

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services

For Members under the age of 21 years, Contractor shall provide or arrange and pay for EPSDT services, unless otherwise excluded in this Contract. Covered Services include all Medically Necessary services, as defined in 42 USC Section 1396d(r), and W & I Code Section 14132(v). Covered Services shall include case management as well as Targeted Case Management services as defined in Attachment 11, Provision 3 of this Contract.

Contractor is required to provide appointment scheduling assistance and necessary transportation, including Non-Emergency Medical Transportation and Non-Medical Transportation, to and from medical appointments for Medically Necessary Covered Services that Contractor is responsible for providing pursuant to this Contract.

Contractor shall also ensure that appropriate EPSDT services are initiated in a timely manner, as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days following either a preventive screening or other visit that identifies a need for follow-up.

Covered Services do not include California Children's Services (CCS) pursuant to Exhibit A, Attachment 11, Provision 9, regarding CCS, or mental health services pursuant to Provision 8 below, regarding Mental Health Services. Contractor shall determine the Medical Necessity of EPSDT services using the criteria established in 42 USC Section 1396d(r), and W & I Code Section 14132(v).