THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: Medicaid & Adult Immunization

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Overview

1. Which ACA provisions impact Medicaid & adult immunizations?
2. How many states have expanded Medicaid?
3. Does benchmark coverage include adult immunizations?
4. Does ACA offer incentives to cover immunizations?
5. How many states will standardize immunization coverage for all adult enrollees?
6. How many states will cover all ACIP recommended adult vaccines & prohibit cost-sharing?
Medicaid

• Federal/state funded health insurance for the lowest income individuals
• Every state, DC, 5 Territories participate in Medicaid
• 2012 adult enrollees (ages 19 through 64): 19 million
  • 11 million live in 10 states:
    • California, New York, Florida, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Texas, Massachusetts, Tennessee
• 2017 adult enrollees: 31 million ¹
• Coverage for immunizations for adults is optional. States determine:
  • Which (if any) vaccines to cover
  • Enrollee copayment policy
  • Provider reimbursement policy
  • Settings where vaccines may be administered

¹ Congressional Budget Office, Spending and enrollment detail for CBO's February 2013 baseline: Medicaid. 2013

4 ACA Provisions Important to Medicaid & Adult Immunizations

PROVISION 1:
Programs may expand Medicaid eligibility to include adults with income at or below 133% FPL

2014 FPL + 33% = $15,521 single, $31,720 family of 4
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**EXPANSION STATES (n=27)**

**PROVISION 2:**
MUST provide **benchmark** coverage to newly eligible enrollees (as of 01/01/14)

**PROVISION 3:**
Adult enrollees who qualify through traditional eligibility categories (before 01/01/14): Coverage for immunization is optional

**PROVISION 4:**
MAY cover all recommended adult vaccines + prohibit cost-sharing = 1% increase Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)
- FMAP = federal contribution individual states receive to support Medicaid

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### Medicaid & ACA: Standardizing Immunization Coverage

**States Implementing/Reviewing Expansion (n=32)**

9 states did not respond to GW survey: IL, KS, NH, NC, OH, PA, RI, WV, WI = Standardizing IZ Coverage Unknown

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<th>WILL STANDARDIZE COVERAGE (n=1)</th>
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<td>In 2012, did not cover: Varicella HPV Zoster</td>
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Source: Milken Institute/SPH Medicaid Benefit Design and Cost-sharing Policy 2013
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