



Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility

What is Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility?

Ohio Medicaid has offered a type of presumptive Medicaid coverage—formerly known as “expedited Medicaid”—for pregnant women for several years, but has only recently added presumptive eligibility for children (ages 0-19). The purpose of presumptive Medicaid eligibility is to allow **immediate, but time limited, coverage** for certain individuals who appear to meet Medicaid eligibility and have an immediate need for medical care. For pregnant women, the goal is to offer prenatal care as quickly as possible in order to prevent birth defects or complications and assure a healthy baby. Presumptive Medicaid eligibility for children may result from an ER visit or hospital admission or a visit to an outpatient setting in which the child has an immediate need for medical care. In both cases, a regular Medicaid application should be submitted to the applicant’s local County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS) at the same time presumptive eligibility is determined.

In cases of presumptive eligibility, Medicaid coverage begins on the date that the hospital or clinic (known as a “qualified entity”) has made a determination of presumptive eligibility. If the applicant files a regular Medicaid application with the local CDJFS, the presumptive eligibility period lasts until the application is either approved or denied. If the applicant does not file a regular Medicaid application, the presumptive eligibility period will end on the last day of the month in which his or her 60th day of coverage ends.

The **covered Medicaid benefits are DIFFERENT for pregnant women versus children**. Presumptive Medicaid coverage for pregnant women includes **ONLY** ambulatory prenatal care (including prescriptions); inpatient hospitalization including labor and delivery are specifically excluded from the presumptive Medicaid benefit package for pregnant women. Children with presumptive Medicaid, however, receive full Medicaid coverage, including behavioral health services.

During the pilot project, three qualified entities are making presumptive eligibility determinations. They are: the MetroHealth Hospital System in Cleveland, Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus, and the Pike County Federally Qualified Health Center. Consumers may also request presumptive eligibility at their CDJFS office.

In the MITS secure portal, providers will be able to identify presumptive cases in the Benefit / Assignment Plan panel because the word “EXPEDITED” will be after the name of the benefit plan and the eligibility span will be for 60 days. Please see the example MITS screen on the next page of this BH MITS Bits. If you should find any Medicaid consumers who are not children or pregnant women between ages 0-19 (e.g., adult men) with presumptive Medicaid eligibility, this is an error. We ask that you report this error to your local CDJFS with a request that this error be corrected.

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Eligibility Verification Request

Medicaid Billing Number: 001005002258 Birth Date: 01/01/1981

SSN: [] DOS Date Format: MM/DD/YYYY

Procedure Code: [] From DOS: 04/26/2013 To DOS: 04/26/2013

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Recipient Information

Medicaid Billing Number: 001005002258 SSN: []

Last Name: PREGNANT County of Residence: TRUMBULL

First Name: POLLY County of Eligibility: []

Gender: FEMALE County Office: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/county/cntydir.stm>

Date of Birth: 01/01/1981 Number Bed Hold Days Used Paid CY: []

Date of Death: []

Benefit / Assignment Plan

Benefit / Assignment Plan	Effective Date	End Date	Provider Name	Dental Co-Pay Amount	Vision Co-Pay Amount
Medicaid :EXPEDITED	04/26/2013	04/26/2013		\$0.00	\$0.00
MRDD Targeted Case Mgmt :EXPEDITED	04/26/2013	04/26/2013		\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services :EXPEDITED	04/26/2013	04/26/2013		\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio Mental health :EXPEDITED	04/26/2013	04/26/2013		\$0.00	\$0.00

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