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## Co-payments for 1199SEIU Greater New York Benefit Fund Participants

Effective September 1, 2015, 1199SEIU members in the Greater New York Benefit Fund have the following co-payments for certain services:

- **\$5 for primary care office visits: Primary care practitioners are general, family or internal medicine practitioners; pediatricians; OB/GYNs; geriatricians and adolescent medicine providers. All other practitioners are considered specialists.**
- **\$10 for specialist office visits**
- **Eligibility Class I participants: All co-payments for prescription drugs are eliminated**
- **Eligibility Class II participants: Prescription benefit is limited to contraceptive medication, medically necessary aspirin, certain vaccines, certain smoking-cessation products and preventive supplements (iron, folic acid, oral fluoride and prenatal vitamins) when medically necessary and prescribed by a licensed prescriber**
- **\$15 for high-end imaging tests: CT and PET scans, MRAs and MRIs**
- **\$75 for emergency department visits (if not admitted to the hospital)**

These co-payments are listed on Greater New York Benefit Fund members' 1199SEIU Health Benefits ID cards. Please ask for your 1199SEIU patients' cards at their next visit.

Members will continue to have no co-payments for preventive services, such as annual check-ups and well-child visits. You can find a full list of preventive services by logging on to [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) and clicking on the "Get Answers" tab and choosing "Preventive services."

The changes affect only your patients covered by the Greater New York Benefit Fund—NOT your patients covered by the 1199SEIU National Benefit Fund. If you are not sure which Fund covers your 1199SEIU patients, you can check the front of their 1199SEIU Health Benefits ID cards, call the Funds' Interactive Voice Response System at (888) 819-1199 or log on to <https://NaviNet.NaviMedix.com> if you are a NaviNet user.

If you have any questions, or need more information for your patients, please call our Provider Relations Call Center at (646) 473-7160.

All of the current plan rules continue. These include, for example, mandatory generics and the Preferred Drug List, participating lab and radiology networks, and prior authorization where required.