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4.18 Recipient Cost Sharing and Similar Charges

42 CFR 447.51
through 447.58

(a) Unless a waiver under 42 CFR 431.55(g) applies, deductibles, coinsurance rates, and copayments do not exceed the maximum allowable charges under 42 CFR 447.54.

1916(a) and (b) of the
Act

(b) Except as specified in items 4.18(b)(4), (5), and (6) below, with respect to individuals covered as categorically needy or as qualified Medicare beneficiaries (as defined in section 1905(p)(1) of the Act) under the plan:

(1) No enrollment fee, premium, or similar charge is imposed under the plan.

(2) No deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar charge is imposed under the plan for the following:

(i) Services to individuals under age 18, or under--

Age 19

Age 20

Age 21

Reasonable categories of individuals who are age 18 or older, but under age 21, to whom charges apply are listed below, if applicable.

(ii) Services to pregnant women related to the pregnancy or any other medical condition that may complicate the pregnancy.

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4.18 (b) (Continued)

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(3) Unless a waiver under 42 CFR 431.55(g) applies, nominal deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar charges are imposed for services that are not excluded from such charges under item (b)(2) above.

Not applicable. No such charges are imposed.

(i) For any service, no more than one type of charge is imposed.

(ii) Charges apply to services furnished to the following age groups:

18 or older

19 or older

20 or older

21 or older

Charges apply to services furnished to the following reasonable categories of individuals listed below who are 18 years of age or older but under age 21.

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4.18 (b)(3) (Continued)

- (iii) For the categorically needy and qualified Medicare beneficiaries, ATTACHMENT 4.18-A specifies the:
- (A) Service(s) for which a charge(s) is applied;
 - (B) Nature of the charge imposed on each service;
 - (C) Amount(s) of and basis for determining the charge(s);
 - (D) Method used to collect the charge(s);
 - (E) Basis for determining whether an individual is unable to pay the charge and the means by which such an individual is identified to providers;
 - (F) Procedures for implementing and enforcing the exclusions from cost sharing contained in 42 CFR 447.53(b); and
 - (G) Cumulative maximum that applies to all deductible, coinsurance or copayment charges imposed on a specified time period.
- Not applicable. There is no maximum.

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4.18 (c) Individuals are covered as medically needy under the plan.

(1) An enrollment fee, premium or similar charge is imposed. ATTACHMENT 4.18-B specifies the amount of and liability period for such charges subject to the maximum allowable charges in 42 CFR 447.52(b) and defines the State's policy regarding the effect on recipients of non-payment of the enrollment fee, premium, or similar charge.

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(2) No deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar charge is imposed under the plan for the following:

(i) Services to individuals under age 18, or under--

Age 19

Age 20

Age 21

Reasonable categories of individuals who are age 18, but under age 21, to whom charges apply are listed below, if applicable:

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4.18 (c) (3) Unless a waiver under 42 CFR 431.55(g) applies; nominal deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or similar charges are imposed on services that are not excluded from such charges under item (b)(2) above.

Not applicable. No such charges are imposed.

(i) For any service, no more than one type of charge is imposed.

(ii) Charges apply to services furnished to the following age group:

18 or older

19 or older

20 or older

21 or older

Reasonable categories of individuals who are 18 years of age, but under 21, to whom charges apply are listed below, if applicable.

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(iii) For the medically needy, and other optional groups, ATTACHMENT 4.18-C specifies the:

- (A) Service(s) for which charge(s) is applied;
 - (B) Nature of the charge imposed on each service;
 - (C) Amount(s) of and basis for determining the charge(s);
 - (D) Method used to collect the charge(s);
 - (E) Basis for determining whether an individual is unable to pay the charge(s) and the means by which such an individual is identified to providers;
 - (F) Procedures for implementing and enforcing the exclusions from cost sharing contained in 42 CFR 447.53(b); and
 - (G) Cumulative maximum that applies to all deductible, coinsurance, or copayment charges imposed on a family during a specified time period.
- Not applicable. There is no maximum.

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