

6.d. Other practitioners' services continued

Licensed Psychologist and School Psychologist

An independently enrolled Medicaid psychologist may bill on a fee-for-service basis for services for adults and children in accordance within the psychologist's scope of practice. School Psychologists certified under the program standards of the National Association of School Psychologists who are employed in a duly accredited public or charter school may provide services to students within the scope of employment for such school and within the scope of his or her education, training, and experience.

Anesthesiologist Assistant

Anesthesiologist Assistant services are covered by Missouri Medicaid when performed under the direct supervision of an anesthesiologist who remains physically present and immediately available for diagnosis and treatment of emergencies. An Anesthesiologist Assistant must be enrolled as a provider with Missouri Medicaid. The specific limitations may be found in the Physician Provider Manual.

7. Home Health Services

Home health services are provided in accordance with 42 CFR 440.70 and include nursing services; home health aide services; physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy services; and medical supplies, equipment and appliances suitable for use in any setting in which normal life activities take place. MO HealthNet will pay for home health care ordered by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant within the scope of practice authorized under State law, as part of a written Plan of Care certifying the need for home health services that the ordering practitioner reviews every 60 days. A face-to-face encounter, in accordance with 42 CFR 440.70(f) is required.

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7.d. Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy:

Skilled therapy services as defined under 42 CFR 440.70(b)(4) will be considered reasonable and necessary for treatment under the home health program if the following conditions are met.

(A) The Services:

1. Must be consistent with the nature and severity of the illness, and the participant's particular medical needs, and;
2. Must be considered, under accepted standards of medical practice, to be specific and effective treatment for the patient's condition, and;
3. Must be provided with the expectation, based on the assessment by the ordering practitioner of the participant's rehabilitation potential, that the participant's condition will improve materially in a reasonable and generally predictable period of time, and;
4. Are necessary for the establishment of a safe and effective maintenance program, or for teaching and training a caregiver.
5. Must be provided in accordance to 42 CFR 440.110.
6. Must be provided by a home health agency that is currently licensed with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, is Medicare certified, and has a current MO HealthNet provider agreement.

(B) Therapy services may be delivered for one certification period, if services are initiated within 60 days of onset of the condition or within 60 days from date of discharge from the hospital, if the participant was hospitalized for the condition. Prior authorization to continue therapy services beyond the initial certification period may be requested by the home health provider. Prior authorization requests will be reviewed by MO HealthNet Division, and approval or denial of the continuation of services will be based on the services' continued adherence to the criteria used in the original determination.

9. Clinic services

Clinic services are payable to a clinic only if

- (1) The clinic has signed a participation agreement and has been set up as a participating provider under one of the following provider types: Independent Clinic, Public Health Department Clinic, Planned Parenthood Clinic, Professional Clinic Optometry, Community Mental Health Center.

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