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Are children receiving the dental treatment they need?

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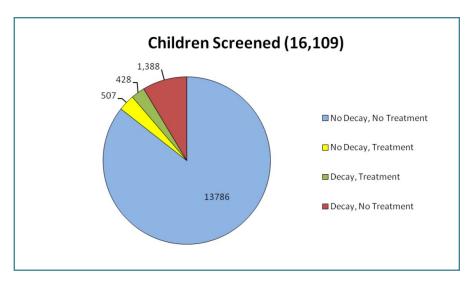
Background

An intern with the Iowa Department of Public Health conducted a study in 2011 to find out if Medicaid-enrolled children identified with decay at an oral screening receive restorative dental treatment.



Methods

CAReS data was used to identify Medicaid-enrolled children ages 0-12 who received screenings from January - April 2010. Other information that was considered regarding the children screened included medical and dental home status. The CAReS screening data were then matched with restorative dental procedure codes from Medicaid paid claims, which included D2120-2954 (amalgam, composite, and temporary fillings; crowns), D3110-3352 (root canal procedures), and D7111-7250 (extractions). Paid claims were reviewed from January - October 2010. In the end, the D7000 codes were not included due to the more difficult assumption that extractions performed were the result of decay.



Are children receiving the dental treatment they need?

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- 11 percent of children screened were identified with decay
- 24 percent of those received restorative treatment; 76 percent did not
- 4 percent of those not identified with decay received restorative treatment

Of the children identified with decay at a screening, children with a dental home (as determined in CAReS), were significantly more likely to receive their restorative treatment. Also, children younger than age five were more likely to receive restorative treatment than older children.

Discussion

The results raise several questions and considerations.

- Did some children become ineligible for Medicaid resulting in no paid claim for treatment?
- Or perhaps the family now had coverage through an employer and no longer needed to bill Medicaid for treatment which may have been provided?
- Did they receive care, but the dental office did not bill Medicaid?
- It is also possible that upon seeing a child for a dental exam, dentists opted to "watch" some areas of decay. Ocassionally dentists prefer to keep an eye on what they consider to be small areas of decay, or even delay treatment because the decay is in a tooth that may be exfoliated soon.
- Should future study considerations to determine follow-up be simplified to only match screenings with paid claims for dental examinations?

And - why did so many children receive restorative care who were not identified with decay at a screening?

- Are the professionals doing the screening not accurately identifying decay due to practice act concerns?
- Perhaps decay was found due to the more comprehensive nature of a dental exam. For example, x-rays are typically done at an exam, and are not a tool commonly used in public health settings for screenings.
- The study used an assumption that the procedure codes reviewed were those that would be filed due to treatment of decay. However, without knowing the actual diagnosis, it is difficult to know why specific procedures are provided. Use of diagnosis coding within dentistry would be beneficial.

IDPH will pursue additional opportunities to continue this type of study to draw more conclusions about the ability of lowa children to receive care as a result of services provided through I-SmileTM. In addition, the importance of dental care coordination will also be re-emphasized with local programs.

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March-April 2012 Iowa Health Reform - The Check-Up Now Available

The March-April 2012 edition of The Check-Up has been released and is available at www.idph.state. ia.us/IdphArchive/Archive. aspx?channel=CheckUp. The Check-Up is a newsletter designed to keep interested lowans up-to-date on the progress of health reform initiatives in the state. Please share this information with anyone you think would be interested.

A section is included on page 3 under "Health Homes" which asks for your input. This section, provides information on a proposal DHS is seeking approval on from CMS to move forward with implementation of a comprehensive approach aimed at integrating care and improving patient health for dually-eligible Medicaid and Medicare members. The proposal focuses on care coordination, the reduction of avoidable hospital readmissions and transitions from an inpatient stay to other settings. The proposal utilizes current systems and builds upon current assets and delivery systems to create this new opportunity.

UNNATURAL CAUSES

Why not choose a "no-expense" way of sharing information on health disparities and provide in-service training to the staff at your agency.



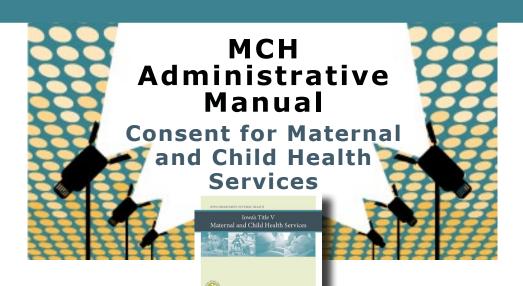
The Unnatural Causes video is available for a three-month lending period. Contact Janice Edmunds-Wells at 515-281-4904 or by email at <u>janice.edmunds-wells@idph.iowa.gov</u>. We have videos waiting to be requested.

OPA Publications Available

After June 6, 2012, the Office of Population Affairs will no longer fund the OPA Clearinghouse. However, Title X Information and Education remains an important part of the Title X Family Planning program. As such, you can still access and download materials directly through the OPA website at www.hhs.gov/opa.

For a limited time, the OPA Clearinghouse is offering larger quantities of materials than normally permitted. The title of items available are listed on page 9 of **The UPdate**. Orders will be processed and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Orders received after May 25 cannot be processed. To order, please email or fax the form (page 9 of **The UPdate**) to the email or number listed on the form.

For assistance, call the OPA Clearinghouse at 1-866-640-7827, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.



Section 307 of the 4th edition of the MCH guidance on obtaining 'Consent for

Administrative Manual provides Services'. Informed consent is

the process of communication between a patient and health professional that results in the patient's authorization or agreement to undergo a specific medical intervention. For both ethical and legal reasons, patients must be given enough information to be fully informed before deciding to receive health care services. Informed consent must be documented in writing.

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Although this process of communication involves documenting the patient's permission to receive health services, obtaining consent is much more than having a patient sign a written consent form. Patients have a fundamental right and need to receive information, both orally and written, about their preventive health care services in a manner they can fully comprehend and that will lead to shared decision-making. The process of obtaining consent can be hampered by growing rates of health illiteracy and language barriers.

Consents for clients who present for services ...

All clients who present in person for maternal or child health services sign a form verifying that they agree to receive services provided by the Title V agency. In the case of a minor child, the parent or guardian signs the consent on behalf of the child. A signed consent is obtained from each client and is maintained in the client's chart. The consent for services is valid for one year unless withdrawn in writing by a parent, guardian or client.

Section 310 of the 4th edition of the MCH Administrative Manual 'Minor Consent' provides guidance on consent for pregnant minors. It states, "For pregnant minors, lowa law does not expressly address whether minors can receive prenatal care services without consent from a parent or guardian. However, federal and state common law and statutes do likely authorize a minor to consent to these services without parental consent in the majority of health care settings. Providers with questions about this area of law are encouraged to contact their own legal counsel for guidance."

Clients who do not present for services ...

Not all clients appear in person for Title V services. For example, clients who receive informing and care coordination services are often contacted by phone. For these services, a signed consent form is not needed.

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Consent for Maternal and Child Health Services continued

A contract between the Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise and the Iowa Department of Public Health provides the authority for providing informing and care coordination.

Maternal Health and Child Health Consent Forms

During the fall of 2011, the Iowa Department of Public Health's Assistant Attorney General reviewed and approved proposed templates for maternal health and child health consent forms. She advised the following:

- The consent forms should be specific and separate for each program (not a joint MCH consent form).
- The consent forms should address only the issue of consent (not combined with intake questions or release of information).
- The client should clearly understand what they are signing and the services that they or their child will be receiving.
- Local Title V agencies are encouraged to have their own legal counsel review the agency's consent for services forms and may edit based upon local attorney advisement.

Where do we find MH and CH Consent Form templates?

MH and CH Consent Form templates are found in Appendix A16 and Appendix A17 of the 4th edition of the MCH Administrative Manual at www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/common/pdf/family_health/mch_manual.pdf. They are also found on the Maternal and Child Health Project Management website at www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/mch_costing.asp.

You will notice that the consent templates include verification that the client or parent/guardian received the agency's Notice of Privacy Practices according to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act guidelines. It also establishes that records are the property of IDPH and can be shared with IDPH, IME, or their designees for audit, quality improvement, or other legally authorized purposes.

Oral Health Consent Forms

Sample oral health consent forms have been developed by the IDPH Oral Health Center. In addition, a *combined* consent and release of information was authorized by the Assistant Attorney General for *only* those situations where a parent is not present when a child receives services (such as oral screenings or fluoride varnish provided in school settings or in Head Start). In this case, the combined consent and release form is provided to the family for signature prior to the child receiving services. Feel free to contact your agency's Oral Health Consultant for current oral health consent forms.

Other questions?

If you have questions regarding the consent for services, please contact your lead MCH or Oral Health consultant!

Oral Health Recent Events

News from the Bureau of Oral and Health Delivery Systems - Oral Health Center

Set your DVR!

As a follow up to a story done in February about the number of Americans using hospital emergency rooms for dental issues, the PBS television show "Frontline" will air another segment about oral health access problems in June. The air date currently planned is Tuesday, June 26. Mark your calendar and check your local listings!



For more information on oral health, contact the Oral Health Center at 1-866-528-4020.

Administration/Program Management

IME Informational Letter #1126: Annual Provider Training 2012

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise has released Informational Letter #1126 announcing the DHS 2012 Annual Provider Training available to all Medicaid providers. This year the IME is offering trainings in 15 communities across the states. The following four training modules will be offered once per site over a two day period:

- ■General Medicaid Policies and Procedures: This module provides an overview of general policies, billing information and forms, recent and upcoming changes affecting providers, and general questions and answers.
- **Documentation Standards:** This module provides a review of Iowa Administrative Code Chapters 79.3 and 79.4 which addresses documentation requirements identified in the Iowa Administrative Code.
- ■Managed Care: This module presents an overview of all the different managed care programs within the Medicaid program. A section will relate to Health Information Technology as it pertains to Iowa's incentive payment program. Topics will include: health homes, lock-in, MediPASS/HMO, Iowa Care, Disease Management and PACE.
- ■Home and Community Based Services Waiver and Habilitation: This module presents an overview of all HCBS Waiver programs under Iowa Medicaid, including Habilitation. A segment will pertain to individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care.

See Informational Letter #1126 on pages 10-13 of **The UPdate** for more information, including dates, times and locations of the training sessions. To register, go to www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/ATRegistration.html.

If you have any questions, contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 (515-256-4609 in the Des Moines area) or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.

Calendar

May 17, 2012
Breastfeeding Conference

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.,1800-50th Street, Des Moines Registration brochure is available at www.iowahealth.org.

June 21, 2012
*Bureau of Family Health Grantee Committee Meeting
9 - 11:30 a.m., GoToWebinar

* Required meeting

JUNE Contract Required Due Dates

12 - FP Client Visit Records

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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1126

DATE: May 11, 2012

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Annual Provider Training 2012

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise would like to invite all Iowa Medicaid providers to the Annual Provider Training for 2012. Based on the success of last year and in continuing our goal of reaching out to all providers, the IME is pleased to offer sessions in 15 different communities throughout the state. We are also offering two new sessions that we feel will greatly assist providers in their understanding of the Medicaid program.

This year each location will offer four distinct training modules. Each training session will be presented **once** per site over a two day period.

- 1. General Medicaid Policies and Procedures: An overview of the Medicaid program. This session is intended to familiarize new providers with the program policies and emphasize billing changes within the last year. This session will cover the following topics:
 - General Medicaid policies
 - Billing information and forms
 - Recent and upcoming changes affecting providers
 - General questions and answers
- 2. Documentation Standards: A review of the Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) Chapters 79.3 and 79.4. This information is important to all provider types, as we discuss the documentation required by the Iowa Administrative Code. Please note as the IAC remains constant, this training maintains the same information and intent as previous years.
- 3. Managed Care: An overview of all the different Managed Care programs that are within the Medicaid program. This is intended to educate providers about the various programs that encompass Managed Care with a section relating to Health Information Technology (HIT) as it pertains to lowa's incentive payment program. These sessions will cover the following topics:
 - Health Homes
 - Lock-in

- Medipass/HMO option with Meridian
- Iowa Care
- Disease Management
- PACE
- 4. Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver and Habilitation: An overview of all HCBS Waiver programs, including Habilitation, under Iowa Medicaid. This session is intended to educate providers on the general waiver processes, provider responsibilities with Iowa Medicaid. The module will include a discussion on Case Manager and IME interactions and a specific segment relating to the Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) providers. These sessions will include the following topics:
 - Overview of each waiver program
 - Waiver provider responsibilities
 - Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)
 - Upcoming code conversion

Registration: Once again the IME is using an online registration tool to prevent overbooking of the training sessions, and to simplify the sign-in process at each venue. Each individual training session will have its own registration form.

- If you are unable to complete the online registration form because you do not have internet access, please contact the Provider Services Unit 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us and a representative will complete a form on your behalf.
- If you are unable to register because a session is fully booked, please review the schedule of the site sessions for a different location near your community.
- Each attendee must register for each session(s). For example, if you plan to attend General Policies and Procedures in the morning and Waiver in the afternoon you must complete **two** (2) registration forms.

Please plan on attending your selected session(s). You will <u>only</u> be contacted by the IME if we are unable to accommodate your request(s). Actual session end times will be dependent on the need of each particular session. The time frames provided are an estimate, and we ask you to plan accordingly. There is no cost to attend these sessions.

How to Register:

Listed on the following pages are the dates, times and locations of the Annual Training 2012 sessions. All providers are welcome to attend both morning and afternoon sessions. Please go to our website at www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/ATRegistration.html to complete the online Annual Training Registration form.

Site Information: Listed below are the dates, times, and Locations of the Annual Training 2012 sessions.

Daily Schedule

DAY	9:00am-12:00pm*	1:00pm-3:30pm*
Monday	General Policies & Procedures	Managed Care
Tuesday	HCBS Waiver	Documentation Standards
Wednesday	General Policies & Procedures	Managed Care
Thursday	HCBS Waiver	Documentation Standards

^{*}Session times may vary depending on attendee participation

Schedule and Location Information

Venue Ottumwa	Dates June 4 & 5	Address/Location Indian Hills Community College 623 Indian Hills Dr Ottumwa, IA 52501	Additional Information Room 121/122 (Advanced Technology Building); Parking: West Lot-Visitor.
Cedar Rapids	June 6 & 7	Kirkwood Community College 7725 Kirkwood Boulevard SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	Hotel Auditorium
Council Bluffs	June 18 & 19	Iowa Western Community College 2700 College Rd Council Bluffs, IA 51503	Looft Hall Auditorium; Visitor Parking
Red Oak	June 20 & 21	Montgomery Co. Hospital 2301 Eastern Ave Red Oak, IA 51566	Conference Center; Park: designated "visitor" parking
Burlington	June 25 & 26	Memorial Auditorium 200 Front St. Burlington, IA 52601	Banquet Room A; Parking: where available

Bettendorf	June 27 & 28	Scott Community College 500 Belmont Rd. Riverdale, IA 52722	Student Life Center
Waterloo	July 9 & 10	Hawkeye Community College 1501 E. Orange Rd Waterloo, IA 50704	Tama Hall; Room 107A/ 107B; Visitor Parking
Dubuque	July 11 & 12	Northeast Iowa Community 680 Main St. Dubuque, IA 52001	Room 106A/106B; Parking:Ramps or Meters
Sioux City	July 16 & 17	Western Iowa Tech Community College 4647 Stone Ave Sioux City, IA	Auditorium (Cargill D103); Parking: Lot 4- Entrance 14
Sheldon	July 18 & 19	Northwest Iowa Community College 603 West Park Street Sheldon, IA 51201	Room 116/119A Parking: Visitors lots only
Storm Lake	July 30 & 31	Buena Vista University 610 West 4 th Street Storm Lake, IA 50588	Dows Conference Center (Buena Vista); Parking in Block K
Fort Dodge	August 1 & 2	Iowa Central Community College 1 Triton Circle Fort Dodge, IA 50501	Applied Science & Tech Building Room 107; Visitor Parking
Mason City	August 6 & 7	North Iowa Area Community College 500 College Drive Mason City, IA 50401	McAllister Hall Room 104G; Visitor Parking
West Union	August 8 & 9	West Union Country Club Echo Valley Rd West Union, IA 52175	Meeting Room
Des Moines	August 20- 23	Wallace Building 502 E. 9th St. Des Moines, IA 50309	Main Auditorium Parking: Ramps down the street or Visitor Lots.