



CAMPAIGN FOR NEW YORK HEALTH

How Medicare Recipients Will Benefit from the New York Health Act

Today Medicare recipients spend an average of \$6,100 -- 22% of their income -- on health care. The New York Health Act will eliminate out-of-pocket costs for all New Yorkers, ending financial worries when seeking health care. New Yorkers will pay less in New York Health premiums than they have been paying to insurance companies and in out-of-pocket expenses, and they will get the health care they need when they need it.

HEALTH CARE SERVICE	Medicare	NY Health
Hospital care	Deductibles & Copays	\$0
Physician Care	Premium, Deductible, Copays	\$0
Prescription Drugs	Premium, Deductible, Coinsurance, Copays	\$0
Dental, Hearing, Vision Care	Not Covered	\$0
Long-term Care	Not Covered	Covered two years after enactment*

Medicare Recipients and the New York Health Act

How will NY Health be funded?

- All New Yorkers will contribute to graduated premiums on payroll and investment income based on ability to pay, replacing private insurance premiums and patient out-of-pocket expenses.
- Billions will be saved by eliminating the wasteful, unnecessary expenses of private insurance and by negotiating lower prices for drugs and medical devices. Doctors and nurses will no longer have to waste time dealing with insurance companies and can spend more time with patients.
- The federal government will provide New York with its current share of Medicare, Medicaid, and other public health funds.
- New York State will add its current spending on Medicaid and other healthcare programs.
- New York Health will fully reimburse physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers.
- Your Medicare card can be used out-of-state, with NY Health covering any deductibles and co-pays.

**With New York Health, your children and grandchildren will
enjoy the same comprehensive care as you.**

* Note: The NY Health Act will add long-term care (nursing homes and home care) as a benefit within two years. Medicaid will continue to fund long-term care services at current levels until it is integrated into the New York Health plan. Advocates are urging the immediate inclusion of long-term care in the legislation.

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