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## Update to Medicaid copays

Beginning **July 1, 2022**, the copayments for Medicaid services will be increasing from \$3 per visit to \$4 per visit per the table below. The increase is only applicable to Medicaid members and will not affect NC Health Choice members.

Healthy Blue members may have copays. A copay is a fee the member pays when they obtain certain healthcare services or prescriptions.

Area(s)	Service	Copay amount
<b>Medical benefit change</b>	• Doctor visits	\$4 per visit
	• Outpatient visits	\$4 per visit
	• Podiatrist visits	\$4 per visit
	• Chiropractic visits	\$4 per visit
	• Non-emergency and emergency department visits	\$4 per visit
	• Optometrist and optical visits	\$4 per visit
<b>Pharmacy benefit change</b>	• Generic and brand prescriptions	\$4 per prescription

Navigate to <https://ncmedicaidplans.gov/copays> webpage for more information regarding these changes.

If you have any questions, please contact Healthy Blue Provider Services at **844-594-5072** or send an email to [NC\\_Provider@healthybluenc.com](mailto:NC_Provider@healthybluenc.com).

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