

Child Welfare Policy Manual

Questions & Answers

6.6H Title XIX claims processing

1. Question: What data are title IV-E agencies required to maintain in CCWIS from the data exchange with the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), per paragraph 1355.52(e)(2)(iii)(B)?

Answer: Paragraph 1355.52(e)(2)(iii)(B) requires title IV-E agencies to maintain in CCWIS the available medical record information received from the MMIS, which would include the Medicaid claims history or, for those enrolled in managed care, provider encounter data.

- **Source/Date:** 11/07/16
- **Legal and Related References:** 45 CFR 1355.52(e)(2)(iii)(B); 81 FR 35450 at 35465 (issued June 2, 2016); 80 FR 48200 at 48213 - 48214 (issued August 11, 2016)

2. Question: Does paragraph 1355.52(e)(2)(iii)(B) require a title IV-E agency to maintain a foster child's entire medical record in CCWIS?

Answer: No.

- **Source/Date:** 11/07/16
- **Legal and Related References:** 45 CFR 1355.52(e)(2)(iii)(B); 81 FR 35450 at 35465 (issued June 2, 2016); 80 FR 48200 at 48213 - 48214 (issued August 11, 2016)

3. Question: If the title IV-E agency already has a process in place to enter current health information on children in foster care into CCWIS, is the title IV-E agency still required to implement a data exchange between CCWIS and the Medicaid Management Information system?

Answer: Yes, to the extent practicable. The bi-directional data exchange is required to provide CCWIS with all relevant data to serve clients and improve outcomes, including information on prior medical services, such as immunization histories, therapies, and prescriptions. Although the title IV-E agency may already have access to some of this information, implementing a bi-direction data exchange also improves efficiency by reducing duplicate data entry and provides the state title XIX program with data collected by the title IV-E agency that it may use in serving foster children.

- **Source/Date:** 2/12/2018

- **Legal and Related References:** 45 CFR 1355.52(e)(2)(iii)(B); 81 FR 35450 at 35461 and 35464 - 35465 (June 2, 2016); 80 FR 48200 at 48211 - 48214 (issued August 11, 2016)