**Since Medicare is your primary coverage, Medicare generally controls when precertification is necessary. If you use a provider that participates in Medicare, your doctor or hospital generally takes care of precertifications with Medicare. However, it’s always good to double-check that your provider has obtained the necessary authorizations from Medicare.**

**No copay for Lab and Radiology at designated New York Presbyterian (NYP) locations. Go to humanresources.columbia.edu/documents and search “New York-Presbyterian (NYP) Outpatient Laboratory Locations” for the list.**