

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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

**IV. Waiver of Payment for Other Services**

~~Individuals who are 21 and over may, however, be eligible for additional personal care services as defined in the State plan. Services furnished under the Medicaid personal care services benefit may be used to the extent that the hospice provider would routinely use the services of the hospice patient's family in implementing a patient's plan of care. The hospice provider Hospice providers must provide services to the individual beneficiaries that are comparable to the Medicaid covered services ~~they~~ that could have been received through Medicaid prior to ~~their~~ the election of hospice. ~~These~~ This requirement refers to all Medicaid-covered services include including, but ~~are~~ not limited to: , durable medical equipment, prescription drugs, and physician-administered drugs.~~

- ~~1. — Pharmaceutical and biological services;~~
- ~~2. — Durable medical equipment; and~~
- ~~3. — Any other services permitted by federal law.~~

~~— Individuals-Beneficiaries who are under age 21 and over who are approved for hospice may be eligible for additional personal care services as defined in the Medicaid State Plan. Services furnished under the personal care services benefit may be used continue to the extent that ~~receive curative treatments for their terminal illness; however,~~ the hospice provider would otherwise need the services of the hospice beneficiary's family in implementing the plan of care. ~~is responsible to coordinate all curative treatments related to the terminal illness, including:~~~~

- ~~1. — Curative treatment shall be defined as medical treatment and therapies provided to a patient with the intent to improve symptoms and cure the patient's medical problem.~~
- ~~2. — Curative care has its focus on the curing of an underlying disease and the provisions of medical treatments to prolong or sustain life.~~
- ~~3. — The hospice provider is responsible to provide durable medical equipment or contract for the provision of durable medical equipment. Personal care services, extended home health, and pediatric day health care must be coordinated with hospice services.~~

~~Individuals who elect~~ Beneficiaries under age 21 who are approved for

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~~hospice services may continue to receive life-prolonging treatments. Life-prolonging treatments are defined as Medicaid-covered also receive EPSDT personal care services provided to a beneficiary with concurrently, the purpose of treating, modifying, or curing a medical condition to allow the beneficiary to live as long as possible, even if that medical condition is also the hospice qualifying diagnosis. The hospice provider and other providers the PCS provider must coordinate life-prolonging treatments and these should be incorporated them services and develop the patient's into the plan of care.~~

~~The hospice provider is responsible for making a daily visit to all clients under -Beneficiaries under the age of 21 who are approved and for hospice may also receive early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment, personal care, extended home health, and pediatric day health care services concurrently. The hospice provider and other service providers must coordinate the coordination of care to assure there is no duplication of services and develop the patient's plan of care.~~

~~The daily visit is not required if the person is not in the home due to hospitalization or inpatient respite or inpatient hospice stays.~~

~~For beneficiaries under the age of 21, the hospice provider is responsible for making a daily visit, unless specifically declined by the beneficiary or family, to coordinate care and ensure that there is no duplication of services. The daily visit is not required if the beneficiary is not in the home due to hospitalization or inpatient respite or inpatient hospice stays.~~

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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:

Reimbursement

Life-Prolonging Treatments for Beneficiaries under the Age of 21

Reimbursement for life-prolonging treatments is separate from hospice payments and is made to the providers furnishing the services.