

**Table 14**  
**Co-payments for Prescriptions in Health Coverage Programs for Parents**  
**January 2008**

<b>Prescription Co-payment for Parents</b>	
<b>Total</b>	40
<b>Alabama</b>	\$ .50-\$3.00
<b>Alaska</b>	\$2.00
<b>Arizona</b>	\$0
<b>Arkansas<sup>1</sup></b>	\$.50 -\$3.00/\$5.00 (generic) \$15.00 (brand name) \$30 (non-formulary brand name)
<b>California</b>	\$0
<b>Colorado</b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>Connecticut</b>	\$0
<b>Delaware</b>	\$.50-\$3.00
<b>District of Columbia</b>	\$0
<b>Florida</b>	\$0
<b>Georgia</b>	\$.50
<b>Hawaii</b>	\$0
<b>Idaho</b>	\$0
<b>Illinois<sup>2</sup></b>	\$0 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)/\$2.00 or \$3.00 (generic) \$2.00 or \$5.00 (brand name)
<b>Indiana</b>	\$3.00
<b>Iowa<sup>3</sup></b>	\$.50 - \$3.00
<b>Kansas</b>	\$3.00
<b>Kentucky</b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$2.00 (preferred brand name) 5 percent of cost (non-preferred brand name)
<b>Louisiana</b>	\$.50-\$3.00
<b>Maine I</b>	\$3.00
<b>Maryland</b>	\$0
<b>Massachusetts</b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>Michigan</b>	\$1.00
<b>Minnesota<sup>4</sup></b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)/\$3.00
<b>Mississippi</b>	\$3.00
<b>Missouri</b>	\$.50-\$2.00
<b>Montana</b>	\$1.00-\$5.00
<b>Nebraska</b>	\$2.00
<b>Nevada<sup>5</sup></b>	\$0
<b>New Hampshire</b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$2.00 (brand name or compounded)
<b>New Jersey<sup>6</sup></b>	\$0/ \$5.00, \$10.00 (more than a 34 day supply)
<b>New Mexico<sup>1/7</sup></b>	\$0/\$3.00 for first four prescriptions
<b>New York<sup>8</sup></b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)/\$3.00 (generic) \$6.00 (brand name)
<b>North Carolina</b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>North Dakota</b>	\$0 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>Ohio</b>	\$2.00 for brand name prescriptions on preferred drug list \$3.00 for brand name prescriptions not on preferred drug list
<b>Oklahoma</b>	\$1.00-\$2.00/\$5.00-\$10.00
<b>Oregon</b>	\$0
<b>Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup></b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>Rhode Island</b>	\$0
<b>South Carolina</b>	\$3.00
<b>South Dakota</b>	\$0 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>Tennessee</b>	\$0 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>Texas</b>	\$0
<b>Utah<sup>1</sup></b>	\$3.00/\$5.00 (generic and brand name on preferred list) 25 percent of cost (not on preferred list)
<b>Vermont</b>	\$1.00-\$3.00
<b>Virginia</b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand)
<b>Washington<sup>1</sup></b>	\$0/\$10.00 (generic) 50 percent of cost (brand name)
<b>West Virginia</b>	\$.50-\$3.00
<b>Wisconsin<sup>10</sup></b>	\$0/\$1.00 (generic) \$3.00 (brand name)
<b>Wyoming</b>	\$1.00 (generic) \$2.00 (preferred brand name) \$3 (non-preferred brand name)

SOURCE: Based on a national survey conducted by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities for the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, 2008. See notes on following page.

## Notes for Table 14

**D** Indicates that a state has decreased the co-payment for prescriptions between July 2006 and July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

**I** Indicates that a state has increased the co-payment for prescriptions between July 2006 and July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

Table presents rules in effect as of July 2007, unless noted otherwise.

1. In these states, when two amounts are noted, the first is for "regular" Medicaid programs that provide comprehensive coverage that meets federal Medicaid guidelines and the second refers to coverage established through waivers, or in the case of **Washington**, state-funded coverage.

2. In **Illinois**, the first amount shown in the table applies to parents with income below 133 percent of the federal poverty line. The second amounts noted, which vary by income, are the co-payments required of parents with higher incomes.

3. In **Iowa**, the prescription co-payment noted in the table applies to "regular" Medicaid only. There is no prescription coverage in the state's waiver program.

4. In **Minnesota**, the second amount noted is the co-payment required in the state's expansion program for parents.

5. In **Nevada**, the amounts noted apply to parents covered under "regular" Medicaid. Parents enrolled in the waiver coverage are subject to the co-payments required by their employer-sponsored plan.

6. In **New Jersey**, the second amounts noted are the co-payments required in the state's expansion program for parents.

7. Under **New Mexico's** waiver program, co-payments are only required for the first four prescriptions each month.

8. In **New York**, the second amounts noted are the co-payments required in the state's expansion program for parents.

9. In **Pennsylvania**, the prescription co-payment noted in the table applies to "regular" Medicaid only. There is no prescription coverage in the state-funded program.

10. In **Wisconsin**, the co-payments currently only applies to parents covered under the state's expansion coverage who are not in managed care with incomes at or above 150 percent of the federal poverty line. Under its expansion planned for February 2008, the co-payment will only apply to parents with income at or above 150 percent of the federal poverty line.