

310-K HOSPITAL INPATIENT GENERAL SERVICES

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PURPOSE

This Policy establishes requirements regarding hospital inpatient general services.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Arizona Long Term Care System" or "ALTCS" means an AHCCCS program which delivers long-term, acute, behavioral health and Case Management services as authorized by A.R.S. § 36-2931 et seq., to eligible Members who are either Elderly and/or have Physical Disabilities (E/PD), and to Members with Developmental Disabilities (DD), through contractual agreements and other arrangements.
2. "Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program" or "EPSDT" means a comprehensive child health

program of prevention, treatment, correction, and improvement of physical and behavioral health conditions for members under the age of 21. The EPSDT services include screening services, vision services, dental services, hearing services and all other medically necessary mandatory and optional services as specified in Federal Law 42 USC 1396d(a) to correct or ameliorate defects and mental illnesses and conditions identified in an EPSDT screening whether or not the services are covered under the AHCCCS State Plan. Limitations and exclusions, other than the requirement for medical necessity and cost effectiveness, do not apply to EPSDT services.

3. “Fee-For-Service” or “FFS” means a method of payment to an AHCCCS registered provider on an amount-per-service basis for services reimbursed directly by AHCCCS for Members not enrolled with a managed care Contractor.
4. “Maternity Care” means any covered services related to pregnancy to include, but not be limited to, medically necessary preconception counseling, identification of pregnancy, medically necessary education and prenatal services for the care of the

pregnancy, treatment of pregnancy-related conditions, labor and delivery services, and postpartum care. Maternity Care includes identification of pregnancy, prenatal care, labor/delivery services, and postpartum care.

5. "Medical Appliances and Equipment" means an item as specified in 42 CFR 440.70, that is not a prosthetic or orthotic, and
 - a. Is customarily used to serve a medical purpose, and is generally not useful to an individual in the absence of an illness, disability, or injury;
 - b. Can withstand repeated use; and
 - c. Can be reusable by others or removable.
6. "Medical Supplies" means health care related items that are consumable or disposable or cannot withstand repeated use by more than one individual, that are required to address an individual medical disability, illness or injury as specified in 42 CFR 440.70.
7. "Member" means the same as "client," a person receiving developmental disabilities services from the Division, as defined in A.R.S. § 36-551.

8. "Occupational Therapy" means medically ordered treatments to improve or restore functions which have been impaired by illness or injury, or which have been permanently lost, or reduced by illness or injury, or to attain or acquire a particular skill or function never learned or acquired and maintain that function once acquired. Occupational Therapy is intended to improve the Member's ability to perform those tasks required for independent functioning as specified in A.R.S. § 32-3401.
9. "Physical Therapy" means medically ordered treatments to restore, maintain, or improve muscle tone, joint mobility, or physical function; and to attain or acquire a particular skill or function never learned or acquired and maintain that function once acquired as specified in A.R.S. § 32-2001.
10. "Speech Therapy" means diagnostic and treatment services that include evaluation, program recommendations for treatment and/or training in receptive and expressive language, voice, articulation, fluency, rehabilitation, and medical issues dealing with swallowing.

11. “Total Parenteral Nutrition” means nourishment provided through the venous system to members with severe pathology of the alimentary tract that does not allow absorption of sufficient nutrients to maintain weight and strength appropriate for the individual’s general condition. Nutrients are provided through an indwelling catheter.

POLICY

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) shall cover medically necessary inpatient general hospital services, provided by a licensed and AHCCCS registered hospital, for all Division ALTCS Members.

1. Inpatient hospital services for Members include the following:
 - a. Hospital accommodation, and appropriate staffing, supplies, equipment, medications, and services for:
 - i. Acute physical care and behavioral health care;
 - ii. Intensive care and coronary care;
 - iii. Neonatal intensive care;
 - iv. Maternity care including labor, delivery and recovery rooms, birthing centers, and related services;

- v. Nursery for newborns and infants;
 - vi. Surgery, including surgical suites and recovery rooms, and anesthesiology services;
 - vii. Nursing services necessary and appropriate for the Member's medical condition, including assistance with activities of daily living as needed;
 - viii. Medical detoxification and treatment services;
 - ix. Behavioral health forensic services;
 - x. Dietary services;
 - xi. Medical supplies, appliances, and equipment consistent with the level of accommodation; and
 - xii. Perfusion and perfusionist services.
- b. Ancillary Services:
- i. Audiology services;
 - ii. Chemotherapy;
 - iii. Dental surgery for Members in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT);

- iv. Dental surgery for members 21 years of age and older within limitations as described in Division Medical Policies 310-D1 and 310-D2;
 - v. Dialysis;
 - vi. Laboratory services;
 - vii. Pharmaceutical services and prescribed drugs;
 - viii. Radiological and medical imaging services;
 - ix. Rehabilitation services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy;
 - x. Respiratory therapy;
 - xi. Behavioral health assessments and treatment;
 - xii. Services and supplies necessary to store, process, and administer blood and blood derivatives;
 - xiii. Total Parenteral Nutrition; and
 - xiv. Wound care.
2. For Division ALTCS Members, the Division shall cover the provision of Attendant Care and Personal Care services while the Member is in a hospital inpatient or emergency room setting if the criteria in AMPM policy 1240-A are met.

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