

A Message to

Business Office Managers



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Memorandum

TO: All AmeriHealth Participating Hospitals in New Jersey

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SUBJECT: AmeriHealth Individual Preferred Plan

AmeriHealth is pleased to introduce a new individual HMO program, **Individual Preferred Plan**, effective April 1, 2005. The Individual Preferred Plan is a new HMO plan designed to provide affordable healthcare for individuals who reside in New Jersey and who do not have a group coverage option.

Service	Individual Preferred Plan Member Copayment Information
PCP Visits (including preventive care)	\$30 copayment per visit
Specialist Office Visits	\$30 copayment per visit
Wellness Benefits	100%
Maternity	\$50 copayment for initial visit (includes prenatal and post-natal care) \$500 copayment per hospital stay
Emergency Room	\$ 100 copayment (not credited to inpatient admission)
Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery	\$250 copayment per surgery
Inpatient Hospital	\$500 copayment per hospital stay
Outpatient Diagnostic Tests	100%

Like our existing HMO programs, the Individual Preferred Plan requires referrals. In addition there are some services that are not covered under the Individual Preferred Plan. These services are:

- No coverage for non-biologically based mental illness.
- No coverage for vision
- No coverage for private duty nursing
- No coverage for ambulance fees.
- No coverage for therapeutic manipulation.
- No coverage for transplants.
- No coverage for outpatient therapies (with the exception of Physical Therapy, which is covered for 30 visits per calendar year with a \$20 copayment per visit)

For questions regarding specific member coverage, please call the phone number on the back of the member's ID card. Claim submission is the same as for any other AmeriHealth commercial claim. Submit either via EDI, or to the Claim Service Center/ PO BOX 41574/ Philadelphia PA 19101-1574. For questions regarding billing and claims, please call Provider Services at 800-227-3119.

Attachment: Basic Plan ID Card