

Idaho Medicaid Primary Care Management System

How it Works:

- Everyone required to have a primary care physician (certain distance exclusions for no willing provider)
- \$3.50 monthly case management paid to primary care physicians, must get referral from physician for medical services
- Medicaid pays for annual adult wellness visits (4% utilization in FY 2008)

Emergency Care Utilization in 2007:

- 226,000 clients (some duplicate counts) with 23% using an emergency room (ER)
- 9% had more than 2 ER visits
- 1% had more than 6 ER visits