## SOONERCARE EXPANSION: HEALTHY ADULT PROGRAM



#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

This webinar will address the adult expansion population enrolled in the Healthy Adult Program, eligibility requirements, benefits and cost sharing.

Recommended Audience: Contracted SoonerCare providers

#### **DISCLAIMER**

- SoonerCare policy is subject to change.
- The information included in this presentation is current as of July 2021.
- Stay informed with current information found on the OHCA public website: <a href="https://oklahoma.gov/ohca">https://oklahoma.gov/ohca</a>.

#### **AGENDA**

- Adult SoonerCare expansion and eligibility
- Adult SoonerCare expansion benefits
- Providing services for adult SoonerCare expansion members
- Cost sharing and copayments
- Resources
- Questions

## ADULT SOONERCARE EXPANSION AND ELIGIBILITY

#### **ADULT SOONERCARE EXPANSION**

On June 30, 2020, the Oklahoma Medicaid Expansion Initiative, State Question 802, passed by a majority vote to expand Medicaid eligibility to adults ages 19-64 whose income is 138% (133% with a 5% disregard) of the federal poverty level or lower.

- Adults began applying for SoonerCare on June 1, 2021.
- Benefits for newly eligible SoonerCare adults began July 1, 2021.
- Note: Insure Oklahoma Individual Plan and SoonerPlan members that qualify for expansion have been reprocessed by OHCA into adult SoonerCare. Any applications that were denied within the last 90 days were reprocessed for expansion.

#### **ADULT SC EXPANSION ELIGIBILITY**

#### Eligibility requirements:

- Oklahoma resident.
- Non-pregnant adults ages 19-64
- Income at or below 138% federal poverty level (FPL)
- Citizenship or alienage
- Not entitled to or enrolled in Medicare
- Cooperation with child support (AI/AN exceptions apply)
- Not otherwise eligible as parent/caretaker relative (NCT) or Former Foster Care (FFC)
- For an adult who is the parent of a dependent child, the child must also be on Medicaid, CHIP or have other minimum essential coverage.

## ADULT SOONERCARE EXPANSION BENEFITS

#### **ADULT SC EXPANSION BENEFITS**

Expansion adults receive full-scope SoonerCare benefits. This is important to highlight for individuals who may have previously only had SoonerPlan or Insure Oklahoma as they now may have a richer benefit package.

- A benefit comparison guide is available on OHCA's public website here.
  - Adult SoonerCare benefits mirror the benefits available to SoonerCare traditional members ages 21 and over.

#### **ADULT SC EXPANSION BENEFITS**

#### Adult SoonerCare benefits include:

- Physician services, including preventive services
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital services
- Emergency transportation services and ambulance
- Non-emergency transportation services (SoonerRide)
- Mental health and substance abuse services
- Limited dental services
- Pharmacy services that include six covered prescriptions per month
- Durable medical equipment (DME) services that cover items such as oxygen equipment and supplies, wheelchairs, walkers and hospital beds.

# PROVIDING SERVICES FOR ADULT SOONERCARE EXPANSION MEMBERS

#### **PROVIDING SERVICES**

Adult SoonerCare expansion members will be enrolled in a **fee-for-service** program called *Healthy Adult Program*.

Although adult SoonerCare expansion falls under Title XIX, when checking eligibility using the secure provider portal for those members, providers may not see *Title XIX*. Rather, providers should look for *Expansion Healthy Adult Program* as the program of coverage.

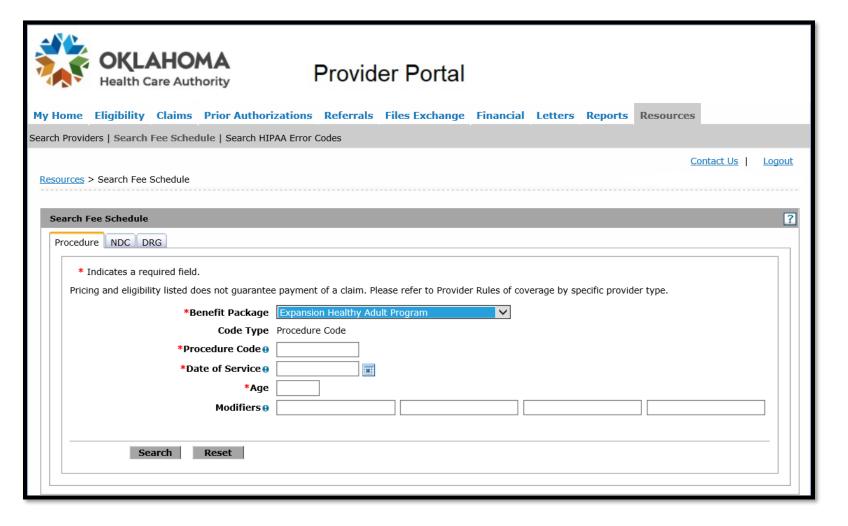
\*There are SoonerCare adults that are not part of the expansion population. These members will continue to display *Title XIX* coverage when checking eligibility.

Eligibility		
Coverage	Effective Date	End Date
Mental Health and Substance Abuse	07/06/2021	07/06/2021
Expansion Healthy Adult Program	07/06/2021	07/06/2021

#### **PROVIDING SERVICES**

- Healthy Adult Program members are considered fee-for-service and will not be enrolled with a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) provider and no referral is required at this time.
- Some services and medications may require prior authorization (PA). No changes were made to the online PA process using the secure provider portal.
- In order to ensure coverage of services, use the "Search Fee Schedule" feature provided under the "Resources" tab on the OHCA secure provider portal.

#### PROVIDING SERVICES



## COST SHARING AND COPAYMENTS

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Non-pregnant adults will be charged copayments up to the 5% outof-pocket cost sharing limit, unless exempted from cost sharing requirements.

- Cost sharing caps are monthly.
- This means the maximum out-of-pocket cost will be 5% of the household monthly income for copays.
- This is regardless of whether a copay is for medical services or prescriptions.

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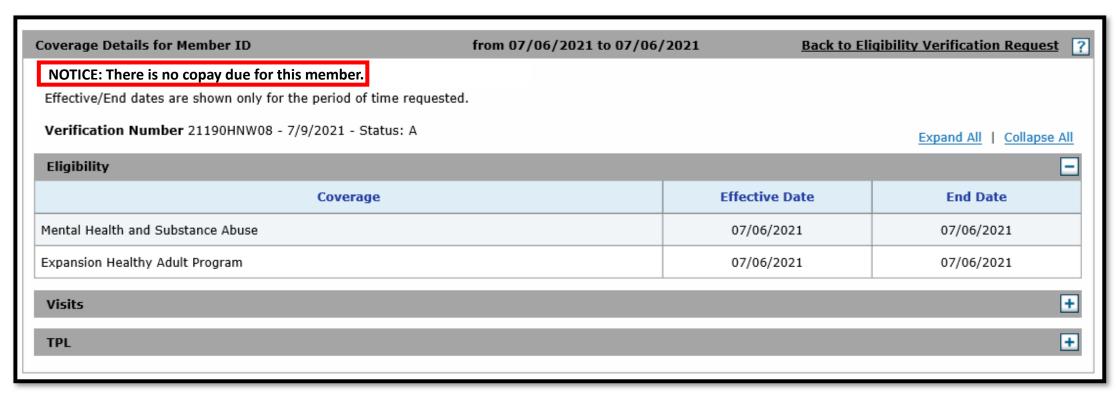
Population groups exempt from out-of-pocket costs:

- Children 0-20
- Institutionalized individuals
- Individuals receiving hospice care
- Native Americans/Alaskan Native members
- Members receiving Medicaid services by qualifying through the Breast and Cervical Cancer (BCC) Program

Services exempt from out-of-pocket costs:

- Emergency services
- Family planning services
- Pregnancy-related services, including tobacco cessation
- Preventive services for children

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If the monthly cost-sharing has been met, a message will appear on the eligibility screen stating that no copay is due.

### RESOURCES

#### **HELPFUL RESOURCES**

- OHCA call center
  - 800-522-0114 or 405-522-6205; option 1
- Agency website
  - www.oklahoma.gov/ohca
- Provider training
  - www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/providers/provider-training
- Medicaid expansion
  - www.oklahoma.gov/ohca/about/medicaid-expansion/expansion

#### TRAINING RESOURCES

Provider education specialists:

- Education specialists provide education and training as needed for providers either virtually or telephonically.
- Requests for assistance should be emailed to: <u>SoonerCareEducation@okhca.org</u>. (Requests should include the provider's name and ID, contact information, and a brief description of what assistance is being sought.)
- For immediate claims or policy assistance, please contact the OHCA provider helpline at 800-522-0114.

## QUESTIONS?



#### GET IN TOUCH

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