

Pathways for Achieving Universal Coverage

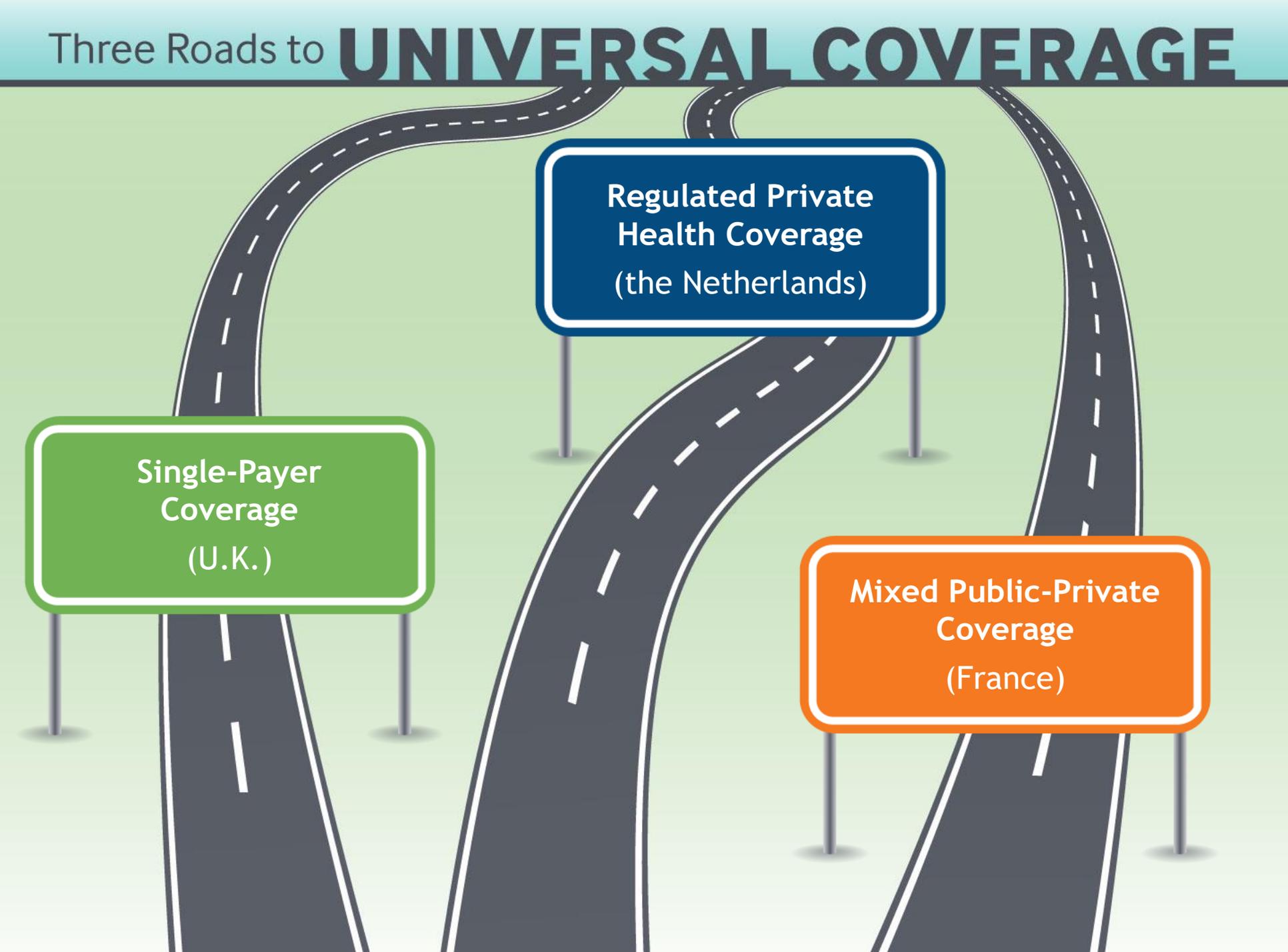
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A Century of Advancing Health Care for All

Three Roads to **UNIVERSAL COVERAGE**



Single-Payer
Coverage
(U.K.)

Regulated Private
Health Coverage
(the Netherlands)

Mixed Public-Private
Coverage
(France)

Single-Payer Coverage (U.K.)

- Spending: **9.7% of GDP**
- CMWF Rank: **1**
- What is covered? **Comprehensive care; no copays at point of service**
- Who is covered? **All residents**
- Financing and care delivery: **Government finances health care with taxes and pays providers directly**

Regulated Private Health Coverage (Netherlands)

- **Spending: 10.5% of GDP**
- **CMWF Rank: 2**
- **What is covered? Government-defined health benefits; deductible for some services**
- **Who is covered? Everyone is required to have insurance unless they qualify for an exception**
- **Financing and care delivery: People pay premiums for regulated private health coverage; insurers pay health providers**

Mixed Public-Private Coverage (France)

- Spending: 11% of GDP
- CMWF Rank: 10
- What is covered? Wide range of services with some cost-sharing; private insurance fills gaps
- Who is covered? All residents
- Financing and care delivery: Government finances nonprofit funds that pay providers; most people buy additional private insurance

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Mirror, Mirror 2017:

International Comparison Reflects Flaws and Opportunities for Better U.S. Health Care

By Eric C. Schneider, Dana O. Sarnak, David Squires, Arnav Shah, and Michelle M. Doty

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