

State: Mississippi

**DESCRIPTION OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL CARE
AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

11a. Physical Therapy and Related Services:

Physical therapy services are provided to all eligible individuals as follows:

- a. Services are performed by a physical therapist who meets the state and federal licensing and certification requirements to perform physical therapy services.
- b. Services are medically necessary for the treatment of the beneficiary's illness, condition, or injury.
- c. Services for beneficiaries age 21 and over are performed in an individual therapy office or a therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
- d. Services for beneficiaries under age 21 are performed in an individual therapy office or therapy clinic, physician's office or clinic, school, home nursing facility, or outpatient department of hospital.
- e. Services are prior authorized through the agency's Utilization Management and Quality Improvement Organization as medically necessary.
- f. Services are ordered by a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and provided in accordance with a written plan of care approved by the prescribing provider.

11b. Occupational Therapy and Related Services

Occupational therapy services are provided to all eligible individuals as follows:

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Speech-language pathology services are provided to all eligible individuals as follows:

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~~a. Physical therapy is provided to all eligible individuals under the age of twenty one through EPSDT discretionary services.~~

~~Physical Therapy Services: Services prescribed by a prescribed by a physician and provided to a recipient by or under the personal supervision of a qualified physical therapist. A qualified physical therapist is an individual who is a graduate of program approved by both the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the Medical Association and the American Physical Therapy Association or its equivalent and who is licensed as defined by state law.~~

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~~c. Services for individuals with speech, hearing, and language disorders are provided to all eligible individuals under the age of twenty one (21) through EPSDT discretionary services.~~

~~Speech Therapy Services: Services prescribed by a physician and provided to a recipient by or under the personal supervision of a qualified speech pathologist or audiologist. A qualified speech pathologist or audiologist is an individual who has a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association, has completed the equivalent education requirements and work experience necessary for the certificate or has completed the academic program and is acquiring supervised work experience to qualify for the certificate and who is licensed as defined by state law.~~

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