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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 23-0041

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Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

October 27, 2023

Monica Ogelby, Medicaid Director
Vermont Agency of Human Services
280 State Drive - Center Building
Waterbury, VT 05671

Re: Vermont State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0041

Dear Director Ogelby:

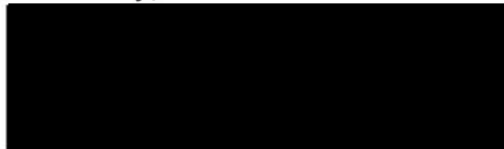
For your records, this is an approved copy of Vermont's Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) State plan amendment (SPA) VT 23-0041. This ABP amendment submitted through the Medicaid Model Data Lab (MMDL No. VT.0626.R00.15) on September 27, 2023, meets all federal statutory and regulatory requirements.

The state submitted this SPA to add Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Paramedic provider types to ensure coverage authority for ambulance treatment without transport. This aligns the state's Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) with approved SPA 23-0037. This SPA was approved on October 26, 2023, with an effective date of July 1, 2023.

Attached are copies of the approved Alternative Benefit Plan pages for incorporation into Vermont's State plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Gilson DaSilva at (617) 565-1227 or via email at Gilson.DaSilva@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Dylan Frazer, Deputy Director of Medicaid Policy

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: **Vermont**

Transmittal Number:

Enter the Transmittal Number (TN), including dashes, in the format SS-YY-NNNN or SS-YY-NNNN-xxxx (with xxxx being optional to specific SPA types), where SS = 2-character state abbreviation, YY = last 2 digits of submission year, NNNN = 4-digit number with leading zeros, and xxxx = OPTIONAL, 1- to 4-character alpha/numeric suffix.

VT-23-0041

Proposed Effective Date

07/01/2023 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 CFR §430.12(c)(ii)

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2023	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2024	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

This SPA adds the following provider types to ensure coverage authority for ambulance treatment without transport: Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, and Paramedic.

Governor's Office Review

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified

Describe:

Approved by Secretary of the Agency of Administration

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: **Dylan Frazer**
 Last Revision Date: **Sep 27, 2023**
 Submit Date: **Sep 27, 2023**



Alternative Benefit Plan

State Name:

Attachment 3.1-L-

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: VT - 23 - 0041

Benefits Description **ABP5**

The state/territory proposes a "Benchmark-Equivalent" benefit package.

Benefits Included in Alternative Benefit Plan

Enter the specific name of the base benchmark plan selected:

Enter the specific name of the section 1937 coverage option selected, if other than Secretary-Approved. Otherwise, enter "Secretary-Approved."



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I. Essential Health Benefit: Ambulatory patient services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Outpatient Hospital"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
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Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>		

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Rural Health Clinic"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Authorization required in excess of limitation"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="5 visits per month; 1 visit per day"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>		

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Federally Qualified Health Center"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Authorization required in excess of limitation"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="5 visits per month; 1 visit per day"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		



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Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Source:

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Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

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Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

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Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

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Provider Qualifications:



Alternative Benefit Plan

Amount Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Excludes solely cosmetic surgery"/>		
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Benefit Provided: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="OLP: Chiropractic"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Authorization required in excess of limitation"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="See Att. 3.1-A Item 6.C."/>	Duration Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="See Att. 3.1-A Item 6.C."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Coverage is in accordance with Att. 3.1-A Item 6.C."/>		
Benefit Provided: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="OLP: Podiatry"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Scope is in accordance with Att. 3.1-A Item 6.A."/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input style="width: 95%; height: 20px;" type="text" value="Coverage is in accordance with Att. 3.1-A Item 6.A."/>		
Benefit Provided: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Non-Emergency Transportation"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>



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Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Hospice

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

6 months prior to end of life.

Benefit Provided:

OLP: Pediatric or Family Nurse Practitioners

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See other information below

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See other information below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Home & Office - 5 visits per month; Nursing Facility - up to 1 visit per week; Hospital - up to 1 admission visit per patient per diagnosis per month and up to one visit per day for acute care. Excludes solely cosmetic surgery; ineffective or unproven procedures; unnecessary testing; experimental; services provided without consent. Prior authorizations apply for certain circumstances and procedures. Limits may be exceeded based on medical necessity.



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2. Essential Health Benefit: Emergency services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Hospital: Emergency Care	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Transportation: Ambulance	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Coverage is in accordance with Att.3.1-A Item 24a.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Yes		
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
Scope Limit:		



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Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Benefit Provided:

Source:

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Add



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3. Essential Health Benefit: Hospitalization

Collapse All

Benefit Provided: Inpatient Hospital	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: Concurrent Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Substance use detox is performed in an inpatient hospital setting.		

Benefit Provided: Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: Concurrent Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: Not Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD).		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: 		



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4. Essential Health Benefit: Maternity and newborn care

Collapse All

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="OLP: Licensed Lay Midwife"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Nurse Midwife"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		

Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Physician Services: Maternity Care"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		



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Scope Limit:

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

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Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Services include: assessment, early intervention, outpatient treatment services, intensive outpatient treatment services, partial hospitalization, clinically managed low-intensity residential services, medically monitored inpatient services, and withdrawal management.

Benefit Provided:

Source:

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

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6. Essential Health Benefit: Prescription drugs

The state/territory assures that the ABP prescription drug benefit plan is the same as under the approved Medicaid State Plan for prescribed drugs.

Benefit Provided:

Coverage is at least the greater of one drug in each U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) category and class or the same number of prescription drugs in each category and class as the base benchmark.

Prescription Drug Limits (Check all that apply.):

- Limit on days supply
- Limit on number of prescriptions
- Limit on brand drugs
- Other coverage limits
- Preferred drug list

Authorization:

Yes

Provider Qualifications:

State licensed

Coverage that exceeds the minimum requirements or other:



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7. Essential Health Benefit: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices

Collapse All

The state/territory assures that it is not imposing limits on habilitative services and devices that are more stringent than limits on rehabilitative services (45 CFR 156.115(a)(5)(ii)). Further, the state/territory understands that separate coverage limits must also be established for rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices. Combined rehabilitative and habilitative limits are allowed, if these limits can be exceeded based on medical necessity.

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Hospital - Rehabilitative therapies	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
OT/PT/SLP		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Both rehabilitative and habilitative		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
OT/PT/SLP (non-hospital based)	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Authorization required in excess of limitation	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See Att. 3.1-A Item 11	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Coverage is in accordance with Att. 3.1-A Item 11.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Prosthetic Devices	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Yes	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	



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Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

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8. Essential Health Benefit: Laboratory services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided: Other Laboratory and X-Ray Services	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: Urine drug test limited to 8 per month	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Exceptions to the urine drug test limitation must be prior approved. Diagnostic imaging requires prior authorization for high-tech (CT, CTA, MRI, MRA, PET, PET/CA) unless provided as part of ER or inpatient visit.		

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10. Essential Health Benefit: Pediatric services including oral and vision care Collapse All

Benefit Provided: Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: All federally required services in accordance CFR and Statute.		

Benefit Provided: Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: One year	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Nursing facility under 21. Rehabilitation Center services provided in nursing facilities located outside of Vermont for the severely disabled such as head injured or ventilator dependent people require authorization prior to admission from the Medicaid Director or a designee.		



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11. Other Covered Benefits from Base Benchmark

Collapse All



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12. Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered due to Substitution or Duplication Collapse All

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Outpatient Hospital Fee"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
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Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication - The Medicaid State Plan Outpatient Hospital service was used in order to ensure identical benefits for all beneficiaries in the Medicaid program.

This benefit maps to EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Outpatient Surgery-Physician/Surgical Services"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
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Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication - The Medicaid State Plan Outpatient Hospital service was used in order to ensure identical benefits for all beneficiaries in the Medicaid program.

This benefit maps to EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Urgent Care Centers or Facilities"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
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Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication - The Medicaid State Plan Other Ambulatory Services - Rural Health Clinic and FQHC's and Physician Services in all Settings service was used in order to ensure identical benefits for all beneficiaries in the Medicaid program. Certain clinics provide urgent care, however Vermont does not have stand alone urgent care center providers who are not affiliated with a health clinic or hospital.

This benefit maps to EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
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Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication - The Medicaid State Plan Physician Services in all Settings service was used in order to ensure identical benefits for all beneficiaries in the Medicaid program.

This benefit maps to EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Dental Services (not routine)"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
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Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication - The Medicaid State Plan Medical & Surgical furnished by dentist service was used in order to



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This benefit maps to EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Prosthetic Devices

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication - The Medicaid State Plan Prosthetic Devices service was used in order to ensure identical benefits for all beneficiaries in the Medicaid program.

This benefit maps to EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services and Devices.

Add



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13. Other Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered

Collapse All



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14. Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits

Collapse All

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Dental

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See Att. 3.1-A Item 10

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See Att. 3.1-A Item 10

Other:

Coverage is in accordance with See Att. 3.1-A Item 10.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

ICF/IID

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

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Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

OLP: High Tech Nursing

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other:

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Source:

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Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

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Scope Limit:

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Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Source:

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Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

Other:

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Source:

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:



Alternative Benefit Plan

Scope Limit:

16 visits per calendar year.

Other:

No authorization requirement.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Case Management for TB related services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

No authorization requirement.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Hospital - Partial Hospitalization

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

No authorization requirement.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Therapeutic Substance Abuse Services (PNMI)

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan



Alternative Benefit Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

No authorization requirement.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Community Mental Health Center Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

No authorization requirement.

Diagnosis and evaluation; emergency care; psychotherapy; chemotherapy; group therapy; specialized rehabilitation services provided by Mental Health Designated Providers authorized by DMH and required by state law. The benefit category in Vermont's State plan is "Other Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services."

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Assistive Community Care Services (PNMI)

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Persons with functional impairments and/or cognitive disabilities.

Other:

No authorization requirement.



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Adult Day Health Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Excludes residents of nursing homes or enhanced residential care facilities. Should not exceed 7 days per week, 12 hours per day.

Other:

Adult Day Health Services is a comprehensive, non-residential program designed to address the health, safety, and psychological needs of adults through individual plans of care that may include a provision of medication administration, health monitoring and oversight, personal care, maintenance therapies, and care coordination. No prior authorization required. This benefit has the same effective date as SPA 15-007.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Targeted Case Management (4 targeted groups)

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

No authorization requirement.
 Three target groups for persons over 18 years old: (1) Persons with developmental disabilities who are unable to access needed medical, social, educational and other services because of adaptive deficits due to their level of disability, or who lack the active assistance of a family member or other interested person to assist them in accessing needed services; (2) Individuals and families who have a history of child abuse or neglect, trauma, behavioral challenges, family dysfunction, and/or family violence who are in need of assistance to identify, obtain and monitor needed medical (including mental health and substance abuse), social, educational, and other services; (3) Pregnant and postpartum women and infants through twelve months of age enrolled in the Vermont Department for Children and Families, Healthy Babies, Kids, and Families Program; (4) Individuals who receive special education and related medically necessary Medicaid covered services pursuant to an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Respiratory Care Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan



Alternative Benefit Plan

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Scope Limit: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="None"/>		
Other: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="No authorization requirement."/>		
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Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="OLP: Optometry"/>	Source: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text" value="Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>



Alternative Benefit Plan

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Routine exam 1/2 years; diagnostic exam 1/2 years

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Contacts and special lenses may require prior authorization; Other aids to vision approved when legally blind and will improve at least one ADL or IADL.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Psych. Services for Individuals Under 22

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

No authorization requirement.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Licensed Dental Hygienist Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Services provided by licensed dental hygienists are covered when those services are provided by a dental hygienist who is in a collaborative agreement with a dentist licensed in Vermont. Cover services are limited to those specified in protocols for licensure and reviewed and accepted by the State of Vermont, Director of the Office of Professional Regulation, and are services covered by Medicaid.



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Health Home Services for Opioid Dependence

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Health Homes provide coordinated, systemic, whole-person care to Medicaid beneficiaries who receive medication assisted therapy (MAT) for opioid dependence.

Other:

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

OLP: Licensed Clinical Pharmacist

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Yes

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See Att. 3.1-A Item 6(D)(9)

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Coverage is in accordance with Att. 3.1-A Item 6(D)(9).

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Medical Nutrition Therapy

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See Att. 3.1-A Item 13(C)(11)

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Coverage is in accordance with Att. 3.1-A Item 13(C)(11).



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Routine Patient Cost in Qualifying Clinical Trials

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Coverage in alignment with item 30 in Att. 3.1-A and Att. 3.1-B.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Licensed Dental Therapist Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Aligns with item 6(D)(12) in Att. 3.1-A

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Aligns with item 6(D)(12) in Att. 3.1-A.

Other:

Coverage in alignment with item 6(D)(12) in Att. 3.1-A.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic Provider Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Coverage is in accordance with Att. 3.1-A Item 6(D)12, 13, and 14.



Alternative Benefit Plan

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15. Additional Covered Benefits (This category of benefits is not applicable to the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act.)

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