# AHCCCS Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

#### **AHCCCS MEDICAL POLICY MANUAL**

## CHAPTER 300 - EXHIBIT 300-1 - AHCCCS COVERED SERVICES WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

AMPM Exhibit 300-1 is **NOT** an all-inclusive list of covered services and only addresses services that **DO NOT** have a specific Policy addressing that service. In order to be covered, services shall be medically necessary, cost effective, and federally and state reimbursable as stated in A.A.C. R9, Chapter 22, 28 and 31.

In addition, Title XIX members under the age of 21 are entitled to services provided under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Program which includes comprehensive treatment and preventive health care services for both physical and behavioral health conditions and illnesses. For persons eligible for EPSDT, federal law requires coverage of all Medicaid services listed in federal law 42 USC 1396d(a) when the services are medically necessary and cost effective even if the services are not listed as covered services in the AHCCCS State Plan, AHCCCS statutes, rules, or policies.

Refer to the AMPM Chapter 300 for additional policies of covered services.

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COVERED WITH LIMITATIONS	Χ*		
NOT COVERED	**		

	SERVICES		E XIX	TITLE XXI
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AUDIOL	OGY	Х	Χ*	Х
*	Hearing aids, provided as part of audiology services, are covered only for members under th age of 21 receiving EPSDT services or enrolled in KidsCare			
BEHAVI	ORAL HEALTH	SEE EXHI	BIT 300-2	A AND 300-2B
CHIROP	RACTIC SERVICES	Χ	Χ*	Х
	The Primary Care Provider (PCP) may initially order up to 20 visits annually that include treatment and may request authorization for additional chiropractic services in that same year if additional chiropractic services are medically necessary.			
COCHLE	AR IMPLANTS	Х	**	Х
DIAGNO	OSTIC TESTING	Х	Х	Х
DIABETE	ES SELF MANAGEMENT TRAINING	Χ*	Χ*	X*
	<ul> <li>Include up to 10 program hours annually of diabetes outpatient self-management training services if prescribed by a PCP in specified circumstances.</li> <li>1. The member is initially diagnosed with diabetes.</li> <li>2. For members who have previously been diagnosed with diabetes,</li> <li>a. A change occurs in the members diagnosis, medical condition, or treatment regimen, or</li> <li>b. The member has not been meeting appropriate clinical outcomes.</li> </ul>			



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DIALYSIS	Χ*	Х*	Χ*
* Hospital admissions solely to provide chronic dialysis are not Federal Emergency Services program dialysis as specified in A		licv 1120.	
YE - EMERGENCY EXAM	Х	X	Х
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<ol> <li>following:         <ol> <li>Visual acuity that cannot be correct by lenses to be bette</li> <li>Complete inability to see posterior chamber, visions conf reading, or</li> </ol> </li> <li>For FFS members, who have corrected visual acuity betw</li> </ol>	irmed by een 20/5	potential and 20/	·
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04/07/22, 09/15/22, 3/21/23

**HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT** 

**NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND THERAPY** 



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NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING	Χ*	X*	X*

\* A neuropsychological evaluation is not a covered service when:

The objective of evaluation is educational planning. The school district is responsible for the cost of evaluation to evaluate conditions such as learning disabilities,

The individual has permanent, persistent, and static organic brain dysfunction, and it is unlikely that evaluation results would provide new information that would be utilized to alter the course of treatment or treatment planning,

The current condition of the member may render evaluation results invalid due to such conditions as:

Present substance use or withdrawal,

Medication regimen that may affect evaluation performance, or

The primary purpose of evaluation is not related to a treatment plan.

Neuropsychological evaluation is **not** a covered service under the **physical health** condition category when a member has behavioral health disorders that are primarily attributable to organic brain damage that results in higher-level mental organic brain dysfunction. Examples include mood disorder, depression with psychosis secondary to traumatic brain injury; mood disorder due to Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA) with major depressive-Like episode; inhalant-induced persisting dementia. The service is not reimbursable by Acute Care Contractors. However, ALTCS Contractors or the AHCCCS Administration for FFS members as noted in B (1) may be financially responsible if it is determined that the neuropsychological service is medically necessary and covered under behavioral health.

Neuropsychological evaluation is **not** a covered service under the **behavioral health** condition category when organic brain damage or dysfunction is not suspected of contributing to the member's behavioral health disorder, or behavioral health treatment is not expected to change due to results of neuropsychological testing.

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### NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

When the individual is not able to provide, secure or pay for their own transportation, and free transportation is not available, non-emergency transportation of a family member or caregiver without the presence of the member is covered when provided for the purpose of carrying out medically necessary services identified in the member's service/treatment plan.

NON-PHYSICIAN FIRST SURGICAL ASSISTANT X X X



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PHYSICIAN SERVICES	Х*	Χ*	X*

Allergy Testing – is not covered for a member 21 years and older unless member has either sustained an anaphylactic reaction to an unknown allergen or has exhibited such a severe allergic reaction where it is reasonable to assume further exposure to the unknown allergen may result in life-threatening situation.

Immunotherapy – Allergy immunotherapy including desensitization treatments administered via subcutaneous injections (allergy shots), sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) or via other routes of administration, is not covered for persons age 21 years and older.

Medical Marijuana – Is not covered for office visit or any other services that are primarily for determining if a member would benefit from medical marijuana.

Moderate Sedation – Is not covered when administered by a physician performing the underlying procedure for which sedation is desired.

PRIVATE DUTY NURSING	Х	Х	Х
RADIOLOGY AND MEDICAL IMAGING	Х	Χ	X
RESPIRATORY THERAPY	Х	Х	Х
SLEEP STUDIES (POLYSOMNOGRAPHY)	Х	Χ	Х
TOBACCO CESSATION PRODUCTS	Х*	Χ*	X*

Member must enroll by calling Arizona Smokers Helpline 1-800-556-6222.

The maximum supply a member may receive of a tobacco cessation product is a 12-week supply in a six-month time period. The six-month period begins on the date the pharmacy fills the first tobacco cessation product.

Prior Authorization is required for:

Members under the age of 18 years old,

\* Brand name medications when a generic product is available, and Bupropion 24 hour / Wellbutrin XL

Coverage is not authorized for:

Non-Title XIX members,

Indications other than for as an aid for tobacco cessation,

Doses greater than the FDA maximum allowable,

Combination treatment with more than one of the above agents, or

Specific drug-disease condition contraindications.

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