



NC DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Health Benefits

**SAMPLE**

# Drug list and copays



## Drug formulary (list)

To learn more about your prescription drug benefits under NC Medicaid, use the NC Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) on the Learn page at [ncmedicaidplans.gov](https://ncmedicaidplans.gov).



## Copays

Some health plan members may have a copay. A copay is a fee you pay when you get certain health care services or prescriptions.

### Medicaid copays:

Service	Your copay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiropractic visits</li> <li>• Doctor visits</li> <li>• Non-emergency and emergency department visits</li> <li>• Optometrist and optical visits</li> <li>• Outpatient visits</li> <li>• Podiatrist visits</li> </ul>	\$4 per visit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generic and brand prescriptions</li> </ul>	\$4 per prescription

### There are **no** Medicaid copays for:

- Members under age 21
- Members who are pregnant
- Members getting hospice care
- Federally recognized tribal members
- North Carolina Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (NC BCCCP) beneficiaries
- People living in an institution getting coverage for cost of care
- Children in foster care
- Behavioral health, intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD) or traumatic brain injury (TBI) services



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## NC Health Choice copays:

Service	Your copay
<b>If you do not pay a yearly enrollment fee for your children:</b>	
• Office visits	\$0 per visit
• Generic prescriptions • Brand prescriptions when no generic is available • Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines	\$1 per prescription
• Brand prescription when generic is available	\$3 per prescription
• Non-emergency and emergency department visits	\$10 per visit
<b>If you do pay a yearly enrollment fee for your children:</b>	
• Office visits • Outpatient hospital visits	\$5 per visit
• Generic prescriptions • Brand prescription when no generic is available • Over-the-counter (OTC) medicines	\$1 per prescription
• Brand prescription when generic is available	\$10 per prescription
• Non-emergency and emergency department visits	\$25 per visit

### There are **no** NC Health Choice copays for:

- Federally recognized tribal members

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