

New York State Department of Social Services
 Division of Health and Long Term Care

PEOPLE EXEMPT FROM CO-PAYS	HOW TO SHOW PROVIDERS THAT YOU ARE EXEMPT
Children and Teenagers under 21 years old.	Medicaid card shows date of birth. If your card has the wrong birthdate, tell your caseworker and request a hearing.
Pregnant women are exempt during the pregnancy and for two months after the month in which the pregnancy ends.	Carry doctor's note OR you look pregnant OR pregnancy is obvious from type of service or prescription OR ask pharmacy or clinic to call your doctor.
Anyone enrolled in a Health Maintenance Organization or other Managed Care Program or in a Comprehensive Medicaid Case Management Program - CMCM.	A code on the Medicaid computer tells providers you are in an HMO or CMCM or other managed care program.
Nursing Home residents.	Most services you receive are paid for by the nursing home and are not subject to co-pay. The nursing home must inform the provider for other services which you are receiving.
Residents of an Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled (ICF/DD).	A code on the Medicaid computer tells providers that the person lives in an ICF.
Community Residence (CR) of OMR (Office of Mental Retardation) or OMH (Office of Mental Health) residents and people enrolled in OMH/OMRDD Comprehensive Case Management (CMCM) or Community Based Services Waiver Programs. This category does not include adult homes.	CR staff and case managers for community-based programs must give residents and participants proof of residence (a letter) to show pharmacist, clinic, and other providers.