

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS
UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

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CITATIONS

42 CFR 441

42 CFR 482

42 CFR 483

Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals

Under 21 years of age

Item 16

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Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 (or age 22 if the individual was receiving services prior to reaching age 22) are provided under the direction of a physician pursuant to an individual's plan of care and are limited to those who are receiving such services in an institution which is:

1. A psychiatric hospital that undergoes a State survey to determine whether the hospital meets the requirements for participation in Medicare as a psychiatric hospital as specified in 42 CFR 482.60, or is accredited by a national organization whose psychiatric hospital accrediting program has been approved by CMS; or
2. A hospital with an inpatient psychiatric program that undergoes a State survey to determine whether the hospital meets the requirements for participation in Medicare as a hospital, as specified in 42 CFR part 482, or is accredited by a national accrediting organization whose hospital accrediting program has been approved by CMS; or
3. A psychiatric facility that is not a hospital (defined as a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) in 42 CFR 483.352) that is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (TJC), the Council on Accreditation for Families and Children, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), or by any other accrediting organization, with comparable standards, that is recognized by the State.

Provider Requirements :

1. Providers must be licensed and will be subject to the uniform admission criteria and all applicable state and federal regulations to ensure compliance with 42 CFR 441.152.

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2. Providers must comply with the pre-admission process, continuation of stay and discharge criteria in order to be reimbursed by the Medicaid program.
3. All services will be certified consistent with federal requirements through a prior authorization process.
4. All services provided shall be included in the individual's plan of care.
5. Providers must comply with active treatment requirements, including: developing a plan of care based on a diagnostic evaluation that includes examination of the medical, psychological, social, behavioral and developmental aspects of the recipient's situation and reflects the need for inpatient psychiatric care, under the direction of a physician.
6. The facility must arrange for, and oversee, the provision of all services and must maintain all medical records of care furnished to the individual.
7. Services furnished under arrangement with qualified non-facility providers do not need to be provided at the psychiatric facility itself if these conditions are met. Such services can include dental, vision and diagnostic/radiology services.
8. Recipients must continue to meet Medicaid certification requirements for continuation of stay.
9. The inpatient psychiatric service is equal in amount, duration and scope regardless of the setting. Recipients will receive the level of care, in the hospital or facility, that is determined to be medically necessary and documented in an individualized plan of care.
10. Psychiatric services for children shall be provided within the context of the family and not as an isolated unit.

Service Exclusions

Group education, including elementary and secondary education, shall be excluded from Medicaid coverage.

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