

9. Clinic Services Cont.

Medicaid coverage is limited to services provided by licensed ESRD clinics meeting the Medicare requirements outlined in 42 CFR Part 250 and participating in Medicare as evidenced by a Medicare agreement.

- a. MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS: Medicaid coverage is limited to outpatient Mental Health Clinics meeting the standards as determined by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health and services as outlined in the South Carolina Mental Health and Quality Assurance Manuals.
- b. COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Medicaid coverage includes all primary, preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative services that are medically justified and rendered under the supervision of a physician, and a written physician protocol as described in the Physician and Clinical Services Manual and through contract with the Single State Agency.

These services include all primary diagnostic and treatment services, maternal and child health care, and family planning services as described in the Physician and Clinical Services Manual and elsewhere in the State Plan.

Coverage is limited to health clinics licensed by, or contracted with, or under the auspices of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

10. DENTAL SERVICES

Dental services for recipients under 21 include any medically necessary dental services.

Dental services for recipients 21 and over are limited to emergency services only as follow:

- a. Dental extractions to relieve acute severe pain;
- b. Dental extractions to control an acute infectious process;
- c. Dental extractions to repair traumatic injury and
- d. Full mouth dental extractions necessary due to a catastrophic medical condition such as cancer, organ transplant, severe heart disease, etc.
 - Full mouth dental extractions must be prior authorized.

Allowable emergency services are limited to those listed in the Dentistry Medicaid Provider Manual.

11.a PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical Therapy Services:

Other physical therapy services not related to EPSDT must be provided in accordance with SCDHHS hospital, physician, and home health manuals.

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11.a PHYSICAL THERAPY Cont.

In accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(a), physical therapy means services prescribed by a Physician or other Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts (LPHA) within the scope of his or her practice under state law and provided to a beneficiary by or under the direction of a qualified Physical Therapist. It includes any necessary supplies and equipment.

Providers of Physical Therapy Services include:

- **Physical Therapist (PT).** In accordance with 42 CFR 440.110 (a) (2) (i) (ii), a qualified physical therapist is an individual who is currently licensed by the South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. (i) A graduate of a program of physical therapy approved by both the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association and the American Physical Therapy Association or its equivalent; and (ii) where applicable, licensed by the State.
- **Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)** is an individual who is currently licensed by the South Carolina Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. A physical therapy assistant provides services under the direction of a qualified physical therapist.

11.b OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational Therapy Services:

Other occupational therapy services not related to EPSDT must be provided in accordance with SCDHHS hospital, physician, and home health manuals.

In accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(b) (1), Occupational Therapy means services prescribed by a Physician or other Licensed Practitioner of the Healing Arts within the scope of his or her practice under state law and provided to a beneficiary by or under the direction of a qualified Occupational Therapist. Occupational Therapy Services are related to Self-Help Skills, Adaptive Behavior, Fine/Gross Motor, Visual, Sensory Motor, Postural, and Emotional Development that have been limited by a physical injury, illness, or other dysfunctional condition. Occupational Therapy involves the use of purposeful activity interventions and adaptations to enhance functional performance.

Providers of Occupational Therapy include:

- **Occupational Therapist (OT).** In accordance with 42 CFR 440.110 (b) (2) (i) (ii) A qualified occupational therapist is an individual who is - (i) Certified by the National Board of Certification for Occupational Therapy; or (ii) A graduate of a program in occupational therapy approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and

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11.b OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Cont.

Accreditation of the American Medical Association and engaged in the supplemental clinical experience required before certification by the National Board of Certification for Occupational Therapy.

- **Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)** is an individual who is currently licensed as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA/L or OTA) by the South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy who works under the direction of a qualified occupational therapist pursuant to 42 CFR 440.110(b)(2)(i) or (ii).

11.c Speech-Language Pathology Services

Speech-Language Pathology Services: Other Speech-Language Pathology Services not related to EPSDT must be provided in accordance with SCDHHS hospital, physician and home health manuals. In accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(c)(1), Speech-Language Pathology Services include diagnostic, screening, preventive, or corrective services provided by or under the direction of a Speech-Language Pathologist, for which a patient is referred by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of his or her practice under State law. It includes any necessary supplies and equipment.

Providers of Speech-Language Pathology Services include:

- **Speech-Language Pathologist** in accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(c)(2)(i)(ii)(iii) is an individual who meets one of the following conditions: (i) Has a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association. (ii) Has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate. (iii) Has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate.
- **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant** is an individual who is currently licensed by the South Carolina Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology. The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant works under the direction of a qualified Speech-Language Pathologist pursuant to 42 CFR 440.110(c)(2)(i) and (ii).

Audiological Services: Other Audiological Services not related to EPSDT must be provided in accordance with SCDHHS home health manuals. In accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(c)(1), Audiological Services for individuals with hearing disorders means diagnostic, screening, preventive, or corrective services provided by or under the direction of an audiologist, for which a patient is referred by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of his or her practice under state law. It includes any necessary supplies and equipment.

Providers of Audiology services include:

Audiologist: All Medicaid-qualified audiology providers (Licensed Audiologists) operating in the State of South Carolina adhere to the provider qualifications found in 42 CFR 440.110(c)(3)

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