



# Medical Bills and Your Coverage



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Medicaid pays for most medical services. If a service is not covered, you will be responsible for the cost.

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If Medicaid covers a service, the provider cannot charge you or anyone else for the remaining balance.



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If you get a medical bill, don't ignore it. Call your provider and ask them to bill Medicaid. If you think you were billed by mistake and can't fix it with the provider, call South Dakota Medicaid at 800.597.1603 for help.

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Starting July 1, 2024, Medicaid will cover all copays for medical services. Your provider should not ask you to pay a copay.



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You need to let your benefits specialist and any doctor, clinic, or hospital you visit know about any other insurance you have. Providers must bill Medicare or private insurance before billing Medicaid.



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