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