



# 2019 Copayment Rates

## Effective date January 1, 2019

### Outpatient Services \*

**Basic Care Services** **\$15 / visit**

services provided by a primary care clinician

**Specialty Care Services** **\$50 / visit**

services provided by a clinical specialist such as surgeon, radiologist, audiologist, optometrist, cardiologist, and specialty tests such as magnetic resonance imagery (MRI), computerized axial tomography (CAT ) scan, and nuclear medicine studies

\* Copayment amount is limited to a single charge per visit regardless of the number of health care providers seen in a single day. The copayment amount is based on the highest level of service received. There is no copayment requirement for preventive care services such as screenings and immunizations.

### Medications

Veterans in Priority Groups 2-8, for each 30-day or less supply of medication for treatment of nonservice-connected condition

Tier 1 drugs (preferred generics)	\$5
Tier 2 drugs (non-preferred generics)	\$8
Tier 3 drugs (brand name drugs)	\$11

(Veterans in Priority Groups 2 through 8 are limited to \$700 annual cap)

**NOTE:** Veterans in Priority Group 1 do not pay for medications

### Inpatient Services

#### Priority Group 8

Inpatient Copay for first 90 days of care during a 365-day period	\$1,364
Inpatient Copay for each additional 90 days of care during a 365-day period	\$682
Per Diem Charge	\$10/day

#### Priority Group 7

Inpatient Copay for first 90 days of care during a 365-day period	\$272.80
Inpatient Copay for each additional 90 days of care during a 365-day period	\$136.40
Per Diem Charge	\$2/day

## Long-Term Care \*\*

Nursing Home Care/Inpatient Respite Care/Geriatric Evaluation	maximum of \$97/day
Adult Day Health Care/Outpatient Geriatric Evaluation Outpatient Respite Care	maximum of \$15/day
Domiciliary Care	maximum of \$5/day
Spousal Resource Protection Amount	\$126,420

\*\* Copayments for Long-Term Care services start on the 22nd day of care during any 12-month period—there is no copayment requirement for the first 21 days. Actual copayment charges will vary from Veteran to Veteran depending upon financial information submitted on VA Form 10-10EC.