policy is being issued to eliminate financial barriers to these types of drugs, which will increase access to care.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$, and (select one) budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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	Project Number: 2017-Pharmacy	Date: April 14, 2020

Comments Due: May 19, 2020
Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated
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<p>Policy Subject: Removal of Copayment for Drugs Used to Treat Substance Use Disorder (Including Tobacco Use Disorder)</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)</p> <p>Distribution: All Providers</p> <p>Summary: Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, no copayment will be charged to Medicaid beneficiaries for any drug product that is utilized to treat Substance Use Disorder, including Tobacco Use Disorder.</p> <p>Purpose: The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is implementing this copayment exemption to eliminate financial barriers to these types of drugs, which will increase access to care.</p> <p>Cost Implications: None</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None</p>
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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Services Administration

Distribution: All Providers

Issued: June 1, 2020 (Proposed)

Subject: Removal of Copayment for Drugs Used to Treat Substance Use Disorder (Including Tobacco Use Disorder)

Effective: As Indicated (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS), Maternity Outpatient Medical Services (MOMS)

NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2020, no copayment will be charged to beneficiaries for drug products used to treat Substance Use Disorder, including Tobacco Use Disorder. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is implementing this copayment exemption to eliminate financial barriers to these types of drugs, which will increase access to care.

Drugs that are exempt from copayment requirements will be identified on the Michigan Pharmaceutical Products List (MPPL) as "No" under the "Copay" column. The MPPL can be found at Michigan.magellanrx.com >> Provider Portal >> Documents >> Fee-for-Service Drug Coverage.