

Medicaid Covered Services

This table contains general information about services by provider type. It is not a comprehensive list of services or prior authorization (PA) and Passport requirements. For detailed information regarding PA, Passport approval, coverage, and cost sharing information, refer to the Medicaid billing manual for your provider type (e.g., *Physician-Related Services*, *Hospital Outpatient Services*). Providers may verify Passport and PA requirements for specific services by contacting Provider Relations (see *Key Contacts*).

Covered services are subject to change based on changes in funding, legislative action, and changes in administrative rules.

When a client is enrolled in Passport to Health, most services must be provided or approved by the Passport provider. The table shows whether clients need Passport provider approval to visit a provider. Even though clients do not need Passport approval to visit some providers, some of the services rendered by these providers may require Passport approval.

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Services Provided By	Covered Under Full Medicaid	Covered Under Basic Medicaid	Need Passport Provider Approval	Need Prior Auth	Age Restrictions
Ambulances	Yes	Yes	No	Yes for scheduled transport (For emergencies, providers have 60 days following service to obtain authorization.)	No
Ambulatory surgical centers	Yes	Yes	Yes ***Except for services listed at the end of this table.	Some services require PA.	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have age restrictions.
Audiologists	Yes	No*	No	No	No
Chiropractors	Yes (under 21 and QMB only)	Yes (under 21 and QMB only)	Yes	No	Under 21 and QMB only
Dentists Orthodontists	Yes	No*	No Some services, such as dental surgery, require authorization.	Some services require PA or have limits.	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have age restrictions.

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Denturists	Yes	No*	No	Some services require PA or have limits.	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have age restrictions.
Dialysis – attendant in the home	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Dialysis – freestanding centers	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Durable medical equipment, medical supplies, and prosthetics providers	Yes	No	No	Some services require PA.	Some age restrictions apply. See your Medicaid provider type billing manual.
Eyeglass providers	Yes Some limitations apply.	No*	No	No	No
Federally qualified health centers (FQHC)	Yes	Yes Except for dental services.	Yes ***Except for services listed at the end of this table.	No	No
Hearing aid providers	Yes	No*	No	Yes	No
Home and community based service providers (HCBS waiver) provided to qualifying clients in the client’s home	Yes, but must be screened and meet level of care requirements.	Yes, but must be screened and meet level of care requirements.	No	Yes	No
Home health care providers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Home infusion therapy providers	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Hospice providers	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Hospitals (inpatient)	Yes	Yes	Yes ***Except for some services listed at the end of this table.	Some In state services require PA. All out-of-state admissions and some services require PA.	No
Hospitals (outpatient)	Yes	Yes	Yes ***Except for some services listed at the end of this table.	No Except for therapy services over 40 hours for children	No

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Hospitals (emergency services)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Hospitals (swing bed)	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Indian Health Service (IHS)	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	
Intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Laboratory providers	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Licensed clinical professional counselors	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Mental health case management providers	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Mental health centers	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Mid-level practitioners (includes advanced practice nurses and physician assistants)	Yes	Yes	Yes ***Except for some services listed at the end of this table.	Some services require PA.	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have age restrictions.
Nursing facilities	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Nursing facilities for the aged mentally retarded	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Nutritionists	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	Under 21 only**
Occupational therapists	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Optometrists Ophthalmologists (medical treatment of eye disease)	Yes Some limitations apply.	No*	No	No	No
Personal care services in a client's home	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Pharmacies	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Physical therapists	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Physicians	Yes	Yes	Yes ***Except for services listed at the end of this table.	Some services require PA.	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have age restrictions.
Podiatrists	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

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Private duty nursing providers in noninstitutional settings	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Under 21 only**
Psychiatric residential treatment facilities	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Under 21 only
Psychiatrists	Yes	Yes	No	No	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have age restrictions.
Psychologists	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Public health clinics	Yes	Yes	Yes ***Except for services listed at the end of this table.	Some services may require PA.	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have age restrictions.
Respiratory therapy providers	Yes	N/A	Yes	No	Under 21 only**
Rural health clinics (RHC)	Yes	Yes	Yes *** Except for services listed at the end of this table.	No	No
School-based services providers	Yes	N/A	Yes Except immunizations and mental health services.	No Except private duty nursing services.	Under 21 only
Speech therapists	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Social workers (licensed)	Yes	Yes	No	Some services require PA.	No
Substance dependency, inpatient and day treatment providers (state-approved programs)	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Under 21 only
Substance dependency, outpatient providers (state-approved programs)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Targeted case management providers	Yes	Yes	No	No	Some procedures and diagnosis codes have different age restrictions.

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Services Provided By	Covered Under Full Medicaid	Covered Under Basic Medicaid	Need Passport Provider Approval	Need Prior Auth	Age Restrictions
Therapeutic family care	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Under 21 only
Therapeutic foster care	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Under 21 only
Therapeutic group home care	Yes	N/A	No	Yes	Under 21 only
Transportation (commercial)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Call 800-292-7114 for PA.	No
Transportation (specialized nonemergency)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Call 800-292-7114 for PA.	No
X-ray providers	Yes	Yes	No Some services may require authorization.	No	No

* This service may be covered if it is “essential for employment” or an emergency. See the Medicaid billing manual for your provider type for details.

** This service is covered for all ages under Home- and Community-Based Services.

*** These services do not require Passport approval:

- Pregnancy related services
- Immunizations
- Anesthesiology services
- Pathology services
- Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases
- Family planning services
- Mental health services
- Ophthalmology services
- Testing for blood lead levels

