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# What is a diagnostic service?

*Your health care provider may order diagnostic tests for you for a variety of reasons, including personal or family history of illness, suspicion of a disease condition, or surveillance of ongoing problems. Diagnostic tests are an important part of supporting and maintaining your overall health.*

## Diagnostic services includes care you receive that:

- Treats an existing problem
- Diagnoses a new problem
- Monitors ongoing chronic problems for new or worsening symptoms
- Follow up to abnormal test results

The cost-sharing information provided below reflects your cost-sharing amounts when you seek care with in-network providers based on VEHI's 2018 benefit plans.

**You pay**

<b>VEHI Platinum</b>	Deductible, then co-insurance
<b>VEHI Gold</b>	
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## Diagnostic services and financial planning

Knowing whether the care you receive is diagnostic may help you budget for upcoming medical services or tests and help you avoid surprise bills.

**Here are some common examples of diagnostic services you or someone in your family may have:**

- Preventive care you receive that isn't part of the no-cost-to-you preventive benefit
- X-rays, ultrasounds, MRI, CT Scan, PET Scan (high-dollar imaging)
- Blood draws, biopsies and lab work, including genetic tests
- Strep tests, flu tests, and other types of illness-related tests
- Psychological and neuropsychological testing
- Fetal stress tests and amniocentesis