



Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions, 2008

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The following tables summarize information on abortions provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries during calendar year 2008. These services are not covered through the Federal Medicaid program; all payments for induced abortions are State Funded only. Medi-Cal claims provide the basis for the fee-for-service component on these tables. Encounter submissions submitted by the County Organized Health Systems or Health Care Plans are the source for the managed care component.

Table 1: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions in 2008 by Plan Type

	Abortions	
	Number	Percent
County Organized Health System	3,148	3.67
Fee-for-Service	56,068	65.31
Managed Care Plan	26,627	31.02
Total	85,843	100.00

Table 2: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2008 by Age Group and Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Age Group							Total	
	Under 18	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 & Up	Unknown	#	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	44	121	106	63	49	0	397	0.46
Asian or Pacific Islander	227	406	1,209	911	547	712	0	4,012	4.67
Black	868	1,424	4,898	3,367	1,689	938	0	13,184	15.36
Hispanic	1,400	2,601	8,481	6,234	3,509	2,355	7	24,587	28.64
Not Reported	2,951	5,076	11,289	6,854	3,544	2,684	11	32,409	37.75
White	568	1,173	3,913	2,822	1,550	1,226	2	11,254	13.11
Total	6,028	10,724	29,911	20,294	10,902	7,964	20	85,843	100.00

Table 3: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2008 by Plan Type and Age Group

Plan Type	Age Group							Total	
	Under 18	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 & Up	Unknown	#	%
County Organized Health System	214	375	1,070	819	382	288	0	3,148	3.67
Fee-for-Service	3,849	7,324	19,741	12,779	7,003	5,355	17	56,068	65.31
Managed Care Plan	1,965	3,025	9,100	6,696	3,517	2,321	3	26,627	31.02
Total	6,028	10,724	29,911	20,294	10,902	7,964	20	85,843	100.00

Table 4: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2008 by Plan Type and Aid Group

Plan Type	Aid Group						
	Families	Medically Indigent	Minor Consent	Percent Poverty	Presumptive Eligibility	Undocumented Alien	All Other
County Organized Health System	2,818	148	0	28	0	8	146
Fee-for-Service	10,557	845	4,015	5,360	26,255	7,632	1,404
Managed Care Plan	25,306	380	0	150	0	5	786
Total	38,681	1,373	4,015	5,538	26,255	7,645	2,336

Managed Care Plans are paid by capitation rate; therefore, detail expenditures for these plan type are not available to report. The following tables are Fee-For-Service expenditures only.

Table 5: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2008 by Age Group, Fee-For-Service Only

Age Group	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Under 15	196	0.35	\$93,478	0.37
15 - 17	3,653	6.52	\$1,681,839	6.64
18 - 19	7,324	13.06	\$3,268,144	12.90
20 - 24	19,741	35.21	\$8,886,602	35.08
25 - 29	12,779	22.79	\$5,762,956	22.75
30 - 34	7,003	12.49	\$3,160,548	12.48
35 - 44	5,245	9.35	\$2,429,253	9.59
45 & Up	110	0.20	\$44,611	0.18
Not Reported	17	0.03	\$7,379	0.03
Total	56,068	100.00	\$25,334,810	100.00

Table 6: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2008 by Ethnicity, Fee-For-Service Only

Ethnicity	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	240	0.43	\$133,334	0.53
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,457	2.60	\$754,130	2.98
Black	4,005	7.14	\$2,185,230	8.63
Hispanic	12,602	22.48	\$6,413,541	25.32
Not Reported	30,927	55.16	\$12,304,098	48.57
White	6,837	12.19	\$3,544,477	13.99
Total	56,068	100.00	\$25,334,810	100.00

Table 7: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2008 by County of Beneficiary, Fee-For-Service Only

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
COUNTIES WITH LESS THAN 30 ABORTIONS	153	0.27	\$78,060	0.31
ALAMEDA	2,303	4.11	\$1,171,961	4.63
AMADOR	30	0.05	\$14,433	0.06
BUTTE	927	1.65	\$374,465	1.48
CALAVERAS	45	0.08	\$22,491	0.09
CONTRA COSTA	2,643	4.71	\$1,141,377	4.51
EL DORADO	221	0.39	\$99,582	0.39
FRESNO	2,234	3.98	\$960,717	3.79
GLENN	39	0.07	\$17,479	0.07
HUMBOLDT	647	1.15	\$260,308	1.03
IMPERIAL	198	0.35	\$103,590	0.41
KERN	755	1.35	\$353,379	1.39
KINGS	287	0.51	\$131,255	0.52
LAKE	105	0.19	\$45,832	0.18
LOS ANGELES	17,158	30.60	\$7,482,362	29.53
MADERA	347	0.62	\$156,526	0.62
MARIN	340	0.61	\$179,346	0.71
MENDOCINO	239	0.43	\$118,994	0.47
MERCED	644	1.15	\$310,809	1.23
MONTEREY	750	1.34	\$337,756	1.33
NAPA	218	0.39	\$101,743	0.40
NEVADA	120	0.21	\$49,619	0.20
ORANGE	2,413	4.30	\$1,028,404	4.06

Table 7: Continued

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
PLACER	725	1.29	\$339,669	1.34
RIVERSIDE	1,791	3.19	\$866,205	3.42
SACRAMENTO	2,088	3.72	\$917,734	3.62
SAN BENITO	92	0.16	\$41,636	0.16
SAN BERNARDINO	2,513	4.48	\$1,177,164	4.65
SAN DIEGO	2,680	4.78	\$1,339,024	5.29
SAN FRANCISCO	1,625	2.90	\$911,986	3.60
SAN JOAQUIN	1,428	2.55	\$584,471	2.31
SAN LUIS OBISPO	249	0.44	\$108,966	0.43
SAN MATEO	661	1.18	\$366,173	1.45
SANTA BARBARA	486	0.87	\$224,778	0.89
SANTA CLARA	2,873	5.12	\$1,208,349	4.77
SANTA CRUZ	702	1.25	\$257,000	1.01
SHASTA	393	0.70	\$137,701	0.54
SISKIYOU	54	0.10	\$19,792	0.08
SOLANO	904	1.61	\$382,202	1.51
SONOMA	961	1.71	\$461,277	1.82
STANISLAUS	882	1.57	\$417,463	1.65
SUTTER	145	0.26	\$76,083	0.30
TEHAMA	91	0.16	\$34,633	0.14
TULARE	368	0.66	\$191,017	0.75
TUOLUMNE	103	0.18	\$48,236	0.19
VENTURA	1,183	2.11	\$574,071	2.27
YOLO	127	0.23	\$48,336	0.19
YUBA	128	0.23	\$60,356	0.24
TOTAL	56,068	100.00	\$25,334,810	100.00

Table 8: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2008 by Procedure Type, Fee-For-Service Only

Procedure Type	Abortions		Expenditures		
	Number	Percent	Total	Average	Percent
Dilation and Curettage	38,671	68.97	\$16,346,241	\$423	64.52
Dilation and Evacuation	7,245	12.92	\$4,241,908	\$585	16.74
Medical Abortion (RU-486)	10,020	17.87	\$4,398,037	\$439	17.36
Other	132	0.24	\$348,625	\$2,641	1.38
Total	56,068	100.00	\$25,334,810	\$452	100.00