

# Will my insurance pay for my COPD medications?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare # \_\_\_\_\_  Part B  Part C (MA)  Part D

You want to breathe easier! Understanding your COPD medication is the best way to keep you out of the hospital and healthy. Medications and how they are paid for can be confusing. Insurance companies have different ways of paying for medication. Your doctor's office will help you. You may have to talk to your insurance company. Follow these steps:

- Get a list of medications from your doctor. Include new prescriptions even if you are not taking them yet.
- Ask your insurance company which of your medications they pay for.
- Be sure to ask if there is a part (co-pay) that you will have to pay yourself.
- Can you afford them? If not, ask if there are other medicines that they would pay for. (Sometimes there is more than one medication that would work for you).
- Ask if there is anything that your doctor needs to do (like get a prior-authorization -- PA)
- Call your doctor's office with all your new information

Sometimes it can be frustrating to talk to the insurance company. Do you need help? Ask a friend or your doctor's office for help. Everyone wants to help you breathe easier.

Medication	Covered by Insurance	Co-pay	Affordable?	Prior-authorization (PA) from doctor
<b>Alternatives:</b>				