

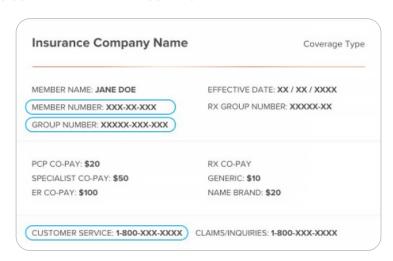
## **Benefits Investigation Worksheet**

As you conduct a Benefits Investigation, this worksheet can assist you in gathering information while engaging a patient's health plan. Please check benefits at the same time you are checking the office visit, copay, and procedure coverage.

PATIENT/INSURANCE INFORMATION	PATIENT BENEFITS
Patient Name:  Patient Date of Birth:  Insurance Name:  Policy/Member ID:  Group #:  Policy Holder Name:  Policy Holder Date of Birth:  Relationship to Patient:	Be sure to ask whether the insurance plan covers preventative services, such as Paragard at no cost to the patient, under ICD-10 codes Z30.430 or Z30.433.  Is Paragard (J7300) covered?  Yes  No Is there a copay?  Is there a Prior Authorization?  Yes  No Is there co-insurance?
DEDUCTIBLE	
Does an annual deductible apply to any of these services?  If yes: Which services?  How much has been applied to date?  What amount is remaining to meet deductible?	

## HOW TO CHECK IF PARAGARD IS COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE

- Call the customer service number on the back of the patient's insurance card or log in to the Healthplan's portal.
- To save time, you can check Paragard Benefits at the same time you are checking the office visit copay and procedure coverage.
- Ask the payor if Paragard is covered under the Affordable Care Act.
- 4. Provide the J code for Paragard: J7300.
- 5. Ask if the patient will have any out-of-pocket costs, or if Paragard is only partially covered under their plan.
- 6. Ask if a prior authorization is required.



## **ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE**

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact your CooperSurgical Territory Manager.

