

# Am I responsible for a COPAYMENT?



Your relationship with your Primary Care *Plus* provider is important – promoting wellness and providing a consistent partnership focused on you and your health. As a result of recent healthcare reform legislation, most health insurance plans allow you to receive certain eligible preventive care services *without* copayments or other cost sharing when these services are provided by an in-network provider.



This means that certain eligible preventive services, including screening, checkups and counseling, are covered with no out-of-pocket costs if you:

- See an in-network healthcare professional; *and*
- Receive only preventive care services during your visit.

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## However...

you *are* responsible for a copayment, if your doctor provides non-preventive care services during the course of a visit – even if your visit was scheduled primarily for a preventive wellness exam. A copayment may apply if you receive services such as:

- Treatment and/or counseling for a previously diagnosed chronic condition, such as high blood pressure or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
- Treatment and/or counseling for a newly diagnosed condition, such as an ear infection.



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Your Primary Care *Plus* provider acts in the best interest of your health and well-being. If you have questions about the services you receive during a visit, please talk to your doctor or call the member services number on your health plan's identification card for clarification on your coverage.

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