

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
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4.b Early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment services for individuals under 21 years of age, and treatment of conditions found. (continued)

Only CABHAs will be able to provide Community Support Team, Intensive In-Home, Child and Adolescent Day Treatment after December 31, 2010.

CABHAs must coordinate with other provider participants, Carolina Access and other primary care providers to improve the coordination of services within the Local Management Entity's community of providers.

The following services under this section will be covered when a determination is made that the services are medically necessary and will meet specific behavioral health needs of the recipient. Specific services must correct or ameliorate diagnosable conditions or prevent the anticipated deterioration of the patient's condition. Services provided to family members of the recipient must be related to the recipient's mental health/substance abuse disability.

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13. d. Diagnostic, Screening, Preventive, Treatment and Rehabilitative Services (continued)

CABHAs must coordinate with other provider participants, Carolina Access and other primary care providers to improve the coordination of services within the Local Management Entity's community of providers.

Rehabilitative Services include the following:

- A. Medically necessary diagnostic evaluations or assessments (Diagnostic Assessment) identify the existence, nature and extent of illness. The services may include a systematic appraisal of mental, psychological, physical, behavioral, functional, social, economic and/or intellectual limitations and resources of the individual in order to determine the nature and extent of illness. This information will be used in the formulation of an individualized person centered plan for the recipient in accordance with 42 CFR 430.130(a).
- B. Other medically necessary diagnostic, screening, treatment, preventive and rehabilitative (ODSPR) services for the mentally ill, developmentally disabled and substance abusers are covered benefits when medically necessary. Screening services means the use of standardized tests given under medical direction. Diagnostic, preventive, or rehabilitative services must be ordered by a physician, licensed psychologist, physician's assistant or nurse practitioner practicing within the scope of his/her practice according to Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes in accordance with 42 CFR 430.130(d).

Covered services are provided to recipients in their residence or in a community setting other than in a public institution (IMD), jail or detention facility.

The following services will be covered when a determination is made that the service will meet specific behavioral health needs of the recipient. Specific services must ameliorate diagnosable conditions or prevent the anticipated deterioration of the patient's condition. Family services must be to the exclusive benefit of the Medicaid eligible beneficiary, and is designed to address a specific rehabilitative goal.

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