

Therapeutic Interventions are interventions and research-based strategies designed to achieve the integrated outcomes of the child's IFSP, through Part C, IDEA services such as speech therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy.

Teaming/Treatment Planning is a meeting/planning session with the family for the purpose of planning assessments, designing outcomes and interventions or periodic review of the objective and strategies of the child's IFSP. This service is intended to reduce duplication of services and promote a collaborative service delivery process.

Providers will be credentialed through Title V to assure they meet all relevant licensing requirements and possess suitable qualifications to serve infants and toddlers who are eligible for Part C, IDEA services.

The above referenced therapy providers shall meet the requirements as set forth in 42 C.F.R. §440.110

(v) Private duty nursing. Prior Authorization is required.

5. a. Physicians' Services

Services may be limited by specialty, e.g., pathology, radiology, or by frequency/duration by prior authorization. All physician's service limitations may be exceeded based on medical necessity by prior authorization.

b. Medical and Surgical Services Provided by a Dentist

Limitations placed on the procedure for physicians apply when that service is provided by a dentist. Dental coverage for individuals age 21 and over will be limited to repair of fractures of the maxilla and mandible and certain surgical procedures which can be performed by a physician or oral surgeon.

6. a. Podiatrists' Services

Scope of services are limited to the examination, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and care of conditions and functions of the foot and ankle. Services may be limited in amount/duration, or by prior authorization. Limitations placed on the service (procedure) for other qualified practitioners apply when the services is provided by a podiatrist.

b. Optometrists' Services

Coverage will consist of one pair of eyeglasses for adults following cataract surgery.

c. Chiropractors' Services

Services consist of manual manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation and radiological examinations related to the service. A "chiropractor" is an individual who meets qualifications specified in regulations at 42 CFR 440.60(b) and is licensed pursuant to West Virginia State law. No referral or prior authorization is required for up to 20 visits, combined, of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractic services. The 20-visit limit can be extended based on a determination of medical necessity with a prior authorization.

d. Other-practitioners' Services

Psychologists: Prior authorization is required for psychotherapy after initial ten (10) sessions. Licensed Psychologists can furnish services that are within the scope of his or her practice under State law.

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AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF ASSISTANCE

11. a. Physical Therapy

Physical Therapy means services prescribed by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts and within the scope of his or her practice under State law and provided to a recipient by or under the direction of a qualified physical therapist. It includes any necessary supplies and equipment. A “qualified physical therapist” is an individual who meets qualifications specified in regulations at 42 CFR 440.110 and is licensed pursuant to West Virginia State law. A qualified physical therapist is an “other practitioner of the healing arts” such that they are permitted to prescribe physical therapy. No referral or prior authorization is required for up to 20 visits, combined, of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractic services. The 20-visit limit can be extended based on a determination of medical necessity with a prior authorization.

b. Occupational Therapy

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 recipient by or under the direction of a qualified occupational therapist. It includes any necessary supplies and equipment. An “occupational therapist” is an individual who meets qualifications specified in regulations at 42 CFR 440.110 and is licensed pursuant to West Virginia State law. A qualified occupational therapist is an “other practitioner of the healing arts” such that they are permitted to prescribe occupational therapy. No referral or prior authorization is required for up to 20 visits, combined, of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and chiropractic services. The 20-visit limit can be extended based on a determination of medical necessity with a prior authorization.

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