



Network Adequacy Standards Attachment A

| Network Adequacy Standards | | | | | |
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| Provider Type | Timely Access Standard | Time and Distance Standard by County Size ¹ | | | |
| | | Rural | Small | Medium | Dense |
| Primary Care (Adult and Pediatric) | Within 10 business days to appt. from request | 10 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence | | | |
| Specialty Care ² (Adult and Pediatric) | Within 15 business days to appt. from request ³ | 60 miles or 90 minutes from the member's residence | 45 miles or 75 minutes from the member's residence | 30 miles or 60 minutes from the member's residence | 15 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology (OB/GYN) Primary Care | Within 10 business days to appt. from request | 10 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence | | | |
| Obstetrics/Gynecology (OB/GYN) Specialty Care | Within 15 business days to appt. from request | 60 miles or 90 minutes from the member's residence | 45 miles or 75 minutes from the member's residence | 30 miles or 60 minutes from the member's residence | 15 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence |
| Hospitals | Not Applicable | 15 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence | | | |
| Pharmacy | Dispensing of at least a 72-hour supply of covered outpatient drug in an emergency situation | 10 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence | | | |
| Mental Health (non-psychiatry) Outpatient Services ⁴ (Adult and Pediatric) | Within 10 business days to appt. from request | 60 miles or 90 minutes from the member's residence | 45 miles or 75 minutes from the member's residence | 30 miles or 60 minutes from the member's residence | 15 miles or 30 minutes from the member's residence |
| Ancillary Services | Within 15 business days to appt. from request. | Not Applicable | | | |

¹ County Size Category by Population defined in Table 1

² Time and Distance Standards apply to the core specialists outlined in Table 2

³ Timely Access standards apply to all specialists, not only core specialists

⁴ Non-specialty mental health services for members with mild to moderate impairments



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| Provider Type | Timely Access Standard | Time and Distance Standard by County Size ⁵ |
| Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) | If applicable ⁶ | Time and distance standards are not established for Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP), Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF), or Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) providers as these providers either travel to the member to provide services or the member resides at the facility for care. |

| Table 1: County Size Categories by Population | | | |
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| Size Category | Population Density | # of Counties | Counties |
| Rural | <50 people per square mile | 21 | Alpine, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Plumas, San Benito, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Tuolumne, Trinity |
| Small | 51 to 200 people per square mile | 19 | Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa, Barbara, Sutter, Tulare, Yolo, Yuba |
| Medium | 201 to 600 people per square mile | 9 | Marin, Placer, Riverside, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Ventura |
| Dense | ≥600 people per square mile | 9 | Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Orange, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara |

| Table 2: DHCS Adult and Pediatric Core Specialists | |
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| Cardiology/Interventional Cardiology | Nephrology |
| Dermatology | Neurology |
| Endocrinology | Oncology |
| ENT/Otolaryngology | Ophthalmology |
| Gastroenterology | Orthopedic Surgery |
| General Surgery | Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation |
| Hematology | Psychiatry |
| HIV/AIDS Specialists/Infectious Diseases | Pulmonology |

⁵ County Size Category by Population defined in Table 1

⁶ LTSS Timely Access Network Standards defined in Table 3



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| Table 3: LTSS Timely Access Network Standards | | | | |
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| Provider Type | Timely Access Standard by County Size | | | |
| | Rural | Small | Medium | Dense |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) | Within 14 calendar days of request | Within 14 calendar days of request | Within 7 business days of request | Within 5 business days of request |
| Intermediate Care Facility/Developmentally Disabled (ICF-DD) | Within 14 calendar days of request | Within 14 calendar days of request | Within 7 business days of request | Within 5 business days of request |
| Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) | Capacity cannot decrease in aggregate statewide below April 2012 level | | | |