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EPSDT Personal Care Services – Administration of Medicine

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Personal Care Services (PCS) are defined as tasks that are medically necessary as they pertain to an EPSDT eligible beneficiary's physical requirements when physical limitations due to illness or injury necessitate assistance with eating, bathing, dressing, personal hygiene, bladder or bowel requirements for basic toileting.

Providers are reminded that the EPSDT PCS program, by definition, does not include any medical tasks such as medication administration. An EPSDT PCS provider may only remind/prompt about self-administered medication to an EPSDT eligible beneficiary over the age of 18.

For a comprehensive list of included and excluded EPSDT PCS, providers should refer to pages 38-42 of the fee-for-service [PCS Manual](#) on the www.lamedicaid.com website or contact the appropriate managed care organization.