

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

LIMITATIONS OF THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION

42 CFR 440.210 (a) (2) (ii) and 42 CFR 447, Subpart B

Substance Abuse Screening and Intervention Services

~~Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2011, the Department shall provide coverage of medically necessary substance abuse screening and brief intervention services rendered to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women, at the discretion by or under the supervision of the medical professional providing care to the pregnant woman. These services may be performed based on medical necessity. Louisiana uses the Louisiana Health Assessment Referral and Treatment system (LaHART) as its substance abuse screening and intervention tool.~~

~~Screening services shall include the screening of pregnant women for the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and/or domestic violence.~~

~~Intervention services shall include a brief 15-30 minute counseling session with a health care professional intended to help motivate the recipient to develop a plan to moderate their use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.~~

Screening services shall include the screening of pregnant women for:

1. Alcohol use;
2. Tobacco use;
3. Drug use; and/or
4. Domestic violence.

~~Brief substance abuse screening and intervention services shall be limited to one occurrence each per pregnancy, or once every 270 days, include a counseling session, which shall be a minimum of 15-30 minutes in duration, with a health care professional intended to motivate the recipient to develop a plan to moderate or cease their use of alcohol/drugs and/or drugstobacco.:-~~

Service Limits

Substance use screening and intervention services shall be limited to one occurrence per pregnancy, or once every 270 days. Pregnant women may also receive up to eight tobacco cessation-~~eounselling~~cessation-counselling sessions per year.

If the patientrecipient experiences a miscarriage or fetal death and becomes pregnant within the 270-~~day270-day~~ period, then a screening and brief intervention willshall be allowed-reimbursed for the subsequent pregnancy.

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Tobacco Cessation Counseling and Pharmacotherapy

The Department shall provide coverage of diagnostic, therapeutic counseling services and pharmacotherapy for the cessation of tobacco use by pregnant women who use tobacco products or who ~~are are~~-being treated for tobacco use.

Counseling services shall be face-to-face with an appropriate health care professional.

Pregnant women may receive four counseling sessions per quit attempt, up to two quit attempts per calendar year. The period of coverage for these services shall include the prenatal period through 60 days postpartum. Services ~~shall be~~ provided ~~shall be~~:

1. By or under the supervision of a physician; or

2. By any other health care professional who is:

a. ~~L~~egally authorized to furnish such services under Louisiana state law and is authorized to provide Medicaid coverable services other than tobacco cessation services; or

b. ~~L~~egally authorized to provide tobacco cessation services under Louisiana state law and ~~is~~ designated by the Secretary of the Department to provide these services.

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PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905 (A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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~~Substance abuse screening and intervention services shall be limited to one-occurrence each per pregnancy, or once every 270 days. However, if the patient experiences a miscarriage or fetal death and becomes pregnant within the 270-day period, then a screening and brief intervention will be allowed for the subsequent pregnancy.~~

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