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Am I responsible for a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible?

As a result of recent health care reform legislation, most health insurance plans allow you to receive certain eligible preventative care services without copayments or other cost sharing when these services are provided by an in-network provider.

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

- See an in-network health care professional; and
- Receive only preventative care services during your visit.

However...

You are responsible for a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible, if your doctor provides non-preventative care services during the course of a visit (even a visit scheduled primarily for preventative care reasons), including:

- Treatment and/or counseling for a previously diagnosed chronic condition, such as high blood pressure or diabetes.
- Treatment and/or counseling for a newly diagnosed condition, such as an ear infection.

Your doctor acts in the best interest of your health and well-being. The fact that your insurance company may not consider a particular service (including lab work) as preventative care does not mean it does not play an important role in your health assessment. The preventative care services that are not subject to a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible vary by insurance policy. If you are concerned about services that may be subject to a copayment, coinsurance, or deductible please call the member services number on your health plan identification card.

Patient Signature

Date

Patient Name