



## Copayment Requirements by Priority Group

Enrolled Veterans will be assessed copayments for VA health care based on their eligibility and/or income on file in the VA Enrollment System. For care furnished through the Veterans Community Care Program, the same copayment requirements will apply. VA will determine the Veteran's copayment obligation after the service is provided. For information on Copayment Rates, see fact sheet [IB 10-430](#) and Enrollment Priority Groups, see fact sheet [IB 10-441](#).

	Priority Group 1	Priority Group 2	Priority Group 3	Priority Group 4	Priority Group 5	Priority Group 6	Priority Group 7	Priority Group 8	Exceptions (*)
<b>Inpatient Hospital Care</b>	No	No	No	No	No	*Yes	Yes	Yes	No copayment when related to special authority
<b>Outpatient Medical Care</b>	No	No	No	No	No	*Yes	Yes	Yes	No copayment when related to special authority
<b>Medication</b>	No	*Yes	*Yes	No	*Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes	No copayment when prescribed for service-connected condition; former Prisoner of War (POW); income is below applicable threshold; or when related to special authority
<b>Extended Care Services</b>	No	No	No	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes	No copayment when catastrophically disabled and for non-institutional extended care services; income is below applicable threshold; or when related to special authority
<b>Urgent Care (Community Care)</b>	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes	No copayment for first 3 visits in a calendar year; or when related to special authority