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## Changes made to cost-sharing due to COVID-19 PHE and HEA 1513

Cost-sharing has been suspended since April 1, 2020, due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) public health emergency (PHE), as announced in *Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) Bulletin [BT202033](#)*. The IHCP will not resume cost-sharing any sooner than Jan. 1, 2024.

Members who are subject to cost-sharing will receive a notice at least one month prior to the restart of cost-sharing. Additional information will be provided in future communications.

In accordance with *House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1513* (2023), copayments will **not** be reinstated for nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) or pharmacy services for programs (including Presumptive Eligibility) with the exception of the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). HIP and CHIP will retain their existing copayments.

Additionally, premiums will be reinstated for the Medicaid for Employees with Disabilities (MED Works) program, but copayments will not be reinstated.

Effective with cost-share restart, only HIP and CHIP will have copayments. COVID-19 vaccines, testing or treatment will continue to be exempt from cost-sharing requirements until September 2024.

For cost-sharing frequently asked questions, see the [Medicaid Coverage Protections Q & A's](#) page at [in.gov/medicaid/members](http://in.gov/medicaid/members).



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