



Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions, 2009

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The following tables summarize information on abortions provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries during calendar year 2009. 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 2009 by Plan Type

	Abortions	
	Number	Percent
County Organized Health System	2,396	2.71
Fee-for-Service	60,733	68.65
Managed Care Plan	25,337	28.64
Total	88,466	100.00

Table 2: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2009 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	24	46	121	94	73	32	0	390	0.44
Asian or Pacific Islander	160	340	1,031	826	577	659	1	3,594	4.06
Black	729	1,338	4,529	3,256	1,694	815	1	12,362	13.97
Hispanic	1,329	2,503	8,064	5,857	3,455	2,248	5	23,461	26.52
Not Reported	2,867	5,467	13,446	8,267	4,447	3,346	9	37,849	42.78
White	484	1,021	3,780	2,810	1,561	1,154	0	10,810	12.22
Total	5,593	10,715	30,971	21,110	11,807	8,254	16	88,466	100.00

Table 3: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2009 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	153	286	827	577	314	239	0	2,396	2.71
Fee-for-Service	3,718	7,471	21,478	14,207	7,961	5,883	15	60,733	68.65
Managed Care Plan	1,722	2,958	8,666	6,326	3,532	2,132	1	25,337	28.64
Total	5,593	10,715	30,971	21,110	11,807	8,254	16	88,466	100

Table 4: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2009 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	2,196	81	0	26	0	2	91
Fee-for-Service	10,306	745	3,704	5,065	31,907	7,598	1,408
Managed Care Plan	24,144	334	0	126	0	8	725
Total	36,646	1,160	3,704	5,217	31,907	7,608	2,224

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 2009 by Age Group, Fee-For-Service Only

Age Group	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Under 15	191	0.31	\$144,640	0.51
15 - 17	3,527	5.81	\$1,681,856	5.93
18 - 19	7,471	12.30	\$3,520,655	12.41
20 - 24	21,478	35.36	\$9,967,385	35.15
25 - 29	14,207	23.39	\$6,534,111	23.04
30 - 34	7,961	13.11	\$3,669,247	12.94
35 - 44	5,766	9.49	\$2,783,503	9.82
45 & Up	117	0.19	\$52,105	0.18
Not Reported	15	0.02	\$6,005	0.02
Total	60,733	100.00	\$28,359,507	100.00

Table 6: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2009 by Ethnicity, Fee-For-Service Only

Ethnicity	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	258	0.42	\$138,713	0.49
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,531	2.52	\$817,460	2.88
Black	3,780	6.22	\$2,093,040	7.38
Hispanic	11,982	19.73	\$6,550,058	23.10
Not Reported	36,460	60.03	\$15,297,856	53.94
White	6,722	11.07	\$3,462,380	12.21
Total	60,733	100.00	\$28,359,507	100.00

Table 7: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2009 by County of Beneficiary, Fee-For-Service Only

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
COUNTIES WITH LESS THAN 30 ABORTIONS	166	0.27	\$76,627	0.27
ALAMEDA	2,150	3.54	\$1,024,761	3.61
BUTTE	910	1.50	\$379,959	1.34
CALAVERAS	39	0.06	\$21,357	0.08
CONTRA COSTA	2,833	4.66	\$1,314,226	4.63
DEL NORTE	32	0.05	\$14,210	0.05
EL DORADO	199	0.33	\$99,324	0.35
FRESNO	2,632	4.33	\$1,206,367	4.25
GLENN	48	0.08	\$22,086	0.08
HUMBOLDT	699	1.15	\$269,088	0.95
IMPERIAL	204	0.34	\$103,145	0.36
KERN	990	1.63	\$446,527	1.57
KINGS	279	0.46	\$137,934	0.49
LAKE	123	0.20	\$52,303	0.18
LOS ANGELES	19,385	31.92	\$8,749,791	30.85
MADERA	338	0.56	\$187,556	0.66
MARIN	294	0.48	\$149,459	0.53
MENDOCINO	242	0.40	\$118,730	0.42
MERCED	569	0.94	\$292,651	1.03
MONTEREY	911	1.50	\$384,022	1.35
NAPA	193	0.32	\$97,866	0.35
NEVADA	146	0.24	\$81,277	0.29
ORANGE	3,110	5.12	\$1,321,281	4.66

Table 7: Continued

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
PLACER	676	1.11	\$314,511	1.11
RIVERSIDE	1,917	3.16	\$1,041,793	3.67
SACRAMENTO	2,255	3.71	\$987,395	3.48
SAN BENITO	113	0.19	\$96,292	0.34
SAN BERNARDINO	3,218	5.30	\$1,555,527	5.49
SAN DIEGO	2,719	4.48	\$1,376,040	4.85
SAN FRANCISCO	1,321	2.18	\$757,988	2.67
SAN JOAQUIN	1,416	2.33	\$578,986	2.04
SAN LUIS OBISPO	166	0.27	\$75,130	0.26
SAN MATEO	553	0.91	\$298,409	1.05
SANTA BARBARA	464	0.76	\$231,327	0.82
SANTA CLARA	3,052	5.03	\$1,382,245	4.87
SANTA CRUZ	783	1.29	\$366,684	1.29
SHASTA	387	0.64	\$121,418	0.43
SISKIYOU	60	0.10	\$20,450	0.07
SOLANO	981	1.62	\$487,493	1.72
SONOMA	871	1.43	\$423,487	1.49
STANISLAUS	1126	1.85	\$548,648	1.93
SUTTER	171	0.28	\$91,509	0.32
TEHAMA	90	0.15	\$38,063	0.13
TULARE	325	0.54	\$179,761	0.63
TUOLUMNE	62	0.10	\$31,975	0.11
VENTURA	1,240	2.04	\$662,197	2.34
YOLO	124	0.20	\$55,852	0.20
YUBA	151	0.25	\$85,781	0.30
TOTAL	60,733	100.00	\$28,359,507	100.00

Table 8: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2009 by Procedure Type, Fee-For-Service Only

Procedure Type	Abortions		Expenditures		
	Number	Percent	Total	Average	Percent
Dilation and Curettage	39,818	65.56	\$17,300,555	\$434	61.00
Dilation and Evacuation	7,305	12.03	\$4,404,899	\$603	15.53
Medical Abortion (RU-486)	13,498	22.23	\$6,184,264	\$458	21.81
Other	112	0.18	\$469,789	\$4,195	1.66
Total	60,733	100.00	\$28,359,507	\$467	100.00