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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE EMPLOYER-SPONSORED INSURANCE

Part of your benefit is help with paying co-pays, co-insurance, and deductibles for services related to ongoing treatment of certain chronic conditions.

As of July 1, the state will pay for services provided by chiropractic physicians. If you see a chiropractor related to your chronic condition, your share of the costs for those visits may now be covered.

If your insurance does not cover chiropractic services at all, you may go to a chiropractor without a referral if it is to treat a covered chronic condition. In order to get more than ten visits in a calendar year, your chiropractor will need to ask for a prior authorization. (Children under 12 will need prior authorization before getting any services.)

Chiropractic physicians must be enrolled in Vermont Medicaid in order for the state to pay for services.

Please call Health Access Member Services at 1-800-250-8427 for more information on the chronic conditions that are allowed for this benefit.

Please insert this page in your premium assistance handbook. It updates information on page 3. If you would like another copy of the handbook, please call 1-800-250-8427.