














Who is covered in Minnesota's Medicaid Program?

ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

FFS ¹	MCO ¹⁻⁴	
Undocumented Immigrants* 		Children (0-18 years)
		Current & Former Foster Care Children
		Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives
		Pregnant Women
		Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults
		Dual Eligibles
		Disabled Children
		Newly Eligible Adults
		Qualified Non-Citizens**
		Incarcerated +
		American Indians/Alaskan Natives
		Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

* Emergency Medicaid services only.

** Qualified Non-Citizens are subject to a 5-year waiting requirement, except for children up to 19 years of age and pregnant women.

+Eligible for inpatient hospital or nursing facility care only.

Important News

January 2017 - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) offers to extend Minnesota's dual-eligible demonstration waiver by two years, until 2020, in order to better evaluate the impact of the program.⁵

February 2017- An 84-page legislative audit report concludes that Minnesota does not have enough surveillance on how the \$2.4 billion it spends annually on Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) are being allocated. The report highlighted that there was not enough oversight on expenditures and qualifications of home health care workers, and that the program was not fulfilling its intention of providing enrollees with more independence.⁶

Before February, for-profit insurers were prohibited by law to operate as health maintenance organizations. Because of rising premiums, the state lifts the prohibition, hoping that more competition in the marketplace will decrease premiums.⁷



Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?⁸

YES
 NO

- Blue Plus
- HealthPartners
- Hennepin Health
- Itasca Medical Care (IMCare)
- Medica
- Metropolitan Health Plan
- PrimeWest Health
- South Country Health Alliance
- UCare

* Excludes ACO options.

Medicaid Medical Director's Network

The state of Minnesota implemented the Opioid Prescribing Improvement Program (OPIP) under a State Innovation Model (SIM). The program integrates social determinants of health by looking at cultural and ethnic disparities and other social outcomes.



How has Minnesota's Medicaid program engaged in Managed Care?

SECTION 1115 WAIVERS⁹

Minnesota Reform 2020 was created to combine the Long-Term Care Realignment proposal and the Reform 2020 proposal. The combined program provides access to home and community-based services (HCBS) needed to support independence, increases community integration, and reduces reliance on institutional care. The Alternative Care (AC) program and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) program are authorized under this waiver. An extension request was submitted on 08/07/2017 and as of June 2018, was still pending approval.

APPROVAL:
10/18/2013

EFFECTIVE:
10/18/2013

EXPIRATION:
6/30/2018

The **Minnesota Prepaid Medical Assistance Project Plus** was created to cover infants ages 12-23 months with family incomes between 275% and 283% of the federal poverty level (FPL) through a prepaid capitated managed care model.

APPROVAL:
12/22/2009

EFFECTIVE:
1/1/2010

EXPIRATION:
12/31/2018



Minnesota Spousal Impoverishment - An initial application was submitted that was deemed incomplete by CMS.

Status: Incomplete

The **Minnesota Urban Indian Health Board** would increase enrollment of American Indians living in urban areas into the Medicaid program, representing an increase in financial resources dedicated to the Indian Health Board. An application was submitted for approval on 05/22/2017. As of June 2018, the waiver was still pending.

Status: Pending



How is Minnesota meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

Value-Based Healthcare Initiatives

Minnesota's Health Care Home is a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) that involves primary care providers, families, and patients who work in partnership to improve health outcomes and quality of life for individuals with chronic or complex health conditions. The program uses performance measurements for the evaluation of Health Care Homes in relation to certification standards. The program ensures that:²⁵

- Minnesotans receive team-based, coordinated, patient-centered care; and
- Increased care coordination and collaboration between primary care clinicians and community resources while improving population health and health equity.

The Integrated Health Partnerships (IHP) demonstration waiver, an accountable care organization (ACO) model, strives to deliver higher quality and lower-cost health care through innovative approaches to care and payment.¹⁰



Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder

Covered services include:

Alcohol and drug use services:¹⁸

- Nonresidential and residential treatment
- Hospital inpatient treatment
- Service coordination

Behavioral Health Home services:¹⁹

- Care management and coordination
- Comprehensive transitional care
- Individual and family supports
- Referral to community supports

Early Intensive Developmental and Behavioral Intervention (EIDBI) services for medically necessary treatment to individuals under the age of 21 on Medical Assistance (MA) with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and related conditions:²⁰

- Comprehensive evaluations
- Individual treatment plans
- Coordinated care
- Interventions
- Family or caregiver training and counseling

Mental health services:²¹

- Crisis services
- Mental health targeted case management
- Outpatient mental health services
- Rehabilitative mental health services
- Physician services
 - Health and behavioral assessments and interventions
 - Inpatient visits
 - Psychiatric consultations and management

Covered drug therapies:²² methadone, naloxone, naltrexone, acamprosate, and disulfiram



Family Planning

Covered services include:¹¹

- Consultation, examination, and medical treatment
- Contraceptive services and supplies
- Family planning counseling and supplies
- HIV blood screening and counseling
- Genetic counseling and infertility services
- Laboratory examination and tests
- Prescriptions for the purpose of family planning
- Testing of sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Voluntary sterilization



The Minnesota Family Planning Program (MFPP) covers family planning services, including related supplies, for low-income adults who otherwise are ineligible for Medicaid.¹²

- Family planning office visits and education
- Various birth control methods
- Sterilizations
- Diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases found during a family planning visit
- Transportation to and from a provider of family planning services

Women's Health

Covered services include:

- Doula services limited to childbirth education and support services including emotional and physical support¹³
- BRCA genetic mutation testing for breast and ovarian cancer
- Medically necessary hysterectomy services¹⁴
- Obstetric services including prenatal care, enhanced prenatal care for at-risk pregnancies, delivery, postpartum, and newborn care¹⁵
- Freestanding birth center services including:¹⁶
 - Antepartum visits
 - Labor and delivery
 - Routine lab services
 - First postpartum visit
 - Ultrasounds
 - Newborn care services



-The Sage Screening Program provides free breast and cervical cancer screening for low-income women who are un/underinsured. If in need of treatment, women may be eligible for Medicaid coverage.¹⁷

Oral Health²³

Covered services for children and pregnant women:

- Oral evaluations
- Dental radiographs
- Preventive and restorative services
- Endodontics (one tooth per lifetime)
- Orthodontics (children through age 20)
- Dentures
- Extractions
- Periodontics
- Palliative care
- Anesthesia

Covered services for non-pregnant adults:

- Oral evaluations
- Preventive and restorative services
- Endodontics (one tooth per lifetime)
- Extractions
- Oral and IV sedation
- Diagnostic services
- Dental radiographs
- Periodontics
- Dentures
- Palliative care
- Behavioral management



Timeline

Federal

Minnesota

