

- vi. Eye exams and prescriptive lenses.
- vii. Outpatient occupational and speech therapy. The duration, scope and frequency of each therapeutic modality shall be authorized as part of a treatment plan.

viii. Medically necessary services provided by a licensed Naturopathic Physician.

~~viii-ix.~~ The AHCCCS Administration, in accordance with the signed Intergovernmental Agreement between AHCCCS and the Arizona Department of Education, shall provide direct Medicaid reimbursement for certain Medicaid services provided by a participating Local Education Agency (LEA). A LEA is a public school district, a charter school not sponsored by a school district and the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind. Beginning in January 2001, AHCCCS will reimburse LEAs on an interim fee-for-service basis for a defined set of Medicaid covered services with dates of service on or after July 1, 2000. Effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2011, LEAs will be reimbursed on a cost basis. The medically necessary Medicaid services must be provided by a qualified school-based provider to students who are Title XIX eligible and eligible for school health and school-based services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part B. Providers shall be registered in accordance with AHCCCS policies. AHCCCS health plans and ALTCS program contractors will continue to provide medically necessary services to all Title XIX members enrolled with AHCCCS and a health plan or program contractor.

Reimbursable Services

Medicaid covered services will only be reimbursable for persons who are at least three years of age and less than 21 years of age and who have been determined eligible for Title XIX and IDEA, Part B services. Those members age 21 to age 22 who are eligible for Medicaid services provided under IDEA are covered within the same service limitations that apply to all eligible AHCCCS members age 21 and older. The following Medicaid services will be eligible for reimbursement:

A. Assessment, Diagnosis and Evaluation services.

Services:

Assessment, diagnosis and evaluation services, including testing, are services used to determine IDEA eligibility or to obtain information on the individual for purposes of identifying or modifying the health related services on the IEP. These services are not covered if they are performed for educational purposes (e.g. academic testing or are provided to an individual who as the result of the assessment and evaluation is determined not to be eligible under IDEA).