Who is covered in Maine's Medicaid Program?

**ELIGIBILITY GROUPS**

**FFS**
- Aged, Blind, and Disabled Adults
- Dual Eligibles
- Undocumented Immigrants
- Incarcerated

Children (0-18 years), Parents and Other Caretaker Relatives, Pregnant Women, Current and Former Foster Care Children, Disabled Children, Qualified Non-Citizens, Newly Eligible Adults

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

* Emergency Medicaid only.
** Will cover inpatient medical services at a hospital, nursing home, intermediate care facility (ICF-MR), or juvenile psychiatric facility only.
+ Qualified non-citizens are subject to a 5-year waiting requirement, except for children up to 19 years of age and pregnant women; receive coverage through Primary Care Case Management (PCCM).
++ Receive coverage through Health Homes.

Important News

April 2017 - Maine announces that it will request approval from CMS to enforce a work requirement for residents to be eligible for Medicaid. The changes also include premiums that are higher than 2% of income for some enrollees and eligibility time limits, leading to a decrease of 56,000 fewer members, but with an increase in capitation costs, from $790 to $815.

June 2017 - A citizen-initiated bill, An Act to Enhance Access to Affordable Health Care, received 66,000 verified signatures, enough for the bill to appear on the November ballot. The bill calls for Maine to provide Medicaid coverage to residents under age 65 and at or below 133% FPL. As of November 2017, voters decided to bypass the governor, and expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. This result will allow at least 80,000 additional citizens to be eligible for Medicaid coverage.

Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?**

* Excludes the four current ACO options.

Although Maine does not have MCOs, the majority of Medicaid enrollees receive coverage through PCCM.

How has Maine’s Medicaid program engaged in Managed Care?

**SECTION 1115 WAIVERS**

The Demonstration for Individuals with HIV/AIDS waiver was created to expand coverage to individuals who are HIV-positive and are at or below 250% FPL to provide more-effective, early treatment of HIV disease. A comprehensive package of services, including anti-retroviral therapies will be made available. An amendment was submitted on 01/01/14 for approval.

**APPROVAL:** 11/9/1998
**EFFECTIVE:** 7/1/2002
**EXPIRATION:** 12/31/2018

Status: Pending approval

The MaineCare demonstration project proposal was submitted on 08/02/17 to implement work requirements into Maine’s traditional Medicaid program. Under these requirements, able-bodied adults would need to provide evidence of one of the following: working in paid employment for at least 20 hours per week, participation in job-training, enrollment as a student at least half-time, community service for 24 hours a month, or completion of other approved activities. Enrollees subject to these requirements who fail to comply may only receive 3 months of coverage in a 36 month time frame, and will be removed after 36 months from MaineCare until compliance occurs. This waiver would also implement monthly premiums for able-bodied adults.

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How is Maine meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

Value-Based Healthcare Initiatives

Maine Quality Counts (QC) provides leadership, advocacy, and support for multiple initiatives, including Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) learning collaboratives, a Multi-Payer Advanced Primary Care Practice program, Coordinated Care Teams, Quality Counts for Kids, and an Integrated Behavioral-Physical Health program. The initiative is working to ensure that all programs are able to benefit from one another and utilize the success of established PCMH programs.10

Quality Counts also implemented the Maine Behavioral Health Home Initiative, which works in partnership with a licensed community mental health provider and one or more Health Home practices to manage the physical and behavioral health needs of eligible adults and children. Both organizations receive a capitated payment for Health Home services provided to enrolled members.11

The MaineHealth Accountable Care Organization (ACO) is an independent LLC providing ACO services to more than 1,400 providers and 10 hospitals in the MaineHealth system as well as private, independent provider groups.12

Health Home services provided to MaineCare members who have two chronic conditions, or have one chronic condition and are at risk for another. Health Home services include case coordination, case management, individual and family support, and health promotion and education.13

The State Innovation Model (SIM) established a partnership among physical and behavioral health providers, public and private insurers, data and system analysts, purchasers, workforce developers, and Maine consumers. This program has been active for four years under the approval of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). In recent years, the two focus areas have been prevention of diabetes and avoidable hospital readmissions. Other projects under this initiative include: Behavioral Health and Health Information Technology (HIT), Predictive Analytics, Workforce Development, Data Focused Learning Collaborative (DFLC), and Accountable Communities.14

MaineCare’s Accountable Communities (AC) initiative contracts with groups of providers to participate in the shared savings model. The goal of the program is to reduce costs while meeting quality benchmarks. If they succeed, the AC shares in the savings it achieves for the MaineCare program in the form of a shared savings payment.15

Maine created the Opioid Health Home (OHH) service for MaineCare providers who plan to serve MaineCare members and uninsured populations through a team-based model of care.16

Family Planning17

Family planning services include:
- Consultation with trained personnel regarding family planning, contraceptive procedures, immunizations, and sexually transmitted diseases.
- Distribution of literature relating to family planning, contraceptive procedures, and sexually transmitted diseases.
- Provision of contraceptive procedures and contraceptive supplies.
- Counseling for HIV, sterilization, problem pregnancies, sexuality, sexually transmitted diseases, nutrition, and pregnancy testing are offered.
- Early prenatal care services visit.

Women’s Health

Through the Maine Breast and Cervical Health Program (MBCHP), women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer are eligible for full Medicaid benefits. The program also offers free services, including:18
- Mammograms
- Pap tests
- Pelvic exams
- Breast exams
- Some diagnostic services

Oral Health

All MaineCare members are eligible for the following services:19
- Acute surgical care after a traumatic injury
- Oral surgical procedures
- Extraction of severely decayed teeth
- Pain relief to prevent tooth loss
- Full and partial dentures

Eligible MaineCare residents under the age of 21 and eligible residents of Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (of any age) qualify for these additional services:20
- Clinical oral examinations twice per calendar year
- Fluoride twice per calendar year
- Smoking-cessation counseling
- Crowns/endodontic services
- Root canals
- Oral surgery
- Comprehensive orthodontics
- Temporomandibular Joint Services (TMJ)

Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder

Members 20 years of age or younger are eligible for the following services, when medically necessary, through MaineCare:19
- Developmental and behavioral evaluation
- Inpatient psychiatric services
- Outpatient services
- Crisis residential services
- Assertive Community Treatment (24/7 assistance in the home)
- Behavioral Health Home Services (community-based mental health organization)
- Opioid Health Home (peer support, counseling, medication-assisted treatment)
- Covered drug therapies: methadone, naloxone, naltrexone, acamprosate, and disulfiram20

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