



Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortions, 2010

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The following tables summarize information on abortions provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries during calendar year 2010. 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 2010 by Plan Type

	Abortions	
	Number	Percent
County Organized Health System	2,576	2.75
Fee-for-Service	64,234	68.67
Managed Care Plan	26,732	28.58
Total	93,542	100.00

Table 2: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2010 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	15	32	119	94	53	29	0	342	0.37
Asian or Pacific Islander	118	297	923	811	539	661	0	3,349	3.58
Black	666	1,196	4,531	3,176	1,675	861	0	12,105	12.94
Hispanic	1,268	2,394	8,052	5,753	3,454	2,283	3	23,207	24.81
Not Reported	2,788	5,706	15,919	10,059	5,464	4,253	6	44,195	47.25
White	491	969	3,540	2,705	1,485	1,153	1	10,344	11.06
Total	5,346	10,594	33,084	22,598	12,670	9,240	10	93,542	100.00

Table 3: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2010 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	157	318	877	628	341	255	0	2,576	2.75
Fee-for-Service	3,516	7,353	22,698	15,267	8,686	6,708	6	64,234	68.67
Managed Care Plan	1,673	2,923	9,509	6,703	3,643	2,277	4	26,732	28.58
Total	5,346	10,594	33,084	22,598	12,670	9,240	10	93,542	100.00

Table 4: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2010 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	2,381	80	0	21	0	2	92
Fee-for-Service	9,408	570	3,149	5,007	38,077	6,795	1,228
Managed Care Plan	25,549	332	0	150	0	7	694
Total	37,338	982	3,149	5,178	38,077	6,804	2,014

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 2010 by Age Group, Fee-For-Service Only

Age Group	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Under 15	178	0.28	\$85,147	0.29
15 - 17	3,338	5.20	\$1,577,811	5.28
18 - 19	7,353	11.45	\$3,468,268	11.61
20 - 24	22,698	35.34	\$10,569,069	35.38
25 - 29	15,267	23.77	\$7,053,536	23.61
30 - 34	8,686	13.52	\$4,056,175	13.58
35 - 44	6,569	10.23	\$2,989,250	10.01
45 & Up	139	0.22	\$70,339	0.24
Not Reported	6	0.01	\$2,315	0.01
Total	64,234	100.00	\$29,871,911	100.00

Table 6: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2010 by Ethnicity, Fee-For-Service Only

Ethnicity	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	221	0.34	\$130,871	0.44
Asian or Pacific Islander	1,409	2.19	\$759,291	2.54
Black	3,362	5.23	\$1,807,837	6.05
Hispanic	11,210	17.45	\$5,858,139	19.61
Not Reported	42,183	65.67	\$18,253,850	61.11
White	5,849	9.11	\$3,061,923	10.25
Total	64,234	100.00	\$29,871,911	100.00

Table 7: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2010 by County of Beneficiary, Fee-For-Service Only

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
COUNTIES WITH LESS THAN 30 ABORTIONS	123	0.19	\$57,449	0.19
ALAMEDA	1,897	2.95	\$923,821	3.09
AMADOR	35	0.05	\$16,928	0.06
BUTTE	889	1.38	\$374,523	1.25
CALAVERAS	32	0.05	\$16,554	0.06
CONTRA COSTA	2,860	4.45	\$1,337,947	4.48
DEL NORTE	31	0.05	\$11,776	0.04
EL DORADO	186	0.29	\$88,394	0.30
FRESNO	3,076	4.79	\$1,385,509	4.64
GLENN	47	0.07	\$22,764	0.08
HUMBOLDT	694	1.08	\$266,483	0.89
IMPERIAL	210	0.33	\$109,589	0.37
KERN	1,306	2.03	\$600,030	2.01
KINGS	262	0.41	\$124,748	0.42
LAKE	101	0.16	\$66,641	0.22
LOS ANGELES	21,680	33.75	\$9,799,476	32.80
MADERA	432	0.67	\$217,051	0.73
MARIN	263	0.41	\$135,567	0.45
MENDOCINO	214	0.33	\$106,515	0.36
MERCED	125	0.19	\$58,230	0.19
MONTEREY	802	1.25	\$335,233	1.12
NAPA	221	0.34	\$112,896	0.38
NEVADA	110	0.17	\$48,678	0.16
ORANGE	3,627	5.65	\$1,654,438	5.54

Table 7: Continued

COUNTY OF BENEFICIARY	Abortions		Expenditures	
	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
PLACER	648	1.01	\$292,316	0.98
RIVERSIDE	2,114	3.29	\$1,035,481	3.47
SACRAMENTO	2,524	3.93	\$1,116,691	3.74
SAN BENITO	140	0.22	\$72,585	0.24
SAN BERNARDINO	3,298	5.13	\$1,578,821	5.29
SAN DIEGO	2,870	4.47	\$1,413,502	4.73
SAN FRANCISCO	1,330	2.07	\$745,213	2.49
SAN JOAQUIN	1,407	2.19	\$567,466	1.90
SAN LUIS OBISPO	178	0.28	\$86,581	0.29
SAN MATEO	580	0.90	\$310,300	1.04
SANTA BARBARA	475	0.74	\$229,038	0.77
SANTA CLARA	3,186	4.96	\$1,562,617	5.23
SANTA CRUZ	757	1.18	\$318,966	1.07
SHASTA	391	0.61	\$163,439	0.55
SISKIYOU	55	0.09	\$20,317	0.07
SOLANO	1,092	1.70	\$484,247	1.62
SONOMA	464	0.72	\$190,271	0.64
STANISLAUS	1,372	2.14	\$698,121	2.34
SUTTER	123	0.19	\$59,558	0.20
TEHAMA	92	0.14	\$36,119	0.12
TULARE	300	0.47	\$139,487	0.47
TUOLUMNE	66	0.10	\$48,236	0.16
VENTURA	1,294	2.01	\$668,643	2.24
YOLO	108	0.17	\$78,157	0.26
YUBA	147	0.23	\$84,498	0.28
TOTAL	64,234	100.00	\$29,871,911	100.00

Table 8: Medi-Cal Funded Induced Abortion in 2010 by Procedure Type, Fee-For-Service Only

Procedure Type	Abortions		Expenditures		
	Number	Percent	Total	Average	Percent
Dilation and Curettage	38,506	59.95	\$16,726,077	\$434	55.99
Dilation and Evacuation	6,942	10.81	\$4,072,210	\$587	13.63
Medical Abortion (RU-486)	18,675	29.07	\$8,652,139	\$463	28.96
Other	111	0.17	\$421,484	\$3,797	1.41
Total	64,234	100.00	\$29,871,911	\$465	100.00