

Network Adequacy Time/Distance Standards

Specialty	Plan Year 2018 Standards ⁽¹⁾								Plan Year 2019 Recommendations							
	Metro		Micro		Rural		CEAC		Metro		Micro		Rural		CEAC	
	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)
Primary Care	15	10	30	20	40	30	70	60								
Endocrinology	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130								
Infectious Diseases	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130								
Mental Health	45	30	60	45	75	60	110	100								
Oncology - Medical/Surgical	45	30	60	45	75	60	110	100								
Oncology - Radiation/Radiology	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130								
Pediatrics	25	15	30	20	40	30	105	90								
Rheumatology	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130								
Hospitals	45	30	80	60	75	60	110	100								
Outpatient Dialysis	45	30	80	60	90	75	125	110								
Service Area ⁽¹⁾	90% of the population in a service area must have access to these specialties types with in the specified time and distance metrics.															

Essential Community Provider Standards

Plan Year 2018 Standards	Plan Year 2019 Recommendations
Contract with at least 20% of available Essential Community Providers (ECP) in each plan's service area	
Offer contracts in good faith to all available Indian health care providers in the service area	
Offer contracts in good faith to at least one ECP in each category in each county in the service area	