

## **Changes to Your Medicaid Services**

Since March 2020, when the COVID-19 public health emergency began, there were changes to your Medicaid. The emergency ended in May 2023, and some of these changes are returning to normal.

### **Copayments Start Back on October 1, 2024**

- You may be asked to pay a small part of the cost (copayment) of some medical services you receive. Medicaid will pay the rest.
- Providers cannot charge any additional amount other than the copayment for Medicaid covered services.
- For more information about copayments, scan the QR code to the right.



### **Dental Coverage for Pregnant Medicaid Recipients**

- If you are a pregnant Medicaid recipient age 21 and older, then you have dental benefits.
- Your dental benefits will end two months after end of pregnancy.
- Dental services must be provided by a dental provider who accepts Medicaid in Alabama.
- You can email any questions to [dentalprogram@medicaid.alabama.gov](mailto:dentalprogram@medicaid.alabama.gov).

### **Over-the-counter COVID-19 Tests from the Pharmacy**

- Over-the-counter COVID-19 tests from the Pharmacy will not be covered by Medicaid starting October 1, 2024.
- You can still get tested for COVID-19 through your doctor or a clinic.

**Keep your address and other contact information up to date with Alabama Medicaid.** If your address **is** up to date, then you don't have to do anything until your **normal renewal month**. Your next action is to send in your renewal form when it comes in the mail or complete it online.

To check your renewal date, call the Medicaid Recipient Call Center at **1-800-362-1504**. You can also contact your area Medicaid office. Visit [www.Medicaid.Alabama.gov](http://www.Medicaid.Alabama.gov) and click on the "Recipients" tab for more information.