

STATE OF LOUISIANAAMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
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MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**CITATION****42 CFR 440.210(a)(2)(ii)****Sections 1904(a)(4)(D) and 1905(a)(13) of the Social Security Act****Substance Use Screening and Intervention Services**

The Department shall provide coverage of medically necessary substance use screening and brief intervention services to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women by or under the supervision of the medical professional providing care to the pregnant woman.

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 intervention services shall 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 tobacco.

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-counseling sessions per year. Limits may be exceeded, based on medical necessity.

If the recipient experiences a miscarriage or fetal death and becomes pregnant within the 270-day period, screening and brief intervention shall be reimbursed for the subsequent pregnancy.

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Section 1904(a)(4)(D) of the Social Security Act
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 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. Limits may be exceeded based on medical necessity. The period of coverage for these services shall include the prenatal period through 60 days postpartum. Services provided shall be:

1. By or under the supervision of a physician; or
2. By any other health care professional who is:
 - a. Legally authorized to furnish such services under Louisiana state law and is authorized to provide Medicaid coverable services other than tobacco cessation services; or
 - b. Legally authorized to provide tobacco cessation services under Louisiana state law and designated by the Secretary of the Department to provide these services.