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**Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations / Boston Regional Office**

August 16, 2017

Roderick Bremby, Commissioner  
Department of Social Services  
55 Farmington Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Commissioner Bremby:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the Connecticut Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) State plan amendment (SPA) No. CT 15-024. This ABP, which was submitted through the Medicaid Model Data Lab (MMDL) on December 30, 2015, meets all federal statutory and regulatory requirements for establishing an ABP. This SPA was submitted to revise your approved Standard ABP to add Behavioral health homes (corresponding with approved SPA 15-014). This SPA has been approved effective October 1, 2015.

All requirements pertaining to ABPs must be met, including, but not limited to: benefits, payment rates, reimbursement methodologies, cost-sharing State plan pages, and, if applicable, managed care delivery systems (waivers and contracts). Amendments to the State's approved Medicaid program (SPAs, waivers, contracts) may require corresponding amendments to the ABP if the change to the benefit in the approved State plan will be mirrored in the ABP.

Enclosed are copies of the following approved State plan pages to be incorporated into the Massachusetts State plan:

- Attachment 3.1-L, template ABP 5, pages 1-42

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Marie DiMartino at (617) 565-9157 or by e-mail at [Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Marie.DiMartino@cms.hhs.gov)

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard R. McGreal  
Associate Regional Administrator

cc: Kate McEvoy, Director of Medical Administration - Health Services and Supports

Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name:

Connecticut

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.

CT-15-0024

Proposed Effective Date

10/01/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

Social Security Act Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII); 1902(k)(1); 1937; and 1945

Federal Budget Impact

Federal Fiscal Year Amount

First Year 2016 \$ 0.00

Second Year 2017 \$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

SPA 15-0024, effective 10/01/2015, amends the ABP to add Behavioral Health Homes Pursuant to Section 1945, which is being added to Attachment 3.1-H by SPA 15-0014. This ABP (established by approved SPA 14-0008) describes the benefit package for Medicaid low-income adults under Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act effective 01/01/2014. In CT, this group is called "Medicaid Coverage for the Lowest Income Populations." CT intends to continue providing the full set of Medicaid state plan services to this population; the ABP aligns with state plan coverage. The State chose the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Basic Option (FEHBP) as its benchmark.

Governor's Office Review

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

Describe:

[Empty text box for description]

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

Describe:

[Empty text box for description]

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By:

Joel Norwood

Last Revision Date:

May 4, 2017

Submit Date:

Dec 30, 2015

Plan Approved-One Copy Attached

Date Received: 12/30/2015

Effective Date of Approved Material: 10/01/2015

Date Approved 07/17/2017

Typed Name: Richard R. McGreal

Signature of Regional Official:

[Redacted signature]

Title: Associate Regional Administrator



# Alternative Benefit Plan

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014

Attachment 3.1-L-

<b>Benefits Description</b>	<b>ABP5</b>
The state/territory proposes a "Benchmark-Equivalent" benefit package. <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Benefits Included in Alternative Benefit Plan</b>	
Enter the specific name of the base benchmark plan selected:	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Service Benefit Plan - Basic Option (FEHBP)	
Enter the specific name of the section 1937 coverage option selected, if other than Secretary-Approved. Otherwise, enter "Secretary-Approved."	
Secretary-Approved	



# Alternative Benefit Plan

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Essential Health Benefit 1: Ambulatory patient services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Clinic Services: Ambulatory Surgery Center

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Benefit Provided:

Physician Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

See "Other information"

Scope Limit:

Surgical services for morbid obesity, except as described in "Other information"



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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:

- Surgical services to treat morbid obesity (defined by ICD) are limited to instances in which another medical illness is caused by, or aggravated by, the obesity, including illnesses of the endocrine system or cardio-pulmonary system, or physical trauma associated with the orthopedic system
- Genetic testing requires prior authorization
- Physician services related to the non-covered surgical procedures listed in EHB 3: Hospitalization under Inpatient Hospital Services are not covered

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Certified Pediatric or Family Nurse Practitioner

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Benefit Provided:

Other Practitioner: Nurse Practitioner

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Benefit Provided:

Other Practitioner: Physician Assistant

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)



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Authorization: None	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:  		

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

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



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Benefit Provided:		Source:	
<input type="text" value="Clinic Services: Family Planning Clinics"/>		<input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications:	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>
Amount Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Scope Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:			
<input type="text"/>			
Benefit Provided:		Source:	
<input type="text" value="Family Planning Services and Supplies"/>		<input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization:	<input type="text" value="Authorization required in excess of limitation"/>	Provider Qualifications:	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>
Amount Limit:	<input type="text" value="See 'Other information'"/>	Duration Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Scope Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:			
<input type="text" value="Monthly quantity limits for male condoms (36), female condoms (30) and spermicide (one) - may be exceeded with authorization"/>			
Benefit Provided:		Source:	
<input type="text" value="Medical and Surgical Services by a Dentist"/>		<input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	
Authorization:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Provider Qualifications:	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>
Amount Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Scope Limit:	<input type="text" value="None"/>		





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

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Source:

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

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

Benefit Provided:

Source:

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

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

Benefit Provided:

Source:

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:



# Alternative Benefit Plan

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Scope Limit:

See "Other information"

Remove

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

Prior authorization required for non-emergency dental services; however, prior authorization not required for the following dental services: diagnostic, prevention, basic restoration procedures, nonsurgical extractions

- One set of bitewing films per year and one oral exam and prophylaxis per year (unless evidence that dental disease is an aggravating factor in person's overall health)
- Fluoride treatment limited to adults who have xerostomia or have undergone head or neck radiation therapy
- Not covered: Fixed bridges, periodontics (exceptions for gingivoplasty and gingivectomy with prior authorization), implants, transplants, cosmetic dentistry, vestibuloplasty, unilateral removable appliances, partial dentures where there are at least eight teeth in occlusion and no missing anterior teeth, restorative procedures to deciduous teeth nearing exfoliation, resin based composite restorations to the molar teeth and orthodontia

Benefit Provided:

Hospice Care Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Authorization required for inpatient hospice care after five days

Add



# Alternative Benefit Plan

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Essential Health Benefit 2: Emergency services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Hospital Services - Emergency Care

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Authorization required within two days of admission

Benefit Provided:

Other: Transportation - Ambulance

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Add



# Alternative Benefit Plan

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Essential Health Benefit 3: Hospitalization Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Hospital Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See "Other information"

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

Prior authorization required before admission for elective stays (i.e., all admissions that are neither emergencies nor maternity).

Surgical services to treat morbid obesity (defined by ICD) are limited to instances in which another medical illness is caused by, or aggravated by, the obesity, including illnesses of the endocrine system or cardio-pulmonary system, or physical trauma associated with the orthopedic system.

Inpatient hospital stay is not covered when one of the following services or procedures are performed:

- Tuboplasty and sterilization reversal
- Inpatient charges related to autopsy
- All services/procedures of a plastic or cosmetic nature performed for reconstructive purposes

See also EHB 2: Emergency services and EHB 4: Maternity and newborn care

Add



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Essential Health Benefit 4: Maternity and newborn care

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Freestanding Birth Center Svs

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Benefit Provided:

Nurse Midwife Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Benefit Provided:

Inpatient Hospital Services - Maternity

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None



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

Prior authorization not required for maternity (labor and delivery) stays

Remove

Benefit Provided:

Physician Services - Maternity

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

The prior authorization requirements in Connecticut's Medicaid state plan for Physician Services do not apply to maternity care

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 Hospital Services - MH/SUD

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

- All admissions require prior authorization and continued stays require additional concurrent review authorizations.
- Substance detox admissions are triaged to be sure they cannot be provided at a less restrictive setting such as a residential detox facility
- This benefit includes hospital, PRTFs and residential detox services
- This benefit does not include services in an IMD

Benefit Provided:

Outpatient Hospital Services - MH/SUD

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

- Routine services require registration (but not authorization)
- No more than one psychiatric/psychological reevaluation per year per hospital (may be exceeded based on medical necessity)
- Authorization required for partial hospitalization, psychological testing, and electroconvulsant shock therapy.

Benefit Provided:

Physician Services - MH/SUD

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)



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Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Remove

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

- Services to inpatients, observation care services and emergency department services do not require authorization or registration
- Routine outpatient services require registration (but not authorization)
- Psychological testing and electroconvulsive therapy and interpretation of test results require authorization (as do consultations and case management beyond threshold amounts)
- No more than one psychiatric evaluation in any 12 month period per provider for the same client (may be exceeded based on a determination of medical necessity)
- No more than one psychiatric therapy visit of the same type per day, per provider, per client

Benefit Provided:

Clinic Services: MH & SA Clinics

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

- Routine services require registration (but not authorization)
- No more than one therapy session of the same type per day per clinic for the same client
- No more than one psychiatric evaluation per performing provider per episode of care for the same client (may be exceeded based on medical necessity)
- Services include routine outpatient, intensive outpatient, day treatment and partial hospitalization
- Authorization required for partial hospitalization, and psychological testing.

Benefit Provided:

Clinic Services: Methadone Maintenance Clinics

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan





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Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Remove

Scope Limit:

One all-inclusive unit, per provider, per member, per week

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

Requires registration

Add



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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.): Authorization: Provider Qualifications:

Limit on days supply

Yes

State licensed

Limit on number of prescriptions

Limit on brand drugs

Other coverage limits

Preferred drug list

Coverage that exceeds the minimum requirements or other:

The State of Connecticut's ABP prescription drug benefit plan is the same as under the approved Medicaid state plan for prescribed drugs.



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Essential Health Benefit 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Home Health Svs - Med Supplies, Equip & Appliances

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

Quantity limits on a number of supplies including wipes, test strips, lancets - may be exceeded based on medical necessity

Benefit Provided:

Home Health Services - PT/OT/ST/Audiology

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Not covered: Services for well child care or for prenatal or postpartum care that is not high risk

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

-Prior authorization (PA) required for more than nine visits per provider per calendar year for certain diagnoses  
-PT/ST: PA required for more than one initial evaluation per year and more than two visits per week  
-OT: PA required for more than than one initial evaluation and more than one visit per week

Benefit Provided:

Orthopedic and Prosthetic Devices

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

None



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Scope Limit:

Replacement of a device is covered only if the device is lost, destroyed or is no longer medically usable or adequate due to a measurable change in the client's condition

Remove

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

-A number of orthotics and prosthetics require prior authorization as specified in the state plan  
-One hearing aid per ear every 3 years - may be exceeded based on medical necessity  
-Two pairs of shoes per year - may be exceeded based on medical necessity

Benefit Provided:

Clinic Services: Rehabilitation Clinics

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

See "Other information"

Scope Limit:

None

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

-Limit of one complete evaluation per year involving the same treatment modality per provider for the same client  
-Limit of one full impedance battery, tympanometry test or electronystagmography per provider clinic for the same client per year  
-Limit of 86 treatments per month per clinic for the same client

Each of these limits may be exceeded based on a determination of medical necessity

Benefit Provided:

PT/OT/ST/ - Habilitative

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See "Other information"

Duration Limit:

See "Other information"

Scope Limit:

None

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

- PT/OT/ST services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living  
- These services are provided in a variety of inpatient and outpatient settings ( outpatient hospital, home



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health agencies, and rehabilitation clinics) to people with disabilities  
-The different limitations applicable to the service setting or provider (outpatient hospital, home health agencies, or rehabilitation clinic) would apply to the provision of the habilitative service.

Remove

Add



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Health Benefit 8: Laboratory services		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Benefit Provided:	Source:	
<input type="text" value="Other Lab and X-Ray Services"/>	<input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input type="text" value="Other"/>	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit:		
<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
<input type="text" value="-A number of advanced imaging services require prior authorization&lt;br/&gt;-Genetic testing requires prior authorization"/>		
		<input type="button" value="Add"/>



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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:

Physician Services - Preventive and Wellness

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

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

This includes 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 adolescents recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) and supported by HRSA

Benefit Provided:

Preventive Services - Tobacco Counseling

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

None

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

None

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

In accordance with Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence, a Public Health Service-sponsored Clinical Practice Guideline  
Group counseling only for behavioral health clinics, FQHCs, and outpatient hospitals.

Add



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Essential Health Benefit 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care		Collapse All <input type="checkbox"/>
Benefit Provided: Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits	Source: <input type="text" value="State Plan 1905(a)"/>	<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="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: <input type="text" value="-Prior authorization required for orthodontia&lt;br/&gt;-Prior authorization required for certain non-emergency dental services; however, prior authorization not required for the following dental services: diagnostic, prevention, basic restoration procedures, nonsurgical extractions and authorization is not required for some services for clients under 21"/>		
<input type="button" value="Add"/>		





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Other Covered Benefits from Base Benchmark

Collapse All



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

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Outpatient Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services (2.a), Clinic Services: Ambulatory Surgery Center (9.a) and Clinic Services: Dialysis Clinics (9.b) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services

The Connecticut Medicaid state plan benefit is similar in amount, duration, and scope to the base benchmark benefit.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Treatment Therapies

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services (2.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services (Treatment Therapies include, for example, chemo and radiation therapy, renal dialysis and outpatient cardiac rehab)

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Diagnostic and Treatment Services

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a), Certified Pediatric or Family Nurse Practitioner (23), Other Practitioner: Nurse Practitioner (6.d), Other Practitioner: Physician Assistant (6.d), and Clinic Services: Medical Clinics (9.d) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Allergy Care

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Anesthesia

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services



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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Surgical Procedures"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/> <input type="text" value="Benefits for surgery related to morbid obesity are comparable because the prior authorization requirements associated with the base benchmark benefit are restrictive. Services excluded from the Medicaid state plan are similar to the exclusions in the base benchmark benefit."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Family Planning"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Family Planning Services and Supplies (4.c) and Clinic Services: Family Planning Clinics (9.c) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/> <input type="text" value="While under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan authorization is required to obtain certain family planning supplies in excess of the specified limit, these supplies are not covered by the base benchmark plan."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Medical and Surgical Services by a Dentist (5.b) and Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Home Health 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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Home Health Services - Nursing Svs (7.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/> <input type="text" value="The base benchmark benefit is more limited in amount, duration, and scope than the Connecticut Medicaid state plan benefit. The base benchmark benefit is limited to 25 visits per year, up to two hours per visit."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Foot Care"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Podiatrist Services (6.a) in EHB 1:"/>		



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<input type="text" value="Ambulatory patient services."/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Education Classes and Programs"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: This benefit includes tobacco cessation and diabetic counseling. Tobacco cessation covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Preventive Services - Tobacco Counseling (13.c) in EHB 9: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management. Diabetic counseling covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Alternative Treatments - 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 type="text" value="Duplication: Since this benefit only includes acupuncture by a physician, it is covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Chiropractic and Manipulative Treatment - Sub"/>	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 type="text" value="Substitution: Chiropractic was mapped to EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services; Dental Services (for Adults) (10) from Connecticut's Medicaid state plan was used for substitution purposes"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Infertility Services - Duplication &amp; Substitution"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication &amp; Substitution: Infertility Services was mapped to EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services; the diagnosis of infertility is covered by the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a) and Dental Services (for Adults) (10) from Connecticut's Medicaid state plan was used as a substitute for treatment of infertility (which does not include ART procedures or drugs)"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Manipulative Treatment - Physician"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Manipulative Treatment by a physician is covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/>		



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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Accidental Injury"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services - Emergency Care (2.a) in EHB 2: Emergency services; Outpatient Hospital Services (2.a) and Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services, and Inpatient Hospital Services (1) in EHB 3: Hospitalization"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Medical Emergency"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services - Emergency Care (2.a) in EHB 2: Emergency services; Outpatient Hospital Services (2.a) and Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services, and Inpatient Hospital Services (1) in EHB 3: Hospitalization"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Ambulance"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Other: Transportation - Ambulance (24.a.1) in EHB 2: Emergency services"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Inpatient Hospital"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Inpatient Hospital Services (1) in EHB 3: Hospitalization"/> <p>The Connecticut Medicaid state plan benefit is similar in amount, duration, and scope to the base benchmark benefit. Benefits for surgery related to morbid obesity are comparable because the prior authorization requirements associated with the base benchmark benefit are restrictive. Services excluded from the Medicaid state plan are similar to the exclusions in the base benchmark benefit.</p>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Organ/Tissue Transplants"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Inpatient Hospital Services (1) in EHB 3: Hospitalization"/>		
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The base benchmark benefit is more limited in amount, duration, and scope than the Medicaid state plan benefit as the base benchmark benefit only covers specific transplants.

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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Reconstructive Surgery

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Inpatient Hospital Services (1) in EHB 3: Hospitalization (neither base benchmark nor Medicaid covers cosmetic surgery)

The base benchmark benefit is similar in amount, duration, and scope to the Medicaid state plan benefit. The Medicaid state plan benefit limits and prior authorization requirements for reconstructive surgery are the same as the limits and prior authorization requirements under the benchmark plan benefit.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Maternity Care

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan through multiple benefits including Inpatient Hospital Services - Maternity (1), Physician Services - Maternity (5.a), Freestanding Birth Center Svs (28) and Nurse Mid-Wife Services (17), all in EHB 4: Maternity and newborn care

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Lab, X-Ray and Other Diagnostic Tests

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Other Laboratory and X-Ray (3) in EHB 8: Laboratory services

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Hospice Care

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Hospice Care Services (18) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Durable Medical Equipment (DME)

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Home Health Services - Medical Supplies, Equipment and Appliances (7.c.) in EHB 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices



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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Hearing Services (testing, trtmt and supplies)"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services (2.a) in EHB1: Ambulatory patient services and Rehabilitation Clinics (9.g.) in EHB 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices; Physician Services (5.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/> <input type="text" value="The base benchmark plan does not cover routine hearing tests for adults."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Medical Supplies"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Home Health Services - Medical Supplies, Equipment and Appliances (7.c.) in EHB 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Orthopedic and Prosthetic Devices"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Orthopedic and Prosthetic Devices (12.c.) in EHB 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices"/> <input type="text" value="The state believes that coverage of orthopedic and prosthetic devices, including hearing aids is comparable to the Connecticut Medicaid state plan although the coverage of specific items (e.g., shoes and wigs) may vary."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="PT, OT, ST and Cognitive Therapy"/>	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 type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services (2.a) in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services and Home Health Services - PT/OT/ST/Audiology (7.d.) and Rehabilitation Clinics (9.g.) in EHB 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices"/> <input type="text" value="The base benchmark benefit is more limited in amount, duration, and scope than the Medicaid state plan benefit. The base benchmark benefit only allows 50 PT/OT/ST visits combined per calendar year whereas the Medicaid state plan allows 86 treatments per month, which can be exceeded based on a determination of medical necessity."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Inpatient Hospital or Other Covered Facility"/>	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:

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Inpatient Hospital Services - MH/SUD (1) in EHB 5: MH and SUD services

Remove

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Outpatient Hospital or Other Covered Facility

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services - MH/SUD (2.a), Clinic Services: MH and SA Clinics (9.e) and Clinic Services: Methadone Maintenance Clinics (9.f) in EHB 5: MH and SUD services

Certain Medicaid limits may be exceeded based on medical necessity and other soft limit probably exists in the base benchmark plan through claims processing.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Professional Services

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Outpatient Hospital Services - MH/SUD (2.a), Physician Services - MH/SUD (5.a) and Clinic Services: MH and SA Clinics (9.e) in EHB 5: MH and SUD services

Certain Medicaid limits may be exceeded based on medical necessity, and the other soft limits probably exist in the base benchmark plan through claims processing.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Covered Medications and Supplies

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Prescribed Drugs (12.a) in EHB 6: Prescription drugs

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Preventive Care, Adult

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services - Preventive and Wellness (5.a) in EHB 9: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management





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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Preventive Care, Children

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

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

Duplication: Covered under the Connecticut Medicaid state plan as Physician Services - Preventive and Wellness (5.a) in EHB 9: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management and EPSDT (4.b) in EHB 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care

Add



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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="Vision Services (testing, treatment, and supplies)"/>		
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
<input type="text" value="Routine non-pediatric eye exam services are an excepted benefit pursuant to 45 CFR 156.115(d)"/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source: Base Benchmark	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Dental Benefit"/>		
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
<input type="text" value="Non-pediatric dental services are an excepted benefit pursuant to 45 CFR 156.115(d)"/>		
		<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: <input type="text" value="Optometrist Services (for Adults)"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other: <input type="text"/>		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Other Practitioner: Dental Hygienist"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="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="See 'Other'"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="- Limits for Dental Services apply (see 'Dental Services (for Adults)' in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services)"/>		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Dentures"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package"/>	
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Other"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="-Replacement of full and partial dentures limited to once every seven years, except if medically necessary"/>		



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Other:

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Other: Non-Emergency Transportation"/>	<input type="text" value="Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package"/>	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input type="text" value="Prior Authorization"/>	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
<input type="text" value="None"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit:		
<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other:		
<input type="text" value="Brokered transportation"/>		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<input type="text" value="Eyeglasses"/>	<input type="text" value="Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package"/>	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
<input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>	<input type="text" value="See 'Other'"/>	
Scope Limit:		
<input type="text" value="None"/>		
Other:		
<input type="text" value="One pair per clients twenty-one years of age and older per two year period unless it is medically necessary because of a change in the client's medical condition"/>		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	
<input type="text" value="FQHCs"/>	<input type="text" value="Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package"/>	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input type="text" value="Other"/>	<input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
<input type="text" value="See 'Other' re dental services"/>	<input type="text" value="None"/>	



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Scope Limit:

See "Other" re dental services

Remove

Other:

Limits for Dental Services apply to dental services provided by FQHCs (see "Dental Services (for Adults)" in EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services)  
Connecticut does not have any Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Home Health Services - Home Health Aide Svcs

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Not covered: Services for well child care or for prenatal or postpartum care that is not high risk

Other:

-The cost of services provided by the home health agency may not exceed the cost if the client were in the appropriate institution  
-Prior authorization required for more than 14 hours per week

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Other Practitioner: Naturopath

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Authorization required in excess of limitation

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Only for clients under age 21

Other:

-Authorization required for more than five visits per month to the the same provider

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

School Based Child Health Services

Source:

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Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan



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Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	Remove
Scope Limit: Only for clients under age 21		
Other: Only for services described in the IEP and otherwise coverable under Section 1905(a), as specified in the Medicaid State Plan No other authorization required		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: TCM for Clients with Chronic Mental Illness	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other:  		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Nursing Facility Services	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other:  		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: ICF/IID fka ICF/MR Services	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
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Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other: 		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Independent Therapies	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Other	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: Only for clients under age 21		
Other: Prior authorization requirements for PT/ST/OT/Audiology as described in EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative services and devices - Home Health Services		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Rehab Services: PNMI for Adults	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: None		
Other: 		



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Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Rehab Services: PNMI for Children"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Prior Authorization"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Only for clients under age 21"/>		
Other: <input type="text"/>		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Rehab Services: Psychiatric Svs to Children"/>	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="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Only for clients under age 21"/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="-Must be an approved rehabilitative model&lt;br/&gt;-Requires registration&lt;br/&gt;For the IIACPS (Intensive In-Home, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Services) model only, concurrent authorization is required in specified circumstances"/>		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Svs for Under 21"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization: <input type="text" value="Prior Authorization"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text" value="Only for clients under age 21, except up to 22 as provided in 42 CFR 441.151(a)(3)"/>		
Other: <input type="text"/>		





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<input type="text"/>		<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Other Practitioner: Professional Counselor Svs"/>	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="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text"/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="Registration required"/>		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Other Practitioner: Licensed ADC Svs"/>	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="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text"/>		
Other: <input type="text" value="- Other Practitioner: Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor Services&lt;br/&gt;- Registration required"/>		
Other 1937 Benefit Provided: <input type="text" value="Other Pract: Licensed Marital &amp; Family Therapist"/>	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization: <input type="text"/>	Provider Qualifications: <input type="text" value="Medicaid State Plan"/>	
Amount Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	Duration Limit: <input type="text" value="None"/>	
Scope Limit: <input type="text"/>		



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Other: Registration required	Remove
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Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Other Practitioner: Psychologist	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: 	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: 		
Other: Registration required		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Licensed Clinical Social Worker	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization: 	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: 	Duration Limit: 	
Scope Limit: 		
Other: Registration required.		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Preventive Services: Autism Spectrum Disorder Svcs	Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: None	Duration Limit: None	



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Scope Limit:

Only for Medicaid beneficiaries under age twenty-one.

Remove

Other:

See section 13(c) of Attachment 3.1-A for a full description of this benefit (added by SPA 15-004). Brief summary of key provisions in Attachment 3.1-A include:

- Medical / physical evaluation covered under the outpatient hospital, physician, other licensed practitioner, federally qualified health center or clinic State Plan benefit category, as applicable.
- Comprehensive diagnostic evaluation is covered under the outpatient hospital, physician, other licensed practitioner, federally qualified health center or clinic State Plan benefit category, as applicable.
- Behavior assessment, development of the plan of care, and ASD treatment services covered under this benefit in the preventive services State Plan benefit category.
- Medical/physical evaluation, comprehensive diagnostic evaluation, behavior assessment, and behavioral plan of care required before receiving ASD treatment services.
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or specified licensed practitioner provides ASD treatment services and must supervise all ASD treatment services provided by Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBAs) or technicians. BCBA or specified licensed practitioner also provides observation and direction of treatment services provided by BCaBAs or technicians.

The effective date of these services are the same as what is approved in the underlying SPA 15-004.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

TCM for Clients with Developmental Disabilities

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

TCM for Clients with Developmental Disabilities is detailed in the Medicaid State Plan in Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A(1), Pages 1 through 6.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Community First Choice Pursuant to Section 1915(k)

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See Attachment 3.1-K

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See Attachment 3.1-K



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Other:

See Attachment 3.1-K for details regarding this benefit (created through approved SPA 15-012), including service components, limits, and provider information.

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Behavioral Health Homes Pursuant to Section 1945

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See Attachment 3.1-H

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See Attachment 3.1-H

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-H for details regarding this benefit (created through SPA 15-014), including service components, limits, and provider information.

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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