



HEALTH INSURANCE CONTINUATION FACT SHEET & CHECKLIST



The Ryan White Part A HIC Fact Sheet

WHAT IS THE RYAN WHITE PART A HEALTH INSURANCE CONTINUATION (HIC) PROGRAM?

- The Ryan White Part A (RWPA)-Health Insurance Continuation (HIC) program can assist you with the insurance co-pays or deductibles related to your HIV medical care.

WHAT DOES RWPA-HIC PROGRAM COVER?

- The RWPA-HIC program covers co-pays from physician or laboratory visits after your health insurance has paid.

WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR THE RWPA-HIC PROGRAM?

- RWPA-HIC clients must be currently enrolled in the Las Vegas TGA Ryan White Part A Program and have public or private health insurance. Health insurance coverage is usually Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance from your employer or the Marketplace. Clients who are uninsured are not eligible for Ryan White Part A-HIC assistance.

HOW DO YOU REQUEST RWPA-HIC CO-PAY AND DEDUCTIBLE ASSISTANCE?

- After your physician or laboratory visit and after your health insurance company has paid, bring the invoice showing the amount you owe and the amount covered by your insurance company to your Medical Case Manager. Your Medical Case Manager will submit a referral for payment of the co-pay/deductible amount.

HERE ARE SOME OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT RWPA-HIC:

- RWPA-HIC clients must show documentation of prior payment by their health insurance.
- RWPA-HIC clients must provide an invoice indicating the remaining laboratory or physician visit balance.
- The Ryan White Part A Program cannot pay for late fees or bills that are in collections.
- The Ryan White Part A Program cannot directly reimburse or make direct payments to RWPA-HIC clients under any circumstance.

The Ryan White Part A HIC Checklist

- I am currently enrolled in Las Vegas TGA Ryan White Part A Program
- I have public or private health insurance (*coverage is usually Medicaid, Medicare or private insurance from your employer or the Marketplace*)
- I have an invoice showing my insurance has made a decision on the status of my medical visit
- There are remaining charges which go to my deductible are patient responsibility
- Bring the invoice showing amount you owe to your Medical Case Manager