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December 22, 2017

Tom Massey, Acting Executive Director
Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
303 East 17th Avenue, 7th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Colorado #17-0042

Dear Mr. Massey:

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 17-0042. This Amendment changes to the Alternative Benefit Plan form 51 (ABP51) in order to align with the behavioral health and targeted case management State Plan benefit pages at Attachment 3.1-A.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved today with an effective date of October 1, 2017. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).

In order to track expenditures associated with this amendment, Colorado should follow the Form CMS-64 reporting instructions outlined in Section 2500 of the State Medicaid Manual (SMM).

For Behavioral Health and HHH Substance Abuse expenditures, individuals covered by the state's 1915(b) waiver and whose expenditures qualify for the newly eligible federal medical assistance percentage, report on the Form CMS-64.9 VIII Waiver MEG: AwdC on Line 18B2 - Repaid Inpatient Health Plan.

For Special Connections Program Substance Abuse expenditures, individuals covered by the state's 1915(b) waiver and whose expenditures qualify for the newly eligible federal medical assistance percentage, claims should be reported on the Form CMS-64.9 VIII Waiver MEG: AwdC on Line 24A - Targeted Case Management Services - Community Case-Management.

For Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse expenditures, individuals not covered by the state's 1915(b) and whose expenditures qualify for the newly eligible federal medical assistance percentage, report on the Form CMS-64.9 VIII on Line 24A - Targeted Case Management Services - Community Case-Management.

For those individuals whose expenditures qualify for the newly eligible federal medical assistance percentage, report on the Form CMS-64 VIII. This amendment could affect expenditures reported on various lines of the Form CMS-64 VIII dependent upon where the client receives services and the type of client.

- Line 6A - Outpatient Hospital Services
- Line 10 - Clinic Services
- Line 14 - ERS/PT Screening
- Line 40 - Rehabilitative Services

If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Curtis Molsky at (303) 844-7033.

Sincerely,



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cc: Gretchen Hammer
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Russell Ziegler

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: Colorado

Transmittal Number:

Please enter the Transmittal Number (TN) in the format ST-YY-0000 where ST= the state abbreviation, YY = the last two digits of the submission year, and 0000 = a four digit number with leading zeros. The dashes must also be entered.

CO-17-0042

Proposed Effective Date

10/01/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

42 USC 1396n(b) and 42 CFR Parts 440.169, 438, 434, and 431

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	2017	\$15315.00
Second Year	2018	\$0.00

Subject of Amendment

We are requesting to make changes to the Alternative Benefit Plan form 5(ABP5) in order to align with the behavioral health and targeted case management State Plan benefit pages at Attachment 3.1-A (see State Plan Amendments CO-17-0002 and CO-17-0003).

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:

Governor's letter dated 15 January, 2015

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Russell Zigler
Last Revision Date: Dec 21, 2017
Submit Date: Oct 2, 2017



Alternative Benefit Plan

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Attachment 3.1-C-

Voluntary Benefit Package Selection Assurances - Eligibility Group under Section 1902(a)(10)(A) (i)(VIII) of the Act **ABP2a**

The state/territory has fully aligned its benefits in the Alternative Benefit Plan using Essential Health Benefits and subject to 1937 requirements with its Alternative Benefit Plan that is the state's approved Medicaid state plan that is not subject to 1937 requirements. Therefore the state/territory is deemed to have met the requirements for voluntary choice of benefit package for individuals exempt from mandatory participation in a section 1937 Alternative Benefit Plan.

Yes

Explain how the state has fully aligned its benefits in the Alternative Benefit Plan using Essential Health Benefits and subject to 1937 requirements with its Alternative Benefit Plan that is the state's approved Medicaid state plan that is not subject to 1937 requirements.

The Alternative Benefit Plan using the Essential Health Benefits and subject to 1937 is fully aligned with Colorado's approved Medicaid state plan in that the approved state plan will include the same coverage of the EHB preventive services. However, note that Colorado's approved Medicaid state plan does and will not include Habilitative Services. Coverage of habilitative services is required in the Alternative Benefit Plan. The state has aligned all other benefits between the Colorado state plan and the Alternative Benefit Plan. Therefore, the benefits established in the state's approved state plan and ABP that is the state's approved state plan are considered in alignment and Colorado is not required to implement a medically frail determination process, which would result in a choice between the Alternative Benefit Plan and the state's approved state plan.

Furthermore, the mental health parity requirements will be met because there are no limitations and financial requirements applicable to mental health/substance use disorder (MH/SUD) benefits that are more restrictive than those applicable to medical/surgical benefits. MH/SUD benefits will have no limitations and are presumed to be no more restrictive than those applicable to medical/surgical benefits.

PRA Disclosure Statement

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0938-1148. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 5 hours per response, including the time to review instructions, search existing data resources, gather the data needed, and complete and review the information collection. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this form, please write to: CMS, 7500 Security Boulevard, Attn: PRA Reports Clearance Officer, Mail Stop C4-26-05, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

V.20130807



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OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Attachment 3.1-C-

Selection of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package

ABP3

Select one of the following:

- The state/territory is amending one existing benefit package for the population defined in Section I.
- The state/territory is creating a single new benefit package for the population defined in Section I.

Name of benefit package:

Selection of the Section 1937 Coverage Option

The state/territory selects as its Section 1937 Coverage option the following type of Benchmark Benefit Package or Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package under this Alternative Benefit Plan (check one):

- Benchmark Benefit Package.
- Benchmark-Equivalent Benefit Package.

The state/territory will provide the following Benchmark Benefit Package (check one that applies):

- The Standard Blue Cross/Blue Shield Preferred Provider Option offered through the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHBP).
- State employee coverage that is offered and generally available to state employees (State Employee Coverage):
- A commercial HMO with the largest insured commercial, non-Medicaid enrollment in the state/territory (Commercial HMO):
- Secretary-Approved Coverage.
 - The state/territory offers benefits based on the approved state plan.
 - The state/territory offers an array of benefits from the section 1937 coverage option and/or base benchmark plan benefit packages, or the approved state plan, or from a combination of these benefit packages.

Please briefly identify the benefits, the source of benefits and any limitations:

Selection of Base Benchmark Plan

The state/territory must select a Base Benchmark Plan as the basis for providing Essential Health Benefits in its Benchmark or Benchmark-Equivalent Package.

The Base Benchmark Plan is the same as the Section 1937 Coverage option.

Indicate which Benchmark Plan described at 45 CFR 156.100(a) the state/territory will use as its Base Benchmark Plan:

- Largest plan by enrollment of the three largest small group insurance products in the state's small group market.
- Any of the largest three state employee health benefit plans by enrollment.



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- Any of the largest three national FEHBP plan options open to Federal employees in all geographies by enrollment.
- Largest insured commercial non-Medicaid HMO.

Plan name:

Other Information Related to Selection of the Section 1937 Coverage Option and the Base Benchmark Plan (optional):

Colorado chose to use the same base-benchmark for the ABP that the Colorado Marketplace is using for its qualified health plans. Indexing both Medicaid and QHPs to the same base-benchmark will help to ease transitions as clients churn across public and private coverage. To ease the transition of clients who churn across 1937 and 1905(a) coverage, Colorado will offer traditional state plan Medicaid benefits to the expansion population.

The state assures that all services in the base benchmark have been accounted for throughout the benefit chart found in ABP5.

The state assures the accuracy of all information in ABP5 depicting amount, scope and duration parameters of services authorized in the currently approved Medicaid state plan.

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OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Attachment 3.1-C-

Alternative Benefit Plan Cost-Sharing

ABP4

Any cost sharing described in Attachment 4.18-A applies to the Alternative Benefit Plan.

Attachment 4.18-A may be revised to include cost sharing for ABP services that are not otherwise described in the state plan. Any such cost sharing must comply with Section 1916 of the Social Security Act.

The Alternative Benefit Plan for individuals with income over 100% FPL includes cost-sharing other than that described in Attachment 4.18-A.

No

Other Information Related to Cost Sharing Requirements (optional):

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Benefits Description

ABP5

The state/territory proposes a "Benchmark-Equivalent" benefit package. No

Benefits Included in Alternative Benefit Plan

Enter the specific name of the base benchmark plan selected:

Colorado State LG A230 State Employee Health Plan (Kaiser)

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

Secretary-Approved



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Essential Health Benefit 1: Ambulatory patient services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Primary Care Illness/injury

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Benefit Provided:

Specialist visits

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Benefit Provided:

Other practitioner office visit (Nurse, Physician

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

One routine annual physical exam, per SFY

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations



Alternative Benefit Plan

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 6.d

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Facility Fee (ASC)

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 9.

Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Benefit Provided:

Dialysis

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations



Alternative Benefit Plan

Scope Limit:

No limitations

Remove

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 9.

Benefit Provided:

Hospice

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

9 months (life expectancy or until expiration)

Scope Limit:

See age differences below

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 18. A client aged 21 and over who has elected hospice is not eligible to receive curative services that are related to the treatment of the clients condition for which a diagnosis of terminal illness has been made. A client under the age of 21 is eligible to receive hospice services concurrently with services related to the treatment of the child's condition for which a diagnosis of terminal illness has been made. Clients ages 19 through 20 will receive medically necessary services through EPSDT.

Benefit Provided:

Chemotherapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Benefit Provided:

Radiation

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)



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Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
Amount Limit: No Limitations	Duration Limit: No Limitations	
Scope Limit: No Limitations		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a		
Benefit Provided: Infusion Therapy	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No Limitations	Duration Limit: No Limitations	
Scope Limit: No Limitations		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a. Service may require prior authorization.		
Benefit Provided: Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint Disorders	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No Limitations	Duration Limit: No Limitations	
Scope Limit: No Limitations		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a		



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Benefit Provided:	Source:	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Allergy Testing	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
No Limitations	No Limitations	
Scope Limit:		
No Limitations		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



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Essential Health Benefit 2: Emergency services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Emergency transportation / ambulance services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 24.a. Non-emergent medical transportation shall be provided as an administrative service. Emergency medical transportation shall be provided as a medical service.

Benefit Provided:

Emergency Room Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 24.e.

Benefit Provided:

Urgent care centers/facilities

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations



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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:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 2.a

Remove

Add



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Essential Health Benefit 3: Hospitalization

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 1.a.

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Benefit Provided:

Reconstructive Surgery

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations



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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:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Bariatric Surgery

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Benefit Provided:

Transplant

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-E

Benefit Provided:

Private Duty Nursing (IP Hospital)

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations



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Scope Limit:

No Limitations

Remove

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 1.a

Add



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Health Benefit 4: Maternity and newborn care		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Benefit Provided: Pre and postnatal care	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: 1 comprehensive visit and 7-13 prenatal visits	Duration Limit: Women of childbearing age; duration of pregnancy	
Scope Limit: No limitations		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 20		
Benefit Provided: Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No limitation	Duration Limit: No limitation	
Scope Limit: No limitation		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 1.a, 12, 28.i, 28.ii		
		Add



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Essential Health Benefit 5: Mental health and substance use disorder services including behavioral health treatment

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient psychiatric care

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 1.b. Services that are defined as experimental by the US Food and Drug Administration are not benefits. This benefit is not provided in an IMD.

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient psychiatric facility services (under 22)

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

Only for clients under age 22.

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 16. This benefit is not provided in an IMD. Clients ages 19-20 will receive this benefit through EPSDT. Benefit must remain in ABP to serve clients age 21 whose admission began prior to age 21.

Benefit Provided:

Individual psychotherapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation



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Scope Limit:

No limitation

Remove

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient behavioral health benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Benefit Provided:

Individual brief psychotherapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient behavioral health benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Benefit Provided:

Family psychotherapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation



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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:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient behavioral health benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Group psychotherapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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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Benefit Provided:

Behavioral health assessment

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient behavioral health benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado



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Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Pharmacological management

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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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Benefit Provided:

Outpatient day treatment

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient behavioral health benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.



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Benefit Provided:		Source:		
Emergency crisis services		State Plan 1905(a)		Remove
Authorization:		Provider Qualifications:		
None		Medicaid State Plan		
Amount Limit:		Duration Limit:		
No limitation		No limitation		
Scope Limit:				
No limitation				
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:				
Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient behavioral health benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.				
Benefit Provided:		Source:		
Drug/alcohol assessment		State Plan 1905(a)		Remove
Authorization:		Provider Qualifications:		
None		Medicaid State Plan		
Amount Limit:		Duration Limit:		
No limitation		No limitation		
Scope Limit:				
No limitation				
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:				
Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.				
Benefit Provided:		Source:		
Behavioral health counseling and therapy, individu		State Plan 1905(a)		



Alternative Benefit Plan

Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
Amount Limit: No limitation	Duration Limit: No limitation	
Scope Limit: No limitation		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.		

Benefit Provided: Alcohol and or drug services, group counseling by	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No limitation	Duration Limit: No limitation	
Scope Limit: No limitation		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.		

Benefit Provided: Alcohol/drug screening counseling	Source: State Plan 1905(a)
Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan



Alternative Benefit Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Remove

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Benefit Provided:

Social/Amb Detox: physical assessment

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Benefit Provided:

Social/Amb Detox: evaluation of motivation

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation



Alternative Benefit Plan

Scope Limit:

No limitation

Remove

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Benefit Provided:

Social/Amb Detox: safety assessment

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Benefit Provided:

Social/Amb Detox: provision daily needs

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitation

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation



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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:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Medication assisted treatment

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.d. This is an outpatient substance use disorder benefit. NOTE: Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) services are administered by behavioral health managed care organizations (BHOs) through Colorado Medicaid's 1915(b)(3) Community Behavioral Health Services waiver program. All full Medicaid clients are mandatorily enrolled into the program and therefore will not be subject to the identified limits for state plan services provided on a fee-for-service basis. BHOs will administer behavioral health services based on medical necessity and are incentivized to provide services beyond the state plan limits.

Benefit Provided:

Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

Medical services for the medical management of withdrawal symptoms. Not rehabilitation. Services for alcohol/drug detoxification are covered same as other medical conditions. Detoxification is the process removing toxic substances from body.



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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:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 1.a

Remove

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 6: Prescription 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:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 12.a. The state assures that the prescription drug coverage methods and standards it uses for in its Approved State Plan will be applied to recipients in the Alternative Benefit Plan.



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Essential Health Benefit 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

48 units of PT/OT per 12 months. 5 units/day all.

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 11.a, b, c. PT/OT is limited to 48 units of service per 12 months for adults ages 21-64. Children ages 19 and 20 may be prior authorized for units beyond 48. Speech therapy does not have an annual limit. PT is limited to 5 units per day, OT 5 units per day, ST 5 units per day for all ages and eligibilities.

Benefit Provided:

Prosthetic devices

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 12.c.

Benefit Provided:

Habilitative Services

Source:

Other state-defined

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Other

Amount Limit:

48 units of PT/OT per 12 months. 5 units/day all.

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitations



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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:

Remove

Services shall be provided by a licensed physical therapist who is an approved Medicaid provider or a physical therapist assistant under the general supervision of a licensed physical therapist.
 A medical prescription for services is required and the service procedure must be a covered benefit of the Medicaid program.
 A prior authorization request shall be effective for a length of time that is determined medically necessary not to exceed a maximum of 12 months.
 Services shall be provided in accordance with 42 CFR 440 110.
 48 units of service is the ongoing annual amount limit to this benefit; there is not a lifetime limit on Habilitative therapy.
 Habilitative PT/OT cannot be rendered on the same date of service as Rehabilitative PT/OT. Habilitative PT/OT units are in addition to the units available for Rehabilitative PT/OT. A client may have a total of 48 units for Habilitative therapy separate and distinct from 48 units of Rehabilitative therapy, per 12 months.

Speech language pathology services may be provided by any of the following:
 A certified speech language pathologist with a current certification issued by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA).
 A clinical fellow under the general supervision of an ASHA certified speech language pathologist.
 A speech language pathology assistant A speech language pathology assistant is a person who has an associate degree from a technical training program in speech language pathology assistants scope of work as recommended in ASHA guidelines.
 A medical prescription for services is required and the service procedure must be a covered benefit of the Medicaid program.
 A prior authorization request shall be effective for a length of time that is determined medically necessary not to exceed a maximum of 12 months.
 Diagnostic procedures provided by an audiologist for the purpose of determining general hearing levels or for the distribution of a hearing device are not a covered benefit except for the EPSDT eligible.
 Speech language pathology services provided for simple articulation or academic difficulties that are not medical in origin are not a covered benefit.
 There is no lifetime limit on Habilitative speech therapy.
 Habilitative speech therapies cannot be rendered to a client on the same date of service as rehabilitative speech therapies.

Benefit Provided:

Home Health Care Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

Acute: 60 days. Long term: 61+ days.

Scope Limit:

Adults limited to therapies for acute home health only. Children have long-term therapies covered.

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 7.a, b, c, d.



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Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Nursing facility services (21+)	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
No limitations	No limitations	
Scope Limit:		
Limited to clients age 21 and over.		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 4.a. Pursuant to 45 CFR 156.115 this does not include long-term/custodial nursing home care benefits which can be found in Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits. Habilitative therapies will not be available in this benefit. This benefit includes the 100 day short-term stay for rehabilitation therapies. Clients ages 19 through 20 will receive services through EPSDT.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	
Durable Medical Equipment	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
No Limitations	No Limitations	
Scope Limit:		
See below.		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 7.c.		
"Covered items are limited to ones that:1. Have been prescribed by a physician and when applicable, be recommended by an appropriately licensed practitioner. 2. Are reasonable, appropriate and effective method for meeting the client's medical need. 3. Have an expected use that is in accordance with current medical standards or practices. 4. Are cost effective, which means that less costly and medically appropriate alternatives do not exist or do not meet treatment requirements. 5. Provide for a safe environment. 6. Are not experimental or investigational, but generally accepted by the medical community as standard practice.7. Do not have as its primary purpose the enhancement of a client's personal comfort or to provide convenience for the client or caretaker.8. Are not related to routine personal hygiene, education, exercise, participation in sports, or cosmetic purposes.9. Are not duplicative or serve the same purpose as items already utilized by the client.10. Are Medically Necessary.Provided the above is met, covered Benefits include:1. DME2. Orthotics3. Prosthetics4. Disposable supplies5. Monitoring Equipment6. Repairs and replacement7. Specialized use rehabilitation equipment8. Oral and enteral formulas equipment, and supplies.9. Parenteral equipment and supplies.10. Facilitative Devices11. Complex Rehabilitation		



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Technology 12. Specialized eating utensils and other medically necessary activities of daily living aids. 13. Oxygen and oxygen equipment"

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Hearing aids

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

Limited to clients ages 20 and under.

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 11.c.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 8: Laboratory services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 3.a.

Benefit Provided:

X-Rays and Diagnostic Imaging

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 3.a.

Benefit Provided:

Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations



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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:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 3.a.

Remove

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

Essential Health Benefit 9: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management

Collapse All

The state/territory must provide, at a minimum, a broad range of preventive services including: "A" and "B" services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

Benefit Provided:	Source:	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
No limitations	No limitations	
Scope Limit:		
No limitations		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.b, c.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Nutritional Counseling	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
No Limitations	No Limitations	
Scope Limit:		
No Limitations		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a		

Benefit Provided:	Source:
Diabetes Education	State Plan 1905(a)
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:
None	Medicaid State Plan
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:
No Limitations	No Limitations



Alternative Benefit Plan

Scope Limit:

No Limitations

Remove

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.a

Benefit Provided:

Routine foot care

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

1 service per 60 days

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

Acute care episodes allow any amount of medically necessary podiatrist services.

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 6.a

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

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

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:
Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits

Source:
State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:
None

Provider Qualifications:
Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:
No limitations

Duration Limit:
No limitations

Scope Limit:
No limitations

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

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 4.b. EPSDT authorization does not differ from the authorization requirements of the benefit being accessed. This will not prevent EPSDT individuals from receiving medically necessary services.

Add



Alternative Benefit Plan

Other Covered Benefits from Base Benchmark

Collapse All



Alternative Benefit Plan

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

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Source:
Base Benchmark

Primary Care Illness/injury - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "physician services 5.a" placed within EHB 1.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Source:
Base Benchmark

Specialist Visits - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "physician services 5.a" placed within EHB 1.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Source:
Base Benchmark

Other practitioner office visit - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Other licensed practitioners 6.d" placed within EHB 1.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Source:
Base Benchmark

Outpatient Facility Fee (ASC) - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "Clinic Services 9" placed within EHB 1.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Source:
Base Benchmark

Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgica - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Physician Services 5.a" placed within EHB 1.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Source:
Base Benchmark

Dialysis - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "Clinic Services 9" placed within EHB 1.



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<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Chemotherapy - Duplication"/></p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>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:</p> <p><input 1."="" 5.a\"="" ehb="" physician="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit \" within=""/></p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Radiation - Duplication"/></p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>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:</p> <p><input 1."="" 5.a\"="" ehb="" physician="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits \" within=""/></p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Infusion Therapy - Duplication"/></p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>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:</p> <p><input 1."="" 5.a\"="" ehb="" physician="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits \" within=""/></p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint- Duplication"/></p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>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:</p> <p><input 1."="" 5.a\"="" ehb="" physician="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit \" within=""/></p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Hospice - Duplication"/></p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>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:</p> <p><input 1."="" 18\"="" ehb="" hospice="" placed="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit \" within=""/></p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Allergy Testing - Duplication"/></p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>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:</p> <p><input 1."="" 5.a\"="" ehb="" physician="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit \" within=""/></p>		



Alternative Benefit Plan

<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Emergency Room Services - Duplication</p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "Other medical care 24.e" placed within EHB 2.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Emergency Transportation / Ambulance - Duplication</p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "Other medical care 24.a" placed within EHB 2.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Urgent care centers/facilities - Duplication</p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "Outpatient Hospital Services 2.a" placed within EHB 2.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Inpatient Hospital Services - Duplication</p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Inpatient Hospital Services 1.a" placed within EHB 3.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Inpatient Physician and Surgical Services - Duplic</p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>(Duplication) This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Physician Services 5.a" placed within EHB 1.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Reconstruction Surgery - Duplication</p>	<p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit "Physician Services 5.a" placed within EHB 3.</p>		



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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Bariatric Surgery - Duplication"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 3."="" 5.a\"="" ehb="" physician="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit \" within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Transplant - Duplication"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 3."="" 3.1-e\"="" attachment="" ehb="" organ="" placed="" services="" supplement="" to="" transplant="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits \" within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Private Duty Nursing (IP Hospital) - Duplication"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 1.a\"="" 3."="" 5.a\"="" \"physician="" and="" ehb="" hospital="" inpatient="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit \" within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Pre and postnatal care - Duplication"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 20\"="" 4."="" ehb="" extended="" for="" placed="" pregnant="" services="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefit \" within="" women=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Delivery and All Inpatient Services for Maternity"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 1.a,="" 17,="" 28.i="" 28.ii\"="" 4."="" and="" birth="" centers="" ehb="" freestanding="" hospital="" inpatient="" licensed="" mid-wife="" nurse="" or="" otherwise="" placed="" services="" state-approved="" type="text" value="(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits \" within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	
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: <input rehabilitative="" services"="" type="text" value="(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits \"/>		



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<input 5."="" ehb="" placed="" type="text" value="13.d" within=""/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Mental / Behavioral Health Outpatient Services"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 13.d"="" 5."="" ehb="" placed="" rehabilitative="" services="" type="text" value="(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits " within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 1.a"="" 5."="" ehb="" hospital="" inpatient="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits " within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Mental / Behavioral Health Inpatient Services"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 1.b"="" 5."="" ehb="" hospital="" inpatient="" placed="" services="" type="text" value="(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits " within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Generic Drugs - Duplication"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 12.a"="" 6."="" drugs="" ehb="" placed="" prescribed="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits " within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Preferred Brand Drugs - Duplication"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="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: <input 12.a"="" 6."="" drugs="" ehb="" placed="" prescribed="" type="text" value="This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits " within=""/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Non-preferred Brand Drugs"/>	Source: Base Benchmark	



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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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Prescribed Drugs 12.a" placed within EHB 6.

Remove

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Specialty Drugs - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Prescribed Drugs 12.a" placed within EHB 6.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Durable Medical Equipment - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "3.1b(Attachment) 3.1-A 7.c. (Supplement to Attachment) 3.1-A, 7 and 12.c" placed within EHB 7.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Prosthetic Devices - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Prosthetic Devices 12.c" placed within EHB 7.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Hearing Aids - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Audiology services 11.c" and "EPSDT 4.b" placed within EHB 7.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Skilled Nursing Facility - Duplication

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:

This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Nursing Facility Services 4.a, 24.d." placed within EHB 7.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Home Health Care Services - Duplication

Source:

Base Benchmark



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<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Home Health Services 7.a-b." placed within EHB 7.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Outpatient Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies 11.a-c." placed within EHB 7.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services</p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Other laboratory and x-ray services 3.a" placed within EHB 8.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: X-Rays and Diagnostic Imaging</p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Other laboratory and x-ray services 3.a" placed within EHB 8.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)</p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Other laboratory and x-ray services 3.a" placed within EHB 8.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization</p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>(Duplication) - This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Preventive services, 13.c, Screening services 13.b" placed within EHB 9.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Nutritional Counseling - Duplication</p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	



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<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Physician Services 5.a" placed within EHB 9.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Diabetes Education - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Physician Services 5.a" placed within EHB 9.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Routine foot care - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "Podiatrists' services, 6.a" placed within EHB 9.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Well Baby Visits and Care - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "EPSDT, 4.b" placed within EHB 10.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Routine Eye Exam for Children - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "EPSDT, 4.b" placed within EHB 10.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Eye Glasses for Children - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "EPSDT, 4.b" placed within EHB 10.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Dental Checkup for Children - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p>	



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<p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "EPSDT, 4.b" placed within EHB 10.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Basic Dental Care - Child - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "EPSDT, 4.b" placed within EHB 10.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Orthodontia - Child - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "EPSDT, 4.b" placed within EHB 10.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Major Dental Care - Child - Duplication"/></p> <p>Source: Base Benchmark</p> <p>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:</p> <p>This base-benchmark benefit is covered under state plan benefits "EPSDT, 4.b" placed within EHB 10.</p>	<p>Remove</p>
	<p>Add</p>



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Routine non-ped. eye exams (Vision Services)"/>		
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
<input type="text" value="These base-benchmark services are excepted benefits pursuant to 45 CFR 156.115. Other optometrists' services are covered within Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Chiropractic Care"/>		
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
<input type="text" value="Benefit not covered in State Plan."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Infertility Treatment (artificial insemination,etc)"/>		
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
<input type="text" value="Benefit not covered in State Plan."/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



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Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits Collapse All

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Rural health clinic services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

Other:

Source: Approved State Plan Amendment, 3.1-A section 2.b. This benefit is a service location specified in the state plan. It does not have any authorization requirements.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

FQHC services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations

Other:

Source: Approved State Plan Amendment, 3.1-A section 2.c. This benefit is a service location specified in the state plan. It does not have any authorization requirements.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Other screening services (SBIRT)

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

2 full screens, 4 brief interventions, per SFY

Duration Limit:

No limitations

Scope Limit:

No limitations



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Other: Source: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 13.b. No prior authorizations required.		Remove
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Intermediate care facility services, ICF/IID	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No limitations	Duration Limit: No limitations	
Scope Limit: No limitations		
Other: Source: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 15.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Targeted case management: developmental disability	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: 240 units, per SFY	Duration Limit: No limitations	
Scope Limit: For individuals with a developmental disability		
Other: Source: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 19.a. Prior authorization is not required.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Extended services for pregnant women	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No limitations	Duration Limit: During pregnancy + 60 days postpartum	



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Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="No limitations"/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Other: <input type="text" value="Source: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 20. Prior authorization is not required."/>		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Ophthalmologist or Optometrist Services"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Other"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="No limitation"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="No limitation"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="No limitation"/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="Source: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 6.b. Prior authorization is required for orthoptic vision treatment for EPSDT individuals."/>		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Pediatric or family nurse practitioner services"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Other"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="No limitations"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="No limitations"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="No limitations"/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="Source: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 24.g. Prior authorization is not required."/>		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="PACE"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Other"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	



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Amount Limit: No limitation	Duration Limit: No limitation	Remove
Scope Limit: The PACE program is for individuals age 55+.		
Other: Source: See Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 27 and Supplement 3 Limitations to Care and Services - PACE Services.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Other practitioners' services	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No limitations	Duration Limit: No limitations	
Scope Limit: No limitations		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 6.d. Prior authorization is not required. Approved group: State licensed psychologists, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Physician Assistants, Certified Nurse Midwives and Certified Nurse Practitioners.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Face to face tobacco cessation for pregnant women	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: Intermediate 5 units. intensive 3 units. Per year	Duration Limit: No limitations	
Scope Limit: Only for pregnant women.		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 4.d. Prior authorization is not required.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Nursing facility services (21+)	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	



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Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
Amount Limit: No limitation	Duration Limit: No limitation	
Scope Limit: Limited to clients age 21 and over.		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 4.a This is covered to the extent of custodial care. Non-custodial Skilled nursing facility care is in EHB 7 "Nursing facility services (21+)" benefit.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Targeted case management: nurse-home visitor	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: 15 units per month	Duration Limit: No limitations	
Scope Limit: First-time pregnant women and their first baby up to the child's second birthday.		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement 1B to attachment 3.1-A, and attachment 4.19 B item #19. Prior authorization is not required.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Targeted case management: behavioral health	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No limitation	Duration Limit: No limitation	
Scope Limit: Medicaid clients enrolled in the Colorado Medicaid Community Behavioral Health Services Program (a Section 1915(b) waiver program) who have or are being assessed for a mental health (behavioral health) diagnosis(es) covered under that program.		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 19a. Prior authorization is not required. Additional limitations: An individual who has been assessed and determined not to have a mental health (behavioral health) diagnosis(es) covered by the Colorado Medicaid Behavioral		



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Health Services Program is eligible for case management services under this State Plan Amendment for only ten business days after the date the determination was made.

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Targeted case management: substance abuse

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

4 units per DOS, no limit per SFY

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitations

Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement IC to attachment 3.1-A. Prior authorization is not required.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Private duty nursing

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

16 hours per day

Duration Limit:

No limitation

Scope Limit:

No limitation

Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 8.

Private Duty Nursing is face-to-face skilled nursing that is more individualized and continuous than the nursing care that is available under the Home Health benefit or routinely provided in a hospital or nursing facility. Private Duty Nursing is provided in the home, or outside the home when normal life activities take the client away from the home. Private Duty Nursing shall not be reimbursed in a hospital or nursing facility.

Private Duty Nursing services provided to eligible clients shall be provided through Medicaid licensed Home Health agencies. To be eligible for Private Duty Nursing, a Medicaid client must meet medical necessity criteria. Private Duty Nursing services are provided by a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse, under the direction of the recipient's physician. Private Duty Nursing services may be provided by one nurse to more than one client at the same time, in the same setting, at a reduced rate.

The amount of Medicaid reimbursed Private Duty Nursing per day may not exceed the hours that are determined necessary under the medical criteria up to sixteen hours per day. For EPSDT clients ages 19



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through 20, Private Duty Nursing will be provided up to the amount of medical need. All Private Duty Nursing services must be prior authorized.

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Dental Services - Adults

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See other box, below.

Duration Limit:

See other box, below.

Scope Limit:

Adults, age 21 and over.

Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 10. Prior authorization is sometimes required.

Dental services for adults age 21 and over are limited to the following categories of service and may require prior authorization:

a. Routine diagnostic and preventive services:

1. Prophylaxis

i. Adult cleaning, two per twelve months

2. Examinations

3. Radiographs

i. Bitewings, one set(2- 4 films) per twelve months.

ii. Intra-oral; complete series, one per sixty months.

iii. Panoramic image; with or without bitewings, one per sixty months.

b. Restorative services

c. Endodontic services

d. Periodontal services

For clients under 21 years of age, dental services are provided in accordance with the Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment(EPSDT) service category. See Supplement to Attachment 3. 1- A, section 4b.

Dental services for adults 21 years of age and older, except for services for the immediate relief of severe pain, alleviation of acute infection, or necessary because of trauma, are limited to a total of \$1,000 per adult Medicaid recipient per state fiscal year.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Dentures - Adults

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See other box, below.

Duration Limit:

See other box, below.



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Scope Limit:

Adults, age 21 and over.

Remove

Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 12.b. Prior authorization is required.

1. Complete and Partial Removable Prosthetics are a benefit for recipients age 21 and older based on medical necessity. Services consist of fabrication of complete or partial dentures and are subject to Prior Authorization Requests.

A. Complete Dentures are limited to one set every 7 years, includes initial 6 months of relines.

B. Partial Dentures are limited to one set every 7 years.

For clients under 21 years of age, denture benefits are provided in accordance with the Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPDST) service category. See Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A, section 4b.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

School-based mental health services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

Only available to children with Individual Education Programs.

Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 4.b(I). Prior authorization is not required.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Hospital Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

Routine and annual physical examinations are not provided unless determined to be medically necessary based upon a medical diagnosis, complaint or symptom.

Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 2.a. Prior



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authorization is not required.

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Family Planning Services and Supplies

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations

Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 4.c. Prior authorization is not required.

A. The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) covers family planning services and supplies, with the exception of infertility services and supplies. The Department covers family planning services and supplies, as noted under Section 1905(a)(4)(c) of the Social Security Act and 42 CFR 441. 20.13. The Department covers services to prevent teen pregnancies as a family planning service. Medicaid Teen Pregnancy Prevention services are provided by providers contracted with the department and are as described below:

I. Intensive individual or group counseling/ educational services, identified and approved by the Department. Services provide counseling in the following areas:

- a. Making informed, responsible, healthy individualized decisions about family planning and reproductive health choices; including abstinence, contraception, safe sexual practices and risk reduction choices;
- b. Making informed, responsible decisions about reproductive health and the effect of alcohol and drug use on decision- making and pregnancy risk;
- c. Contraception use, including potential health benefits and/ or adverse effects.

EPSDT services that are medically necessary will be provided to individuals under 21 years of age.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Medical and surgical services - dentist

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No Limitations

Duration Limit:

No Limitations

Scope Limit:

No Limitations



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Other:

Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, supplement to attachment 3.1-A section 5.b. Prior authorization is not required.

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Eyeglasses and Contact Lenses

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

See below

Other:

A. These are services for clients ages 21 and over. These services must be provided by a certified ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist who is an approved Medicaid provider:

1) Standard eyeglasses (one or two single or multifocal clear lenses with one standard frame) following eye surgery only. When a client chooses eyeglass options with additional costs, the provider is permitted to charge the client for the remaining amount not paid by Medicaid.

2) Eyeglasses with tint, anti -reflective coating, U -V coating, occluder, progressive lenses, and oversized lenses, following eye surgery only, with prior authorization.

3) Contact lenses following eye surgery only, with prior authorization.

B. These are the services for clients ages 20 and younger (EPSDT program). These services must be provided by a certified ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist who is an approved Medicaid provider.

1) Standard eyeglasses (one or two single or multifocal clear lenses with one standard frame). When a client chooses options with additional costs, the provider is permitted to charge the recipient for the remaining amount not paid by Medicaid.

2) Replacement or repair of standard eyeglass frames or lenses. Repairs are not to exceed the cost of replacement.

3) Contact lenses, with prior authorization. No prior authorization is required if the contact lenses are for vision correction after surgery.

4) Ocular prosthetics, with prior authorization.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Intermediate care facility services, ICF/IID

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

No limitations

Duration Limit:

No limitations



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Scope Limit: No limitations		Remove
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 15a., b.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Nurse-midwife services	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No Limitations	Duration Limit: No Limitations	
Scope Limit: No Limitations		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 17.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Ambulatory prenatal care	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No Limitations	Duration Limit: No Limitations	
Scope Limit: Outpatient services only. Labor and delivery are not covered.		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 21.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Certified pediatric family nurse practitioner serv	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	



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Amount Limit: No Limitations	Duration Limit: No Limitations	Remove
Scope Limit: No Limitations		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 23.		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Nursing Facility services under 21	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: No Limitation	Duration Limit: No Limitation	
Scope Limit: No Limitation		
Other: Reference Approved State Plan Amendment, attachment 3.1-A section 24.d		
		Add



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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.)

Collapse All

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Provide detail on the type of delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for the Alternative Benefit Plan's benchmark benefit package or benchmark-equivalent benefit package, including any variation by the participants' geographic area.

Type of service delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for this Alternative Benefit Plan(s).

Select one or more service delivery systems:

- Managed care.
 - Managed Care Organizations (MCO).
 - Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP).
 - Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHP).
 - Primary Care Case Management (PCCM).
- Fee-for-service.
- Other service delivery system.

Managed Care Options

Managed Care Assurance

- The state/territory certifies that it will comply with all applicable Medicaid laws and regulations, including but not limited to sections 1903(m), 1905(t), and 1932 of the Act and 42 CFR Part 438, in providing managed care services through this Alternative Benefit Plan. This includes the requirement for CMS approval of contracts and rates pursuant to 42 CFR 438.6.

Managed Care Implementation

Please describe the implementation plan for the Alternative Benefit Plan under managed care including member, stakeholder, and provider outreach efforts.

The implementation plan for the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) under managed care has and will include public and tribal noticing, and messaging through stakeholder forums and provider bulletins. The department is also currently holding individual meetings with health plans, behavioral health organizations (BHOs), Regional Collaborative Organizations (RCCOs) and providers to discuss the details of the ABP. The health plans, BHOs and RCCOs will further communicate with providers and members how the Alternative Benefit Plan will affect them. Lastly, the department is negotiating managed care contract amendments to include the expansion population and will continue to monitor performance on an ongoing basis.

Furthermore, implementation includes changes to the MMIS system that allow provider reimbursement for new services that were not offered through traditional Medicaid. Several USPSTF A and B recommended preventive services were identified as procedures that were not formerly reimbursed but needed to become so in order to meet assurance standards. CPT and HCPCS codes were chosen to represent the new preventive services and are identically available for existing State Plan benefits as well as the Alternative Benefit Plan. These changes will be appropriately communicated to providers and clients.

MCO: Managed Care Organization

The managed care delivery system is the same as an already approved managed care program.

Yes

The managed care program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(a) voluntary managed care program.

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- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1932(a) mandatory managed care state plan amendment.
- Section 1115 demonstration.
- Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

Plan Model and Structure: Denver Health is a staff-model HMO, similar to the Kaiser model. Denver Health physicians are employees of the organization and are salaried. Denver Health Medicaid Choice (DHMC) is a full-risk capitation contract. Capitation payments are made monthly and DHMC provides all covered services to enrolled clients from these monies. In Colorado, Medicaid behavioral health is carved out from physical health contracts, so it is not included in DHMC. Certain other services are also carved out and paid directly by HCPF where such an arrangement makes sense. An example is non-emergent transportation, which HCPF provides through contracts with State counties and their vendors.

Plan Services: DHMC provides comprehensive physical health care including inpatient and outpatient hospital care, acute home health care, office visits, laboratory, radiology, DME and prescription drugs. Members can access all services without co-payments. Adult preventative care, family planning and the full range of Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services are covered. Members select a Primary Care Physician who coordinates all aspects of their care.

DHMC operates 9 community health centers and 12 school-based clinics in underserved neighborhoods throughout the Denver metropolitan area.

Additional Information: MCO (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

PIHP: Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

The managed care delivery system is the same as an already approved managed care program.

The managed care program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(a) voluntary managed care program.
- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1115 demonstration.
- Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

Plan Model and Structure: The plan is a 1915(a), non-risk Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP). Rocky Mountain Health Plan (RMHP) has a network of physicians and contracts with the majority of them through the Mesa County Individual Practice Association (MCIPA). Through its contracts with the IPA, RMHP pays a negotiated amount for each provider service that is the same irrespective of the patient's insurance coverage. RMHP is an Administrative Services Organization (ASO) model, which means RMHP receives and adjudicates claims from its providers, reprices the claims to the Medicaid Fee Schedule, and submits them to Colorado Medicaid for payment. Claims are then paid to RMHP by the State on a fee-for-service basis.

RMHP receives a small monthly fee (per member per month) for their work in 1) claims adjudication and 2) care management/

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coordination, which includes a variety of clinical quality and disease management programs.

Plan Services: RMHP provides comprehensive physical health care including inpatient and outpatient hospital care, acute home health care, office visits, laboratory, radiology, DME and prescription drugs. Adult preventative care, family planning and the full range of Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services are covered. Members select a Primary Care Physician who coordinates all aspects of their care. Members are also assigned a case manager who helps them understand and use their RMHP Medicaid benefits and relevant community resources.

Additional Information: PIHP (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

PCCM: Primary Care Case Management

The PCCM delivery system is the same as an already approved PCCM program.

Yes

The PCCM program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1932(a) mandatory managed care state plan amendment.
- Section 1115 demonstration.
- Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

The Accountable Care Collaborative (ACC) Program builds on the existing Primary Care Case Management (PCCM) Program. The program is designed to affordably optimize client health, functioning and self-sufficiency. The four main goals of the ACC program are ensuring access to a focal point of care or medical home, coordinating medical and non-medical care, improving member and provider experiences and providing the necessary data to support these functions.

The ACC program utilizes Regional Care Coordination Organizations (RCCO's) to accomplish program objectives. RCCOs, Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMP) and data and information from a Statewide Data and Analytics Contractor (SDAC) combine to optimize the delivery of outcome-based healthcare service delivery. The aim of the RCCO is to achieve health outcomes while ensuring comprehensive care coordination. This aim includes a medical home level of care for every member. These objectives are attained through the RCCOs' primary responsibilities of network development, provider support, medical management and care coordination, accountability and reporting.

The ACC Program utilizes a voluntary passive enrollment model. Clients have the opportunity to opt out of the program should they choose but they must make a specific request to the Department.

Additional Information: PCCM (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

Fee-For-Service Options

Indicate whether the state/territory offers traditional fee-for-service and/or services managed under an administrative services organization:

- Traditional state-managed fee-for-service

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Services managed under an administrative services organization (ASO) arrangement

Please describe this fee-for-service delivery system, including any bundled payment arrangements, pay for performance, fee-for-service care management models/non-risk, contractual incentives as well as the population served via this delivery system.

The majority of clients will be served through a fee-for-service delivery system where providers are paid a fee for each service they provide. The department describes its payment methodologies for mandatory and optional Medicaid services in its approved Medicaid State Plan. All such state plan amendments are consistent with federal statutes and regulations.

The department typically develops its rates based on the cost of providing the service, a review of what commercial payers reimburse in the private market or a percentage of what Medicare pays for equivalent services.

Additional Information: Fee-For-Service (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

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- Section 1115 demonstration.
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Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

Behavioral Health Organization Program: Approval Date: 12/22/2017 Effective Date: 10/01/2017



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This is a statewide managed care program that provides comprehensive mental health services to all Coloradans with Medicaid. Medicaid members are assigned to a Behavioral Health Organization (BHO) based on where they live. BHOs arrange or provide for medically necessary mental health services to clients in their service areas. There are five BHOs statewide: Access Behavioral Care (ABC); Behavioral Healthcare Inc (BHI); Colorado Health Partnerships (CHP); Foothills Behavioral Health Partnerships (FBHP); Northeast Behavioral Health Partnerships (NBHP). These five BHO contracts go through a competitive bid process every five years and within each 5 year period, the Department has the option of renewing or not renewing the contract on a yearly basis.

Eligibility:

Colorado residents who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents for at least five years are eligible. Individuals must have a mental health diagnosis that is covered by the program to receive covered services.

Services Available:

- Inpatient hospital psychiatric care
- Outpatient hospital services
- Psychiatrist services
- Individual and group therapy
- Medication management
- Clinic case management services
- Emergency services
- Vocational services
- Clubhouse/drop-in centers
- Residential services
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Recovery services
- Respite services
- Prevention/early intervention activities
- Home and Community-Based services for children/youth

Cost Sharing:

There are no co-pays for Medicaid mental health services. However, members with other insurance must use that insurance first before using Medicaid benefits.

Additional Information: PIHP (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

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