

42 C.F.R. § 457.495

State assurance of access to care and procedures to assure quality and appropriateness of care.

A State plan must include a description of the methods that a State uses for assuring the quality and appropriateness of care provided under the plan, including how the State will assure:

- (a) Access to well-baby care, well-child care, well-adolescent care and childhood and adolescent immunizations.
- (b) Access to covered services, including emergency services as defined at § 457.10.
- (c) Appropriate and timely procedures to monitor and treat enrollees with chronic, complex, or serious medical conditions, including access to an adequate number of visits to specialists experienced in treating the specific medical condition and access to out-of-network providers when the network is not adequate for the enrollee's medical condition.

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