2017 State Cigarette Excise Tax Rates

How Do You Measure Up?

Only taxes in the 50 states and DC in effect as of 4/15/17 are included in the national average. Legislative or regulatory changes made in 2017.
Broad Range of Policies Required to Create Healthy Eating and Active Living Environments

- Junk Food Marketing Restrictions
- Healthy Restaurant Meals
- Sugary Drink Taxes
- Complete Streets and Safe Routes to Schools
- Healthy Food Access & Affordability
- Shared-Use Agreements for School & Community Facilities
- School Nutrition
- Physical Education & Activity in Schools
- Research & Program Funding
- Healthy Vending & Procurement
- Insurance Coverage for Weight Management Interventions
State Laws Prohibiting Minors from Using Tanning Devices

How Do You Measure Up?

Sources: Health Policy Tracking Service & individual state bill tracking
† There is no medical indication for the use of a tanning device in the diagnosis or treatment of a disease.
* Legislative or regulatory changes made in 2017
** Effective Nov 1, 2017
Network Adequacy

- Set time and distance limits for enrollee access to all types of providers
- Set standards for provider-to-patient ratios
- Clearly establish ways enrollees can request coverage for an out-of-network provider when an appropriate provider is not available within their network

Protect Patients from Surprise Billing

Out-of-Network Doctor

Prohibit out-of-network providers from billing patients for excess costs when the patient did not consent or was not aware they were receiving out-of-network care.

BILLS

Emergency Care

Cost-sharing for emergency care should be billed to patients at in-network rates, regardless of where and from whom care was received.
2017 Pain Policy in the States

How Do You Measure Up?

- **Green**: Received an A grade on the PPSG Pain Policy Report Card
- **Yellow**: Must either repeal restrictive or ambiguous policy requirements or adopt additional positive policy
- **Red**: Must adopt both additional positive policies and repeal restrictive or ambiguous policies

Source: Pain Policy Studies Group (PPSG) at the University of Wisconsin. For more information on this report card, please visit: www.uwmedicine.org/ppsg