UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE FOR RARE DISEASES

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FACTSHEET FOR POLICY MAKERS

WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE IN YOUR COUNTRY OR REGION

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE RARE DISEASE POPULATION TO MOVE TOWARDS UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

POPLULATION

1

Services

2

Direct Costs

3

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