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PrEP Medication Copay Waiver

Dear Medicaid Provider,

Effective October 1, 2021, there is no copay applied to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) drug therapy. PrEP is a once daily antiretroviral medication taken to prevent HIV. Currently Descovy® and Truvada® are both indicated for PrEP. The US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) has given PrEP an “A” rating as a recommended preventive service. PrEP has a high certainty of substantial benefit to reduce the risk of HIV infection in persons at high risk of HIV infection.

The Affordable Care Act requires all covered US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Services Rated "A" or "B" to not incur a copayment. A copayment will not be deducted from claims for PrEP and pharmacists shall not require a copayment from a Medicaid member.

For questions, please contact the Change Healthcare Pharmacy Help Desk at 844-679-5362. Vermont providers can also send inquiries via email to PBA_VTHelpdesk@changehealthcare.com. Thank you for your continued support of DVHA’s pharmacy benefits programs.

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