



# Understanding Your Benefits

## September 2021

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### The Tobacco Surcharge



**Watch this month's presentation about the Tobacco Surcharge to learn how using nicotine could cost you \$30 more per month in State Plan contributions.**

The Tobacco Surcharge questionnaire must be completed annually during Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment for 2022 is happening October 24 - November 6. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

To help members better understand their State of Montana Benefit Plan (State Plan) benefits, the Health Care & Benefits Division is providing monthly "Understanding Your Benefits" presentations. These presentations are designed to provide State Plan information regarding specific benefit related topics in short easy to understand videos.

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