Family Planning Only STI Expansion

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What is Family Planning Only?

- Family Planning Only (FPO) provides coverage to individuals for family planning services to help ensure access to sexual and reproductive health care and prevent unintended pregnancies.
- It's different from comprehensive Apple Health (Medicaid):
  - Income eligibility – up to 260% FPL
  - Offers confidential coverage (when covered by other insurance)
  - Non-citizens are eligible (state only funds)
- FPO brochure: hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/13-0073-family-planning-only-coverage.pdf.
- Learn more: hca.wa.gov/family-planning.

FPO Expansion: before and after Jan 2024

- **Before**
  - Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) testing limited by age range, risk category, and if necessary for safe and effective use of contraception
  - HPV (Human Papillomavirus) was only vaccine covered
- **After**
  - Coverage of the following when clinically appropriate **or** according to nationally recognized guidelines:
    - Gonorrhea and Chlamydia screening and treatment
    - Syphilis screening and treatment
    - HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) testing, including rapid tests
    - Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C testing
    - Hepatitis B vaccine and Hepatitis A/B combo vaccine

For STI and FPO: Treatment

Covered	Not Covered
Chlamydia Gonorrhea Syphilis Bacterial vaginosis Trichomoniasis Vulvovaginal candidiasis	HIV PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) Hepatitis B Hepatitis C

- If there are positive results, providers are recommended to contact the local health jurisdiction (LHJ contact list* and Case Report template by county**).
- More treatment program resources may be available through DOH Office of Infectious Disease (OID).***

Source*: doh.wa.gov/about-us/washingtons-public-health-system/washington-state-local-health-jurisdictions
Source:** doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/illness-and-disease-z/sexually-transmitted-infections-sti/case-reports
Source*:** doh.wa.gov/about-us/executive-offices/health-and-science/disease-control-and-health-statistics/infectious-disease

Thank you!

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Eliminating Hepatitis C

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What is Hepatitis C?

- Viral infection that causes liver inflammation
- Can be asymptomatic
- Most common bloodborne disease in U.S.
- No vaccine, but there is a cure!

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Hepatitis C elimination is a state where…

Treatment

- Mavyret is preferred antiviral medication to cure HCV
- No prior authorization
- No liver biopsy or imaging required
- Up to 12 weeks of Mavyret can be dispensed in a single fill

CDC recommendations

- Every adult get tested at least once
- People who inject drugs, or have other exposures, test regularly
- Pregnant people get tested every pregnancy
- Test perinatally exposed infants and children

Apple Health HCV treatment dashboard

Dashboard continued

Social media post for providers

Social media post for clients

Get tested during each pregnancy

Providers: have you tested your patients for Hepatitis C?

CDC recommends all adults get tested at least once in their life and that pregnant individuals get tested during each pregnancy.

Get tested. Get treated. Get cured.

Learn more at **hca.wa.gov/eliminate-hep-c**

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2024 Planned Marketing

- Billboards in Seattle and Spokane
- Transit advertisements in Seattle
- Transit shelters in Pierce County
- Flyers and small boards at gas stations and convenience stores in Vancouver

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