



The California Medicaid program covers abortion services, yet many women using Medicaid need to travel long distances to obtain abortion care.

12%

travel more than **50** miles



4%

travel more than **100** miles



How far women must travel for an abortion impacts where they seek subsequent care.

Women who traveled 100 miles or more for their abortion were over

2x as likely

to seek follow-up care at a local ED and



1/2 as likely

to return to their original provider, compared to women traveling 25 miles or less.

Total costs with follow-up

\$961

AT EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



\$536

AT ORIGINAL PROVIDER

