

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED

LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED BELOW:

<u>Citation</u>	Medical and Remedial Care and Services
42 CFR	Item 5.b.
400.100	

Medical and Surgical Services furnished by a Dentist (in accordance with section 1905(a)(5)(B) of the Act).

1. Dental services, defined as select services payable when performed by physicians, are payable when performed by dental providers. Reimbursement will be limited to those services involving diseases or conditions involving the head and neck commonly accepted as being within the scope of the practitioners' training and expertise. These services include oral-surgical procedures relative to trauma, malignancies, certain life-threatening conditions, and other specific procedures judged necessary to the enhancement of the quality of life of recipients. Coverage for these services include adults as well as EPSDT eligibles.
2. Extraction of teeth, preprosthetic surgery, restoration of teeth, endodontia, periodontia, etc., are not covered under this service. These types of services are available through the EPSDT services and are described in Attachment 3.1-A, Item 4(b). Adult denture services are described in Attachment 3.1-A, Item 12.b.
3. Dental services to be provided on an inpatient basis require authorization from BHSF for payment to be made. Documentation of the medical circumstances which substantiate the need for the performance of the procedure(s) on an inpatient basis must be submitted with the request to BHSF for authorization.
4. Services provided as described under this item will be counted against the physician limits as set forth in Attachment 3.1-A, Item 5.a., except those performed on an inpatient basis. EPSDT recipients are excluded from service limits.

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