



# NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAID FACTS

## Who is covered in North Dakota's Medicaid Program?

### ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

**FFS** <sup>1, 2, 5-7</sup>

**MCO** <sup>2-4</sup>

Incarcerated#



Newly Eligible Adults

Undocumented Immigrants\*\*



Current & Former Foster Care Children<sup>+</sup>



Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults<sup>+</sup>



Dual Eligibles<sup>+</sup>



Disabled Children<sup>+</sup>



American Indians/Alaska Native<sup>+</sup>



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities<sup>+</sup>



Qualified Non-Citizens\*



Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives<sup>++</sup>

Pregnant Women<sup>++</sup>

Children (0-18 years)<sup>++</sup>

# Only inpatient hospitalizations covered.

\* Qualified non-citizens are subject to a 5-year waiting requirement.

\*\* Emergency Medicaid services only.

+ Voluntary enrollment into PCCM or FFS applies to aged, blind, and disabled adults, disabled children, foster children, dual eligibles, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and American Indian and Alaskan Natives.

++ Mandatory enrollment in PCCM applies to pregnant women, children up to 19 years of age, other categorically needy including parents, and caretaker relatives.

### Important News

**March 2017** - Before North Dakota expanded Medicaid, 23 of their 42 hospitals had negative operating margins, and their bad debt totaled \$274.8 million in 2014. After the expansion, 16 hospitals had negative operating margins, and bad debt dropped 45 percent to \$150.7 million.<sup>8</sup>

**April 2017** - North Dakota legislators decide to extend the state's Medicaid expansion until July 31, 2019.<sup>9</sup>



### Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?<sup>10</sup>



YES



NO

- Sanford Health Plan





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## How is North Dakota meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

### Family Planning<sup>11</sup>

Covered family planning services include:

- Injectable Depo-Provera
- Contraceptives
- Genetic counseling
- Laboratory examinations and tests
- Distribution of family planning devices such as latex condoms, thermometers, or charts
- Distribution of information on family planning
- Consultation, examination, and medical treatment
- Prescriptions for the purpose of family planning
- Voluntary sterilization



### Women's Health<sup>12</sup>

The North Dakota Women's Way program is a breast and cervical cancer detection program for low-income women who are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid coverage.

### Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder

North Dakota has a substance use disorder (SUD) voucher for individuals who need SUD treatment. To be eligible, a member needs to be at least 18 years of age, have a licensed professional refer them to the service, and have an annual income that does not surpass 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL). Services include:<sup>13</sup>

- Screening
- Assessment
- Individual therapy
- Family therapy
- Room & board
- Group therapy
- Recovery coach
- Transportation
- Urine analysis

Mental health services can be accessed at 8 different regional human service centers and the North Dakota State hospital in Jamestown

The 8 regional human service centers have a sliding scale fee to cover patients' costs. A patient may qualify to have 100% of their costs covered if their income is at or below 123% of the federal poverty level (FPL).<sup>14</sup> Services include:<sup>15</sup>

- Care coordination
- Case aide services
- Needs-based residential services
- Community support services
- Acute/clinical services
- Crisis residential
- Battered/survivors treatment
- Psychological evaluation
- Psychiatric evaluation
- Clinical evaluation
- Individual/group/family therapy
- Medication management
- Short-term hospital
- Integrated dual disorder treatment (IDDT)

The North Dakota State hospital offers a chemical dependency and adult psychiatric services unit for patients 18 years of age or older. Medicaid enrollees under age 21 and over age 65 are eligible for coverage through the North Dakota State Hospital. Services include:<sup>16</sup>

- Short-term stabilization
- Trauma program
- Geropsychiatric services
- Psychosocial rehabilitation services
- SUD medical intervention and monitoring
- Residential treatment for less severe cases

Drug therapies include: naloxone, naltrexone, and disulfiram.<sup>17</sup>

### Oral Health<sup>18</sup>

Covered services for oral health include:

- ✓ Exams
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Cleaning
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Surgery
- ✓ Extractions
- ✓ Crowns
- ✓ Root canals
- ✓ Dentures (partial and full)
- ✓ Anesthesia



# Timeline

## Federal

## North Dakota

