

CHAPTER 30. MEDICAL PROVIDERS-FEE FOR SERVICE
SUBCHAPTER 5. INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS AND SPECIALTIES
PART 103. QUALIFIED SCHOOLS AS PROVIDERS OF HEALTH RELATED
SERVICES

317:30-5-1023. Coverage by category

(a) **Adults.** There is no coverage for services rendered to adults.

(b) **Children.** Payment is made for compensable services rendered by local, regional, and state educational services agencies as defined by IDEA:

(1) **Child health screening examination.** An initial screening may be requested by an eligible individual at any time and must be provided without regard to whether the individual's age coincides with the established periodicity schedule. Coordination referral is made to the ~~SoonerCare~~ SoonerCare provider to assure at a minimum, that periodic screens are scheduled and provided in accordance with the periodicity schedule following the initial screening.

(2) **Child health encounter.** The child health encounter may include a diagnosis and treatment encounter, a follow-up health encounter, or a home visit. A Child Health Encounter may include a child health history, physical examination, developmental assessment, nutrition assessment and counseling, social assessment and counseling, genetic evaluation and counseling, indicated laboratory and screening tests, screening for appropriate immunizations, health counseling and treatment of childhood illness and conditions.

(3) **Hearing and Hearing Aid evaluation.** Hearing evaluation includes pure tone air, bone and speech audiometry provided by a state licensed audiologist who:

(A) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(B) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(C) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate.

(4) **Audiometry test.** Audiometric test (Immittance [Impedance] audiometry or tympanometry) includes bilateral assessment of middle ear status and reflex studies (when appropriate) provided by a state licensed audiologist who:

(A) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(B) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(C) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate.

(5) **Ear impression (for earmold).** Ear impression (for earmold) includes taking impression of a client's ear and providing a finished earmold which is used with the client's hearing aid provided by a state licensed audiologist who:

(A) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(B) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(C) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate.

(6) **Vision Screening.** Vision screening examination must be provided by a state licensed Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) or licensed physician specializing in ophthalmology (M.D. or D.O.). At a minimum, vision services include diagnosis and treatment for defects in vision.

(7) **Speech Language evaluation.** Speech Language evaluation must be provided by state licensed speech language pathologist who:

(A) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(B) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(C) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate.

(8) **Physical Therapy evaluation.** Physical Therapy evaluation must be provided by a state licensed physical therapist.

(9) **Occupational Therapy evaluation.** Occupational Therapy evaluation must be provided by a state licensed occupational therapist.

(10) **Psychological Evaluation and Testing.** Psychological Evaluation and Testing must be provided by state licensed, Board Certified, Psychologist or School

Psychologist certified by State Department of Education (SDE).

(11) **Dental Screening Examination.** Screening for dental disease by a state licensed dentist. The child may be referred directly to a dentist for further screening and/or treatment.

(12) **Child guidance treatment encounter.** A child guidance treatment encounter may occur through the provision of individual, family, or group treatment services to children who are identified as having specific disorders or delays in development, emotional, or behavioral problems, or disorders of speech, language or hearing. These types of encounters are initiated following the completion of a diagnostic encounter and subsequent development of a treatment plan, or as a result of an IEP or IFSP and may include the following:

(A) **Hearing and Vision Services.** Hearing and vision services may include provision of habilitation activities, such as auditory training, aural and visual habilitation training, including Braille, and communication management, orientation and mobility, counseling for vision and hearing losses and disorders. Services must be provided by:

(i) state licensed, Master's Degree Audiologist who:

(I) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(II) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(III) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate;

(ii) state licensed, Master's Degree Speech Language Pathologist who:

(I) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(II) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(III) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate;

- (iii) state certified Speech Therapist working under the direction of a state licensed Speech Language Pathologist;
- (iv) state certified deaf education teacher;
- (v) certified orientation and mobility specialists; and
- (vi) state certified vision impairment teachers.

(B) **Speech Language Therapy Services.** Speech Language Therapy Services must be provided by a state licensed Speech Language Pathologist who:

- (i) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or
- (ii) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or
- (iii) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate; or
- (iv) a Speech Therapy Assistant who has been authorized by the Board of Examiners, working under the direction of a state licensed speech language pathologist. The licensed Speech Language Pathologist may not supervise more than two Speech Therapy assistants, and must be on site.

(C) **Physical Therapy Services.** Physical Therapy Services must be provided by state licensed physical therapist or a Physical Therapy Assistant who has been authorized by the Board of Examiners working under the supervision of a licensed Physical Therapist. The licensed Physical Therapist may not supervise more than three Physical Therapy Assistants.

(D) **Occupational Therapy Services.** Occupational therapy may include provision of services to improve, develop or who restore impaired ability to function independently and must be provided by a state licensed Occupational Therapist or an Occupational Therapy Assistant who has been authorized by the Board of Examiners, working under the supervision of a licensed Occupational Therapist.

(E) **Nursing Services.** Nursing Services may include provision of services to protect the health status of children, correct health problems and assist in removing or modifying health related barriers and must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed

practical nurse under supervision of a registered nurse. Services include medically necessary procedures rendered at the school site, such as catheterization, suctioning, administration and monitoring of medication.

(F) **Psychological Services.** Psychological services are planning and managing a program of psychological services, including the provision of counseling for children and parents, consulting on management of severe behavioral and emotional concerns in school and home. All services must be for the direct benefit of the child. Psychological services must be provided by a state licensed Psychologist, or School Psychologist certified by SDE.

(G) **Psychotherapy Counseling Services.** Psychotherapy counseling services are the provision of counseling for children and parents. All services must be for the direct benefit of the child. Psychotherapy counseling services must be provided by a state licensed Social Worker, a state Licensed Professional Counselor, a State licensed Psychologist or School Psychologist certified by the SDE, a State licensed Marriage and Family Therapist or a State licensed Behavioral Practitioner, or under Board supervision to be licensed in one of the above stated areas.

(H) **Assistive Technology.** Assistive technology are the provision of services that help to select a device and assist a student with disability(ies) to use an Assistive technology device including coordination with other therapies and training of child and caregiver. Services must be provided by a:

(i) state licensed, Speech Language Pathologist who:

(I) holds a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association; or

(II) has completed the equivalent educational requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate; or

(III) has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate;

(ii) state licensed Physical Therapist; or

(iii) state licensed Occupational Therapist.

(13) **Personal Care.** Provision of personal care services allow students with disabilities to safely attend school; includes, but is not limited to assistance with

toileting, feeding, positioning, hygiene, and riding school bus to handle medical or physical emergencies. Services must be provided by registered paraprofessionals/assistants who have completed training approved or provided by SDE, or Personal Care Assistants, including Licensed Practical Nurses, who have completed on-the-job training specific to their duties.

(14) **Therapeutic Behavioral Services.** Therapeutic behavioral services is an intervention to modify the non-adaptive behavior necessary to improve the student's ability to function in the community as identified on the plan of care. Medical necessity must be identified and documented through assessment and evaluation. Services encompass behavioral management, redirection, and assistance in acquiring, retaining, improving, and generalizing socialization, communication and adaptive skills. This service must be provided by a Behavioral Health School Aide (BHSA) who has a high school diploma or equivalent and has successfully completed the paraprofessional training approved by The State Department of Education and a training curriculum in behavioral interventions for Pervasive Developmental Disorders as recognized by OHCA. BHSA must be supervised by a bachelor's level individual with a special education certification. BHSA must have CPR and First Aid certification. Six additional hours of related continuing education is required per year.

~~(14)~~ (15) **Immunization.** Immunizations must be coordinated with the Primary Care Physician for those Medicaid eligible children enrolled in **SoonerCare**. An administration fee, only, can be paid for immunizations provided by the schools.

(c) **Individuals eligible for Part B of Medicare.** EPSDT school health related services provided to Medicare eligible recipients are billed directly to the fiscal agent.

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The following units are billed on the appropriate claim form:

- (1) Service: Child Health Screening; Unit: Completed comprehensive screening.
- (2) Service: Interperiodic Child Health Screening; Unit: Completed interperiodic screening.
- (3) Service: Child Health Encounter; Unit: 5-10 minutes equals 1 unit; 11-20 minutes equals 2 units; over 21

minutes equals 3 units; limited to 30 units per year, additional units must be prior authorized.

(4) Service: Individual Treatment Encounter for IEP School Based and School Based; Unit: 15 minutes, unless otherwise specified.

- (A) Hearing and Vision Services, IEP School Based.
- (B) Hearing and Vision Services, School Based.
- (C) Speech Language Therapy, IEP School Based.
- (D) Speech Language Therapy, School Based.
- (E) Physical Therapy, IEP School Based.
- (F) Physical Therapy, School Based.
- (G) Occupational Therapy, IEP School Based.
- (H) Occupational Therapy, School Based.
- (I) Nursing Services, IEP School Based; Unit: 5 minutes equals 1 unit; limited to 24 per day.
- (J) Nursing Services, School Based; Unit: 5 minutes equals 1 unit; limited to 24 per day.
- (K) Psychological Services, IEP School Based.
- (L) Psychological Services, School Based.
- (M) Psychotherapy Counseling Services, IEP School Based.
- (N) Psychotherapy Counseling Services, School Based.
- (O) Assistive Technology, IEP School Based.
- (P) Assistive Technology, School Based.
- (Q) Dental Screening, IEP School Based.
- (R) Dental Screening, School Based.
- (S) Therapeutic Behavioral Services, IEP School Based; limited to 12 units per day.

(5) Service: Group Treatment Encounter for IEP School Based and School Based; No more than 5 recipients per group, Unit: 15 minutes, unless otherwise specified.

- (A) Hearing and Vision Services, IEP School Based.
- (B) Hearing and Vision Services, School Based.
- (C) Speech Language Therapy, IEP School Based.
- (D) Speech Language Therapy, School Based.
- (E) Physical Therapy, IEP School Based.
- (F) Physical Therapy, School Based.
- (G) Occupational Therapy, IEP School Based.
- (H) Occupational Therapy, School Based.
- (I) Psychological Services, IEP School Based.
- (J) Psychological Services, School Based.
- (K) Psychotherapy Counseling Services, IEP School Based.
- (L) Psychotherapy Counseling Services, School Based.

(6) Service: Administration only, Immunization; Unit: one administration.

- (7) Service: Hearing Evaluation; Unit: Completed Evaluation.
- (8) Service: Hearing Aid Evaluation; Unit: Completed Evaluation.
- (9) Service: Audiometric Test (Impedance); Unit: Completed Test (Both Ears).
- (10) Service: Tympanometry and acoustic reflexes.
- (11) Service: Ear Impression Mold; Unit: 2 molds (one per ear).
- (12) Service: Vision Screening; Unit: one examination, by state licensed O.D., M.D., or D.O.
- (13) Service: Speech Language Evaluation; Unit: one evaluation.
- (14) Service: Physical Therapy Evaluation; Unit: one evaluation.
- (15) Service: Occupational Therapy Evaluation; Unit: one evaluation.
- (16) Service: Psychological Evaluation and Testing; Unit: one hour (with written report).
- (17) Service: Personal Care Services; Unit: 10 minutes.