



Literature search

PubMed via NLM 2018-03-19		
Co-payments in health care		
	Search terms	Items found
Intervention:		
1.	(((((("Drug Costs"[Mesh]) OR "Direct Service Costs"[Mesh]) OR "Cost Sharing"[Mesh]) OR "Prescription Fees"[Mesh]) OR "Fees and Charges"[Mesh:NoExp]) OR "Fees, Medical"[Mesh]) OR "Fees, Pharmaceutical"[Mesh]) OR "Rate Setting and Review"[Mesh]) OR "Single-Payer System"[Mesh]	37139
2.	co-payment*[tiab] OR (cap[tiab] AND (payment[ti] OR cost[ti])) OR prescription cap[tiab] OR capped prescription[tiab] OR drug benefit cap*[tiab] OR Out of pocket[tiab] OR affordability[tiab] OR prescription charge[tiab] OR cost burden[tiab] OR cost ceiling[tiab] OR payment limit*[tiab] OR cost sharing[tiab] OR coinsurance[tiab] OR co-insurance[tiab]	10399
3.	1 or 2	45632
Study types:		
4.	systematic [sb]	356360
Limits:		
5.	Filters: Publication date from 2011/09/01 to 2018/12/31	
Final	3 AND 4 AND 5	539

The search result, usually found at the end of the documentation, forms the list of abstracts

[MeSH] = Term from the Medline controlled vocabulary, including terms found below this term in the MeSH hierarchy

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[MAJR] = MeSH Major Topic

[TIAB] = Title or abstract

[TI] = Title

[AU] = Author

[TW] = Text Word

Systematic[SB] = Filter for retrieving systematic reviews

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Cochrane Database of Systematic Review, Database Abstracts of Reviews of Effects and Health Technology Assessments via Wiley 2018-03-19		
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2.	co-payment* or "prescription cap" or "capped prescription" or "drug benefit cap*" or "Out of pocket" or affordability or "prescription charge" or "cost burden" or "cost ceiling" or "payment limit*" or "cost sharing" or coinsurance or co-insurance:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched), Publication Year from 2011 to 2018	310
3.	1 OR 2	858
Limits:		
4.	Publication Year from 2011 to 2018	
Final	3 AND 4	858 CDSR:13 DARE:13 HTA:8

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CRM = Method Studies

DARE = Database Abstracts of Reviews of Effects, “other reviews”

EED = Economic Evaluations

HTA = Health Technology Assessments



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Final	(3 AND 4) NOT (cost-benefit or cost-effectiveness:ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched) OR MeSH descriptor: [Cost-Benefit Analysis] explode all trees)	EED:94

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1.	'drug cost'/mj OR 'hospital billing'/mj OR 'hospital charge'/mj OR 'medical fee'/mj OR 'capitation fee'/mj AND [embase]/lim	10457
2.	'co payment\$:ti:ab OR copayment\$:ti:ab OR 'prescription cap':ti:ab OR 'capped prescription':ti:ab OR 'drug benefit cap':ti:ab OR 'out of pocket':ti:ab OR affordability:ti:ab OR 'prescription charge':ti:ab OR 'cost burden':ti:ab OR 'cost ceiling':ti:ab OR 'payment limit':ti:ab OR 'cost sharing':ti:ab OR coinsurance:ti:ab OR 'co insurance':ti:ab OR 'price elasticity':ab,ti AND [embase]/lim	12015
3.	(cap:ti OR caps:ti OR ceiling\$:ti) AND (payment:ti OR policy:ti OR policies:ti OR prescrib\$:ti) AND [embase]/lim	17
4.	(charg\$:ti OR fee\$:ti OR 'direct pay\$:ti OR 'direct contribut\$:ti OR expenditure:ti) AND (patient\$:ti OR prescrib\$:ti OR prescrip\$:ti OR pharmaceutical\$:ti OR dispens\$:ti OR 'health care':ti OR healthcare:ti OR care:ti) AND [embase]/lim	2479
5.	"Patient related cost":ti:ab OR "medical care expenditures":ti,ab AND [embase]/lim	145
6.	OR (1-5)	24251
Study types:		
7.	'systematic review'/de	160628
Final	#6 AND #7 AND [2011-2018]/py	340

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