

Table 3. Robustness Tests.

Dependent variable	Probability of having an outpatient visit (placebo treatment group)	Log expenditure conditional on outpatient visit (placebo treatment group)	Probability of having an outpatient visit (noncontinuous foster enrollment)	Log expenditure conditional on outpatient visit (noncontinuous foster enrollment)
MMC enrollment (SE)	-0.01 (0.005)	0.08 (0.116)	-0.03*** (0.004)	-1.30*** (0.122)
% change	-12.42%	8.33%	-38.22%	-72.75%
Pretransition average monthly utilization/spending	8.05%	\$282.04	7.85%	\$279.99
Observations	34404	2945	77874	6032

Source. Deidentified, linked Medicaid claims and enrollment data provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Note. The pretransition time period is January 1999 to May 1999, while the posttransition time period is June 1999 to December 1999. The stars represent the results of tests for difference in means or proportions between the treatment and control groups. Regressions include month fixed effects and child fixed effects. MMC = Medicaid managed care.

*Statistically significant difference at 5% level. **Statistically significant difference at 1% level. ***Statistically significant difference at .1% level.

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