














Who is covered in New Jersey's Medicaid Program?

ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

	FFS ¹⁻³	MCO ^{4, 5}	
Incarcerated*			Children (0-18 years)
Undocumented Immigrants ⁺			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**
			American Indians/Alaskan Natives
			Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

* Inpatient hospital services only.

** Qualified non-citizens are subject to a 5-year waiting requirement, except for children under 18 years of age and pregnant women.

+ Emergency Medicaid services only.

Important News

February 2013 - The governor accepted federal funding for full Medicaid expansion on the provision that the state would only continue to offer expanded Medicaid if the federal government maintains its promise to pay at least 90 percent of the cost of covering the population eligible under the expansion guidelines.⁶

November 2016 - New Jersey releases a new MCO contract with amendments to members of MLTSS. Included in the changes: MCOs must now reimburse members for dental care when they transition from fee-for-service to an MCO, substance use disorders can only be treated for individuals who qualify for MLTSS, MCOs may now have 45 days to determine a plan of care for new members, and MLTSS members may withdraw at any time.⁷

March 2017 - New Jersey Department of Human Services declares that it intends to spend an additional \$89.7 million on the Division of Developmental Disabilities in FY18.⁸

May 2017 - New Jersey lawmakers are supportive of S1018/A320 to implement a minimum reimbursement rate for personal care services to Medicaid enrollees. The proposed rate is \$18/hour, the same as the Medicaid fee-for-service program. It's estimated that the change would lead to \$16 million in Medicaid funding (half of which would come from federal matching funds).⁹



Medicaid Medical Director's Network

The State of New Jersey is planning to integrate the physical and behavioral health delivery systems.

Do Medicaid health plans provide coverage?^{*10}

YES NO

- Aetna Better Health of New Jersey
- Amerigroup NJ
- Horizon NJ Health
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of New Jersey
- WellCare

*Excludes ACO options.

How has New Jersey's Medicaid program engaged in Managed Care?

SECTION 1115 WAIVERS¹¹

The **New Jersey Comprehensive Waiver** was created to combine existing waivers and expand managed care programs to include long-term services and supports (LTSS) as well as home and community-based services (HCBS). The waiver also provides coverage for newly eligible adults ages 18-65 with an income of 25%-100% of the federal poverty level (FPL) who otherwise are ineligible for Medicaid.

APPROVAL:
9/14/2011

EFFECTIVE:
10/2/2012

EXPIRATION:
6/30/2022





NEW JERSEY MEDICAID FACTS

How is New Jersey meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

Value-Based Healthcare Initiatives

New Jersey's Behavioral Health Homes (BHHs) serves individuals with severe mental illness, those with a substance use disorder and a chronic medical condition, and those with a substance use disorder and risk of a chronic medical condition. Services are also targeted to individuals who are high utilizers of medical and behavioral health care services.^{12, 13}



Oral Health

Services for children:¹⁸

- Cleanings
- Fluoride treatments (with fluoride varnishes)
- Sealants
- Space maintainers
- X-rays: bitewing, full mouth, panoramic
- Diagnostic services: oral health screening or assessment, dental examinations, and assessment or risk for tooth decay
- Fillings: silver amalgam and tooth-colored composite
- Crowns/tooth caps: stainless steel crowns
- Root canals on baby teeth
- Oral surgery: simple extractions, surgical extractions, care of abscesses, cleft palate treatment, cancer treatment, and treatment of fractures
- Emergency Room services
- Inpatient hospital services
- Non-intravenous conscious sedation
- Analgesia (nitrous oxide)

Services for adults:¹⁹

- Oral evaluation twice a year
- Emergency exams/evaluations - as needed to treat problems
- Radiographs (X rays) or digital images to check for cavities and other oral diseases
- Cleaning twice a year
- Fluoride treatments
- Restorations (fillings)
- Crowns**
- Periodontal treatment**
- Endodontic treatment (root canals)**
- Extractions
- Complete and partial dentures**



**These services may need to be approved by the health plan before being provided.

Family Planning

Specific family planning services vary depending on the selected health plan. Covered services may include:

Aetna Better Health of New Jersey:¹⁴

- Annual exams and pap tests
- Pregnancy and other lab tests
- Prescription and over-the-counter birth control medication and devices
- Birth control medical visits
- Education and counseling
- Treatment of problems related to the use of birth control, including emergency services

WellCare:¹⁵

- Advice and/or prescriptions for birth control
- HIV/AIDS testing
- Breast cancer exams
- Pelvic exams
- Genetic testing and counseling
- Pregnancy tests

Amerigroup NJ:¹⁶

- Services needed to delay or prevent pregnancy
- Pregnancy testing
- Genetic testing and counseling
- Contraceptives (including oral)
- Follow-up care for problems linked with birth control methods issued by the FP provider
- Sterilizations
- Pap smears and other preventive services

UnitedHealthcare Community Plan:¹⁷

- Services that help manage the timing of pregnancies, including birth control products and procedures





NEW JERSEY MEDICAID FACTS

How is New Jersey meeting the needs of Medicaid enrollees?

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder

Depending on the plan that the enrollee is covered by, services may be carved in or carved out. Children above 142% (plans B, C, and D)²⁰ have more limited coverage than the services listed below. All plans have a 24-hour behavioral health hotline.

Enrollees using Aetna Better Health of New Jersey have coverage for mental health and substance abuse services from Medicaid-approved providers. Members who are within the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) or MLTSS also have coverage for psychotherapy and psychological counseling. Other services include:¹⁴

- Adult rehabilitation
- Atypical antipsychotic drugs within the specific therapeutic drug classes
- Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for individuals under 21 years of age, or age 65 and older
- Inpatient substance abuse treatment
- Intermediate care facilities/intellectual disability
- Outpatient mental health
- Outpatient substance abuse

Enrollees covered under UnitedHealthcare Community Plan may receive the following services:¹⁷

- Adult mental health rehabilitation (in a supervised residential group home)
- Atypical antipsychotic drugs
- Inpatient psychiatric hospital services for individuals under 21 years of age or age 65 and older
- Inpatient substance use
- Intermediate care facilities/intellectual disability
- Behavioral health inpatient-acute care hospital
- Outpatient substance use treatment
- Outpatient behavioral health
- Partial care for behavioral health
- Acute partial hospitalization

Members of Amerigroup NJ are covered for these services:¹⁶

- Intake evaluation
- Off-site crisis intervention
- Family therapy
- Family meetings
- Psychological testing
- Drug management
- Detoxification in an acute care inpatient setting
- Inpatient hospital (includes rehabilitation hospitals and special hospitals)
- Acute psychiatric hospital stays
- Targeted Case Management
- Community support services
- Behavioral health homes
- Psychiatric emergency rehabilitation services
- Mental health outpatient
- Substance use disorder outpatient
- Adult mental health rehabilitation
- Inpatient psychiatric services
- Opioid treatment services
- Psychiatrist, psychologist
- Partial hospitalization

Members of WellCare have coverage for the following services:¹⁵

- Inpatient hospital
- Outpatient services
- Home health

Medicaid enrollees have coverage for the following drug therapies under all health plans:²¹ methadone, naltrexone, naloxone, acamprosate, disulfiram

Women's Health

Covered services for pregnant women include:

- All services provided in the office, clinic, or other medical facility, including perinatal care²²
- Laboratory services²²

The New Jersey Cancer Education and Early Detection (NJCEED) Program provides services for breast, cervical, colorectal, and prostate cancers to low-income, underinsured or uninsured individuals. Services provided by NJCEED include:²³

- Education
- Outreach
- Screening
- Case Management
- Tracking
- Follow-up
- Facilitation into Treatment



Timeline

Federal

New Jersey

