Hospital Based Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) Fact Sheet

Purpose	The Affordable Care Act (ACA) gives qualified hospitals the opportunity to determine presumptive eligibility for certain individuals. Beginning 1/1/2014, qualified hospitals can immediately approve certain patients for Medicaid without waiting for an eligibility determination from the patient's local department of social services (LDSS).
HPE Eligibility Requirements	HPE is based on self-declaration of a minimum set of factors including: Virginia residency US citizenship or legal alien status Relationship to a Medicaid covered group Meeting income limits for household size for a certain covered group
	HPE coverage limited to individuals in the following covered groups:
Covered Groups, Benefits and Limits	Parent/caretaker-relatives of dependent children under age 18
	 Full Medicaid benefits
	 Limited to one PE period per calendar year
	Children Under Age 19
	o Full Medicaid benefits
	 Limited to one PE period per calendar year
	Pregnant Women
	 Coverage of ambulatory prenatal services only
	 Limited to one PE period per pregnancy
	Former Foster Care Children Under Age 26 who "aged out" of foster
	care
	o Full Medicaid benefits
	 Limited to one PE period per calendar year
	Breast and Cervical Center Prevention and Screening Act group
	 Limited to hospitals who screen under the Every Woman's Life
	program
	 Full Medicaid benefits
	 Limited to one PE period per calendar year
	Plan First
	 Limited Medicaid benefits for family planning services only
	 Available to women and men who are not eligible for one of the
	above groups
	 Limited to one PE period per calendar year
	Adults age between 19 to 64
	o Full Medicaid benefits
	 Limited to one PE period per calendar year

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