
MEDICAID: COVID-19 TEST COPAY WAIVER

Description of Program and Relief

NYS Medicaid will cover certain COVID-19 related services including testing and physician, clinic, and emergency visits without copays for members. Individuals who visit in-network providers, urgent care or emergency room to be tested for COVID-19 will not be required to pay copays or any of the costs associated with testing.

Government or Lead Agency

NYS Medicaid

Dates Available

Currently available with no current end date

Eligibility Requirements/Restrictions

New York residents who are covered by Medicaid are eligible.

Application Deadlines (If Applicable)

No application required.

Contact for More Information

Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) coverage and policy questions should be directed to the Office of Health Insurance Programs (OHIP), Division of Program Development and Management at (518) 473-2160.

Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) general coverage questions should be directed to the OHIP, Division of Health Plan Contracting and Oversight at: covques@health.ny.gov or (518) 473-1134.

MMC reimbursement, billing, and/or documentation requirement questions should be directed to the enrollee's MMC plan.

FFS claim questions should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000.

List of Additional Information

For the latest information, visit the Medicaid website here:

https://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2020/2020-03-10_covid-19.htm