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Cigna, Humana to waive cost-sharing for COVID-19 treatment

Two more national insurers are waiving member cost-sharing for inpatient treatment related to COVID-19.

Cigna and Humana announced Monday that they would waive copayments and other cost-sharing for members treated for the novel coronavirus, building on previously announced waivers for the cost associated with telehealth and testing.

Cigna will cover these costs in its group health plans, Medicare Advantage, individual market through May 31, while Humana's waiver, which applies to its MA, Medicaid and fully-insured commercial plans, has no end date at present, the insurers said.

"We're uniquely positioned to help our members during this unprecedented health crisis," said Humana CEO Bruce Broussard in a [statement](#). "It's why we're taking this significant action to help ease the burden on seniors and others who are struggling right now. No American should be concerned about the cost of care when being treated for coronavirus."

Cigna said it would also be working with self-insured employer clients to offer the waivers, though these companies would be able to opt-out.