



## Extensions of New York emergency rules for COVID-19.

Dear Valued Partner,

CVS Health and Aetna are here to support you during this evolving COVID-19 outbreak. We want you to know that New York has announced extensions of the emergency rules that waive patient cost share for certain services. The extensions last until May 4, 2021.

### **Please don't collect patient cost-share for these services.**

Under the emergency orders, cost sharing is currently waived for the following services:

- In-network telemedicine.
- In-network COVID-19 lab testing.
- Certain visits to diagnose a patient with COVID-19 (in-network telemedicine, in-network office, in-network outpatient, in-network urgent care, and hospital emergency room).

### **How we'll pay your claims for covered services.**

When the above services are rendered on an in-network basis, Aetna will pay your contracted rate. We'll include the member cost share until May 4, 2021. Cost-share includes deductibles, copayments and coinsurance.

### **Check the member's plan to see if they qualify.**

The New York rules apply only to:

- Fully insured commercial health plans written in New York
- Student health plans and municipal cooperative health plans subject to the jurisdiction of New York

### **Here's how you can learn more.**

Aetna has information on cost-sharing waivers for other plans on **Aetna.com**. If you have questions, call your Aetna representative. Visit the New York's Department of Financial Services website at **DFS.NY.gov** for details on New York's COVID-19 guidance and rules.

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