

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service and Basis for Determination	Type of Charge			Amount
	Deduct.	Coins	Co-pay.	
Non-Emergency outpatient services (visits)			X	\$ 3.00

A co-payment study was conducted within Georgia and a comparison study with other states was completed. The study indicated that persons who receive SSI, SSD, and other state assistance would not suffer undue hardship, nor was it unreasonable that they be asked to pay a percentage of their income as a co-payment.

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STATE: GEORGIA

A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service and Basis for Determination	Type of Charge			Amount
	Deduct.	Coins	Co-pay.	
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Services			x	\$2.00

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service and Basis for Determination	Deduct.	Type of Charge		Amount
		Coins	Co-pay.	
Nurse practitioners evaluation and management office visits			X	2.00

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service and Basis for Determination	Deduct.	Type of Charge		Amount
		Coins	Co-pay.	
Durable Medical Equipment			x	\$3.00
Durable Medical Supplies and Rentals			x	1.00

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Service and Basis for Determination	Deduct.	Type of Charge		Amount
		Coins	Co-pay.	
Orthotics and Prosthetics Services			X	\$3.00

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Service and Basis for Determination	Deduct.	Type of Charge		Amount
		Coins	Co-pay.	
Home Health Services			x	\$3.00

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service and Basis for Determination	Deduct.	Type of Charge		Amount
		Coins	Co-pay.	
Non-Emergency Transportation			x	\$1.00

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		Coins	Co-pay.	
Physicians and Podiatrists Evaluation and Management office visits			X	\$2.00
Ophthalmology Service visits			X	2.00

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service and Basis for Determination	Deduct.	Type of Charge		Amount
		Coins	Co-pay.	
Optometric evaluation and management office visits			X	\$ 1.00

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STATE: GEORGIA

A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Type of Charge				
Service and Basis For Determination	Deduct.	Coins	Co-pay.	Amount
Pharmacy Services			X	
				<u>Cost to State</u>
				<u>Co-Payment</u>
				\$10.00 or less \$0.50 co-payment
				\$10.01 to \$25.00 \$1.00 co-payment
				\$25.01 to \$50.00 \$2.00 co-payment
				\$50.01 or more \$3.00 co-payment

The co-payment structure was established to administer the Preferred Drug List program. Co-payments are based on the maximum allowable charges as described in 42 CFR 447.54 (a) non-institutional services

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Ambulatory Surgical Centers			X	\$3.00
Rural Health Centers			X	2.00

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

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Federally Qualified Health Centers [Community Health Center Services (CHC)]			x	\$2.00

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A. The following charges are imposed on the medically needy for services:

Service and Basis for Determination	Deduct.	Type of Charge		Amount
		Coins	Co-pay.	
Inpatient Hospital Services			x	\$12.50

Recipients affected by the co-payment are limited to adult recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, certain other adult disabled and aged recipients and parents of children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits. Children under age twenty-one, pregnant women, nursing home residents, and hospice care recipients are not required to pay this co-payment. Emergency services and family planning services received by Medicaid recipients do not require a co-payment.

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B. The method used to collect cost sharing charges for medically needy individuals:

Providers are responsible for collecting the cost sharing charges from individuals.

The agency reimburses providers the full Medicaid rate for services and collects the cost sharing charges from individuals.

C. The basis for determining whether an individual is unable to pay the charge, and the means by which such an individual is identified to providers, is described below:

Providers accept the recipients' word as to their ability to pay the co-payment.

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- D. The procedures for implementing and enforcing the exclusions from cost sharing contained in 42 CFR 447.53(b) are described below:

The exclusions are determined by edits and audits of the claims payment system.

- E. Cumulative maximums on charges:

- State policy does not provide for cumulative maximums.  
 Cumulative maximums have been established as described below:

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