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General Comment

Abortion, Contraception, and Sterilization are detrimental to the health and well-being of many women and children. They should not be included as preventive services. Children will be able to assess these procedures without parental input. Oftentimes, children (and young adults) do not perceive the long term effects of their choices. The long term emotional price may be devastating. The goal of health care is to promote health and well being. How does this goal impact the aborted fetus? Abortion, in particular, is a total contradiction to the promotion of health and well being and should not be included in government sponsored health plans.