



Medicaid Cost Sharing Protections

NetworkCares PPO plan will offer the freedom to receive your covered medial services from virtually any physician or hospital, as long as the provider accepts Medicare and Medicaid. The NetworkCares plan allows you to enjoy the advantage of an affordable plan that covers a wide range of services. With NetworkCares, you will receive all of Medicare's rights and protections, plus you will have more personalized care with enhanced benefits. All cost sharing is based on your level of Medicaid eligibility.

Cost Sharing Protections under Title XIX Medicaid

Except for co-payments, you will not be charged for services covered by Medicaid that you get from your Medicaid provider if s/he knows you are a Medicaid Client. Providers know the limits placed on their services. The provider must tell you if Medicaid does not cover a service before the service is provided. A provider can charge you for services that are not covered by Medicaid if the provider told you before providing the service that it would not be covered and you agreed to pay for the service. Medicaid pays your provider for the covered services you get. A provider cannot ask you, your relatives or others to pay additional charges for these covered services, unless it is a copayment. If you get something that looks like a bill, contact the provider who is billing you. It may be a request for more information about your Medicaid enrollment.

Cost Sharing Protections under Title XIX Medicaid and NetworkCares

As a member of NetworkCares, you will retain all the cost sharing protections under Title XIX Medicaid (as described above). Additionally, if you go to a provider who is considered "in network," that plan provider can not balance bill you for the share that is covered by Medicaid.

Additional information about Medicaid is available at:

<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/> or by calling Member Services at: 1-800-362-3002.