

Provider Update

2017 Benefits and Formularies Available

Summary of benefits, evidence of coverage and formularies for 2017 Medicare Advantage plans can be found at <https://www.myamerigroup.com/medicare2017/Pages/Medicare.aspx>.

Application of Copayments

When member cost share is a copayment amount, members will be responsible for a copayment for each type of service rendered. If a member receives more than one type of service, the applicable copayment for each service will apply. Only one copayment will apply for each type of service rendered.

As an example, if a member receives three X-rays in a Specialist Office on the same date of service, the member would be responsible for the one X-Ray copayment and one Specialist Office copayment.

Please note: Certain places of service; including but not limited to, Inpatient Hospital, Outpatient Hospital, Emergency Room and Urgent care will only assess one member copayment for each visit.

No copay benefit for diabetes retinal exam and HbA1c testing effective 1/1/2017

Effective January 1, 2017, no copay will be required for HbA1c testing for individual and group-sponsored Medicare Advantage members diagnosed with diabetes. Individual Medicare Advantage members diagnosed with diabetes also can receive an annual retinal exam at no out-of-pocket cost.

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Amerivantage is a DSNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program. In New Mexico: Amerivantage is an HMO with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Amerivantage depends on contract renewal.

