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### **Transitioning to Adult Care: Understanding** Your Health Insurance Card.

It is important that you look over and understand your health insurance card when moving to adult care.

#### This will help you:

- Set up visits with your doctors.
- Complete your forms when checking in for visits.
- Know how much your health insurance will pay for your visit.
- Know how much you may need to pay for your visit.
- Have the phone number and website of your health insurance plan.

#### Below are the important parts of your health insurance card:

- Name of insurance company
- Member number an individual number that stands for the subscriber. This may also be called subscriber ID, insured ID, or policy number.
- Covered family members
- Subscriber-name of person who holds the insurance. May also be called member, policyholder, enrollee, or insured.
- Group number- an individual number for a group. May also be called plan number or account number.
- Prescription drug information information for medicine-a pharmacy will need this information to fill medicines.
- Provider network
- Copay for doctor visit
- Phone number and website address to insurance company. This is usually on the back of the insurance card.

#### As an adult, you should:

- Carry your health insurance card with you.
- Carry your insurance cards for prescriptions, dental, and vision coverage, if they are separate from your health insurance card.
- Visit your health insurance website and review your benefit information.
- Call your health insurance plan when your address or phone number changes.
- Call your health insurance company if you have any questions about your health insurance plan.

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#### Example of a health insurance card:

