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Medicaid Tuberculosis (TB) Program

Effective February 1, 2015, recipients eligible for the optional TB Provisions Program coverage will no longer be excluded from enrollment with a Bayou Health Plan.

These enrollees are only eligible for TB-related services, not the full range of Medicaid covered services.

Coverage is restricted to outpatient medical services directly related to the diagnosis, confirmation and treatment of TB, including physician, pharmacy, laboratory, X-ray, Rural Health Clinic, and Federally Qualified Health Center services. TB-infected enrollees are eligible for directly observed therapy services for Tuberculosis treatment from the Office of Public Health.

These recipients are not eligible for coverage of inpatient hospital services, nursing facility services, or room and board.

Questions regarding this service may be directed to Gaynell Denova of the Professional Services Program at gaynell.denova@la.gov, or you may contact your Health Plan Compliance Officer.