

## **Assessment questions (adapted from the IDHEAL modules 6 and 17)**

### *Discussion questions:*

- a. What is the difference between healthcare coverage and access to healthcare?
- b. What are the different types of healthcare coverage available to patients?
- c. What should a patient do when the patient cannot find a doctor who takes their insurance?

### *Practical/reflection questions (answers will vary by institution):*

- a. Where can patients go to sign up for insurance at your institution?
- b. What are the wait times for primary care and specialty care at your institution?
- c. Does insurance limit which patients can follow up with at your institution?
- d. Are you aware of any financial assistance programs at your hospital? Does your hospital offer subsidies or bill forgiveness to those unable to afford their medical debt? If so, are patients made aware of these plans when they receive their medical bills?
- e. What local legal agencies may be able to offer legal aid to patients facing dangerous levels of medical debt?
- f. What resources can you give patients for prescription medication affordability?

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