120.4 - Availability

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Generally, a *Medicare cost plan* is obligated to provide all Medicare covered services, even if Medicare certified facilities are not available in the geographic area. For example, if Fee-For-Service beneficiaries commonly seek services in another town outside the geographic area then the *Medicare cost plan* must provide these services to its enrollees in a similar manner.