

# COPAYS QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Increases in copayments for some military beneficiaries became effective on January 1, 2018, with the passage of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2017. These increases affect military retirees who are not entitled to Medicare. (Retirees with Medicare and active-duty family members do not have copays for medical services.)

The NDAA established different levels of copays for certain categories of medical services. For instance, retirees who are not entitled Medicare now have a

\$20 copay for a primary care visit and a \$30 copay for a specialty care visit.

The US Family Health Plan membership card has been changed to reflect the current copay levels for the most frequently used services: primary care, specialty care, urgent care and emergency care. (The membership card for active-duty family members and retirees with Medicare will show \$0 copay for these services.)

## COPAYS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES AS OF JAN. 1, 2018

Service Type	Active-Duty Family Member & Retiree WITH Medicare B	Retiree WITHOUT Medicare B
Primary Care Provider Visits	\$ 0	\$ 20
Specialist Visits	\$ 0	\$ 30
Routine Annual Physical Exam (1 every 330 days)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Urgent Care Clinic Visits	\$ 0	\$ 30
Prenatal Visits	\$ 0	\$ 0
Well-Child Visits (up to 6 years in age)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapies	\$ 0	\$ 30
Nurse Visits (except for injections; see below)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Chemo/Radiation Therapy	\$ 0	\$ 30
Allergy Tests, Treatments, Injections in Specialist Office	\$ 0	\$ 30
Laboratory	\$ 0	\$ 0
Diagnostic Imaging/Studies	\$ 0	\$ 0
Injections (including RN) in Specialist Office	\$ 0	\$ 30
Routine Immunizations/Pneumococcal Vaccination	\$ 0	\$ 0
Immunizations Required for Overseas Travel	Not covered*	Not covered*
Vision: Routine Refraction (1 every 330 days) (For non-refraction or medical condition, see Specialist Visit. Additional routine refraction visits are not covered.)	\$ 0	\$ 0

\*Covered in full for active duty members when traveling as a result of an active duty member's duty assignment while under orders issued by a Uniformed Service.

## Pharmacy Copay Increases

On February 1, 2018, copayments for prescription drugs covered under US Family Health Plan increased. These increases affect most USFHP beneficiaries. (Increases do not apply to dependent survivors of active-duty service members nor to medically retired service members and their dependents.)

### PHARMACY COPAYS AS OF FEB. 1, 2018

Copay Tier	Pharmacy	Cost Rx Per Fill	Average Cost Per Year
Tier 1 Formulary Generics	Mail Order	\$ 7	\$ 28
	Local Pharmacy	\$ 11	\$ 132
Tier 2 Formulary Brands	Mail Order	\$ 24	\$ 96
	Local Pharmacy	\$ 28	\$ 336
Tier 3 Non-formulary	Mail Order	\$ 53	\$ 212
	Local Pharmacy	\$ 53	\$ 636

Both charts can be found in the Network Quick Reference Guide, which also provides useful Utilization Management information. The guide can be downloaded from the USFHP website at <http://www.usfhpnw.org/provider-resources>.