

# HSN Explained

## Health Safety Net Videos: Copayments

*Community Partners and the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy collaborated to make a series of videos explaining the Health Safety Net (HSN). This installment answers questions about copayments.*

### **1. What copayments will HSN have?**

The Health Safety Net will have copayments for some services. The Health Safety Net does not have copayments for children under age 19 for any services. All adult Health Safety Net patients may be charged pharmacy copayments of \$1 for generic drugs and \$3 for brand-name drugs. There are also copayments at hospitals for patients between 100% and 200% of the federal poverty level. These copayments are \$5 for an outpatient visit, \$50 for an inpatient admission, and \$50 for an emergency room visit. The emergency room visit copayment is waived if the patient is admitted during the visit.

There are no copayments for outpatient visits at critical access hospitals, which are hospitals that are located more than five miles from a community or hospital-licensed health center. A list of these hospitals is available on the Division's website.