

Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

December 21, 2023

Michelle Baass Director and Interim State Medicaid Director California Department of Health Care Services P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Re: California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0017 Technical Correction

Dear Director Baass:

Enclosed please find a corrected approval package for your California State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 19-0017. This SPA, which proposes to align the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) with the Medicaid state plan by adding specified pharmacist services as a Medi-Cal benefit, was originally approved on December 15, 2023. The approval package sent to California included the following error:

• Incorrect version of the ABP5 template. The version uploaded into the Medicaid Model Data Lab (MMDL) did not match the version used in the SPA approved on December 15, 2023.

The enclosed corrected package contains the original signed letter and CMS 179 and the corrected ABP5 template.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Young at 415-744-3598 or via email at Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director Division of Program Operations

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December 18, 2023

Michelle Baass Director and Interim State Medicaid Director California Department of Health Care Services P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Re: California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 19-0017

Dear Director Baass:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 19-0017. This amendment proposes to align the Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) with the Medicaid state plan by adding specified pharmacist services as a Medi-Cal benefit.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 Code of Federal Regulations 440.360. This letter is to inform you that California Medicaid SPA 19-0017 was approved on December 15, 2023, with an effective date of April 1, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Young at 415-744-3598 or via email at <u>Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Digitally signed by James G. Scott -S Date: 2023.12.18 18:13:52 -06'00'

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types), where SS =	ttal Number (TN), includi	ation, YY=last 2 digits of submission	NN or SS-YY-NNNN-xxxx (with xxxx being optional to n year, NNNN = 4-digit number with leading zeros, an	o specific SPA ad xxxx =
Proposed Effective I 04/01/2019	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Federal Statute/Reg				
42 CFR 440.360	0; Section 1902(k)(1),	Section 1937		
Federal Budget Imp	act			
0 1	Federal Fisc	al Year	Amount	
First Year	2019	\$ 0.00		
Second Year	2020	\$ 0.00		
Add specified p	harmacist services as a	a Medi-Cal benefit to align the A	ABP with SPA 18-0039.	/.
Governor's Office R Governo	eview or's office reported no	o comment		
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State Name: California	Attachment 3.1-L-	OMB Control Number: 0938-1148
Transmittal Number: <u>CA</u> - <u>19</u> - <u>0017</u>		OMB Expiration date: 10/31/2014
Benefits Description		ABP5
The state/territory proposes a "Benchmark-Equivalent" benefit par	ekage. No	
Benefits Included in Alternative Benefit Plan		
Enter the specific name of the base benchmark plan selected:		
The Standard Blue Cross/Blue Shield Preferred Provider Option-F	Federal Employees Health Benefi	t Program (FEHBP)
Enter the specific name of the section 1937 coverage option select "Secretary-Approved."	ted, if other than Secretary-Appro	oved. Otherwise, enter
Secretary-Approved		



Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Hospital Outpatient & Outpatient Clinic Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	7
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
any combination of two services per month: acupu	naximum of two services in any one calendar month or ncture, audiology, occupational therapy, podiatry, and essity with Treatment Authorization Request (TAR).	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Hospital: Outpatient Surgery	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	None	
Scope Limit:		
Frequency limits of once per lifetime on some sur	geries.	
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Includes anesthesiologist services.		
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Other Licensed Practitioners: Podiatry	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
	None	
2 per month		



Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Outpatient services are limited to a maximum of two services in any one calendar month or any combination of two services per month from the following services: acupuncture, audiology, chiropractic, occupational therapy, podiatry and speech therapy; may exceed limit for medical necessity with a TAR.

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Other Licensed Practitioners: Chiropractic	State Plan 1905(a)	Keniove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
2 per month	None	
Scope Limit:		
Pregnant women and EPSDT covered. Other b	peneficiaries are only covered in FQHCs and RHCs.	
Other information regarding this benefit, include benchmark plan:	ling the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
combination of two services per month from th	of two services in any one calendar month or any e following services: acupuncture, audiology, chiropractic, apy; may exceed limit for medical necessity with a TAR.	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
hysician Services	State Plan 1905(a)	Kemove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Scope of licensure.		
Other information regarding this benefit, includ benchmark plan:	ling the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Dutpatient Hospital: Treatment Therapies	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	



None		
Other information regarding this benefit, inclu- benchmark plan:	uding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Chemotherapy, radiation therapy, Intensive-M infusion therapy, medication management.	Aodulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), renal dialysis, IV/	
enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
hysician Services: Allergy Care	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:	-	
None		
benchmark plan:		
enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
enefit Provided:		Remove
enefit Provided: utpatient Hospital: Dialysis/Hemodialysis	State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
enefit Provided: utpatient Hospital: Dialysis/Hemodialysis Authorization:	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications:	Remove
enefit Provided: utpatient Hospital: Dialysis/Hemodialysis Authorization: None	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
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enefit Provided: utpatient Hospital: Dialysis/Hemodialysis Authorization: None Amount Limit: None Scope Limit: None Other information regarding this benefit, inclubenchmark plan: Chronic dialysis covered as an outpatient server hemodialysis units. Includes physician service	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None uding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base vice when provided by renal dialysis centers or community es, medical supplies, equipment, drugs and laboratory tests.	
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enefit Provided: utpatient Hospital: Dialysis/Hemodialysis Authorization: None Amount Limit: None Scope Limit: None Other information regarding this benefit, inclubenchmark plan: Chronic dialysis covered as an outpatient service Hemodialysis units. Includes physician service Hemodialysis routine test can be conducted p enefit Provided:	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None uding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base vice when provided by renal dialysis centers or community es, medical supplies, equipment, drugs and laboratory tests. er treatment, weekly or monthly.	



Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
As related to program covered services.		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the benchmark plan:	ne specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Other Medical Care: Air transportation only covered transportation covered from non-contract hospital to		
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Iospice	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	Six months, but may be longer with TAR	
Scope Limit:		
Any Medi-Cal eligible recipient certified by a physic Includes routine home care, continuous home care, r	cian as having a life expectancy of six months or less. respite care and general inpatient care.	
Other information regarding this benefit, including the benchmark plan:	ne specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Children may receive concurrent palliative care.		
		Add



Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Hospital: Emergency	State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, include benchmark plan:	ding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
	ecessary for the treatment of an emergency medical s, as certified by the attending physician or other appropriate	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
		Remove
Medical Transportation: Ambulance Services	State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Medical Transportation: Ambulance Services Authorization:	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications:	Remove
Medical Transportation: Ambulance Services Authorization: None	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
Medical Transportation: Ambulance Services Authorization: None Amount Limit:	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit:	Remove
Medical Transportation: Ambulance Services Authorization: None Amount Limit: None	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None	Remove
Medical Transportation: Ambulance Services Authorization: None Amount Limit: None Scope Limit: Nearest hospital capable of meeting patient's rest	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None	Remove



Benefit Provided:	Source:	D
Inpatient Hospital/Surgical Services	State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Frequency limits of once per lifetime on some s	surgeries.	
	ing the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	_
within the scope of practice of medicine or osteo respiratory care; laboratory and X-ray services;	ed by physicians, including surgery and consultation, opathy as defined by State law. Includes case management; prescriptions for medication, DME and medical supplies; not Institutions for Mental Disease (IMD) and the IMD	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Inpatient Hospital: Bariatric Surgery	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	_
None	None	
Scope Limit:		_
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, includi benchmark plan:	ing the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	_
Patient must be at or above specified BMI levels	s and meet certain conditions to qualify.	
	Q	Remove
Benefit Provided:	Source:	
Benefit Provided: Other Lic. Practitioner:Anesthesiologist Services	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	
Other Lic. Practitioner: Anesthesiologist Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Other Lic. Practitioner:Anesthesiologist Services Authorization:	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications:	
Other Lic. Practitioner:Anesthesiologist Services Authorization: Other	State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	



Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
npatient Hospital: Organ & Tissue Transplantation	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including	the modifier name of the source plan if it is not the base	
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post-	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow,	
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries.	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small	
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided:	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source:	Remove
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided: npatient Hospital: Reconstructive Surgery	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided: npatient Hospital: Reconstructive Surgery Authorization:	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source: State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications:	Remove
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided: npatient Hospital: Reconstructive Surgery Authorization: Prior Authorization	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source: State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided: npatient Hospital: Reconstructive Surgery Authorization:	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source: State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications:	Remove
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided: npatient Hospital: Reconstructive Surgery Authorization: Prior Authorization Amount Limit: None	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source: State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit:	Remove
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided: npatient Hospital: Reconstructive Surgery Authorization: Prior Authorization Amount Limit: None Scope Limit:	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source: State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit:	Remove
benchmark plan: Transplant surgery, pre-transplant evaluation, post- heart, liver, kidney, heart-lung, simultaneous kidne bowel and combined liver-small bowel surgeries. Benefit Provided: npatient Hospital: Reconstructive Surgery Authorization: Prior Authorization Amount Limit: None Scope Limit: Cosmetic surgery is not a covered benefit.	operative care and laboratory services for bone morrow, y-pancreas, single lung, double lung, pancreas, small Source: State Plan 1905(a) Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit:	Remove



Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Physician Service: Prenatal Care	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	1
None	Date of conception through delivery.	
Scope Limit:		1
None		
benchmark plan:	g the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	1
Diagnostic services include sonography, genetic te cystic fibrosis if he is a Medi-Cal beneficiary.	esting and cordocentesis; genetic screening of father for	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Inpatient Hospital: Delivery and Postpartum Care	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	Delivery through 60 days after delivery.	
Scope Limit:		
Medical services related to delivery and postpartu	im care.	
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	g the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Hospital stay 48 to 96 hours post delivery.		
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Physician Services: Breastfeeding Education	State Plan Other	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
Other	Birth through discharge visit	
Scope Limit:		



Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base
benchmark plan:

May be provided by physician, a registered nurse or a registered dietician working under physician.

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Jurse Midwife Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	Date of conception through 60 days after delivery.	
Scope Limit:		
Under supervision of physician		
Other information regarding this benefit, include benchmark plan:	ing the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
		Add



ehavioral health treatment		
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Rehabilitation: Outpatient Mental Health	State Plan Other	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan]
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None]
Other information regarding this benefit, include benchmark plan:	ding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Professional/Outpatient Mental Health Service psychological testing and medication managen	s. Includes individual and group psychotherapy, nent.	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Rehabilitation:Outpatient Specialty Mental Health	State Plan Other	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	_
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	_
None	None	
Scope Limit:		_
None]
Other information regarding this benefit, include benchmark plan:	ding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
	ices. Includes day treatment services; crisis intervention and alth services; medication management and targeted case	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Rehabilitation: Inpatient Mental Health	State Plan Other	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	-
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	_
Amount Linnt.		-
None	None	



Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Inpatient Specialty Mental Health Services. Acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services, psychiatric health facility services and psychiatric inpatient professional services. The IMD payment exclusion applies to acute psychiatric inpatient hospital services, psychiatric health facility services, and psychiatric inpatient professional services are provided in a facility that is considered an IMD based on 42 CFR Sections 435.1009 and 435.1010.

enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
ehabilitation: Substance Use Disorder Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	g the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
	ices include Outpatient Drug Free; Intensive Outpatient nent Program. Post periodic review. Prior authorization is ng more than 200 minutes per month.	
enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
ysician Service: Heroin/Opioid Detoxification	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	21 consecutive days per treatment	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	g the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
necessary, additional 21-day treatments are covere	nclude Narcotic Treatment Program. When medically a after 28 days have passed since beneficiary completed y necessary services to diagnose and treat diseases that oin or other opioid detoxification services.	
enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
patient Hosp.: Voluntary Inpatient Detoxification	State Plan 1905(a)	



	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit in		
benchmark plan:	ncluding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
benchmark plan: Room and Board. Professional services per and consultation, within the scope of practi case management; respiratory care; laborat	formed by physicians to aid detoxification, including surgery ice of medicine or osteopathy as defined by State law. Includes ory and X-ray services; prescriptions for medication, DME, and MDs and the IMD payment exclusion applies.	
benchmark plan: Room and Board. Professional services per and consultation, within the scope of practi case management; respiratory care; laborat	rformed by physicians to aid detoxification, including surgery ice of medicine or osteopathy as defined by State law. Includes ory and X-ray services; prescriptions for medication, DME, and	



Essential Health Benefit: Prescription drugs		
enefit Provided:		
Coverage is at least the greater of one drug in each same number of prescription drugs in each category	1	
Prescription Drug Limits (Check all that apply.):	Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:
Limit on days supply	Yes	State licensed
Limit on number of prescriptions		
Limit on brand drugs		
Other coverage limits		
Preferred drug list		
Coverage that exceeds the minimum requirements	or other:	
The State of California's ABP prescription drug be State Plan for prescribed drugs.	enefit plan is the same	e as under the approved Medicaid



Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Physical Therapy	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:	,	
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, includir benchmark plan:	ng the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Authorizations is valid for up to 120 days and mu granted for more than 30 treatments at any one time	ust include a treatment plan. Prior authorization is not me.	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Home Health: Durable Medical Equipment	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	_
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Replacement limits vary by type of equipment.		
Other information regarding this benefit, includir benchmark plan:	ng the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Domosio
Home Health: Hearing Aids	State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	7
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit.	
Amount Limit: \$1,510 cap per person, per year; some exception	Duration Limit:	
\$1,510 cap per person, per year; some exception		
	None	
\$1,510 cap per person, per year; some exception Scope Limit: \$1,510 annual cap may be exceeded for medical	None	



enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
T and Related Services: Speech Therapy/Audiology	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
2 per month	None	
Scope Limit:		
Pregnant women and EPSDT covered. Other bene departments and organized outpatient clinics.	ficiaries are only covered in hospital outpatient	
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
	vo services in any one calendar month or any llowing services: acupuncture, audiology, chiropractic, may exceed limit for medical necessity with a TAR.	
enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Γ and Related Services: Occupational Therapy	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	I
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
2 per month	None	
Scope Limit:		
Pregnant women and EPSDT covered. Other bene departments and organized outpatient clinics.	ficiaries are only covered in hospital outpatient	
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
	vo services in any one calendar month or any llowing services: acupuncture, audiology, chiropractic, may exceed limit for medical necessity with a TAR.	
enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
cheffe i lo viaca.	State Plan 1905(a)	
	Provider Qualifications:	
ther Licensed Practitioner: Acupuncture		
Other Licensed Practitioner: Acupuncture Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	



Scope Limit:	1	
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
	vo services in any one calendar month or any llowing services: acupuncture, audiology, chiropractic, may exceed limit for medical necessity with a TAR.	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Rehabilitative Services: Cardiac Rehabilitation	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base ascular rehabilitation (ICR) services are exercised-based	
benchmark plan: Cardiovascular rehabilitation and intensive cardiova and provided in an outpatient setting.	ascular rehabilitation (ICR) services are exercised-based	Remove
benchmark plan: Cardiovascular rehabilitation and intensive cardiova and provided in an outpatient setting. Benefit Provided:		Remove
benchmark plan: Cardiovascular rehabilitation and intensive cardiova and provided in an outpatient setting.	ascular rehabilitation (ICR) services are exercised-based Source:	Remove
benchmark plan: Cardiovascular rehabilitation and intensive cardiova and provided in an outpatient setting. Benefit Provided: Rehabilitative Services: Pulmonary Rehabilitation	ascular rehabilitation (ICR) services are exercised-based Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
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Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Cochlear implant for one ear only; frequency limit	s on replacement parts.	
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Includes surgically implanted hearing devices, priorequire TAR.	r authorization required. Certain medical supplies	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Orthotics/Prostheses	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	I
Authorization required in excess of limitation	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
Frequency limits on replacements	None	
Scope Limit:		
TAR required when cumulative costs of orthotics	exceed \$250 and prosthetics exceed \$500. the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
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Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	90 days	
Scope Limit:		
Benefit provided only as a short stay.		
Other information regarding this benefit, inclu benchmark plan:	ding the specific name of the source plan if it is not	the base
	therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language path icals, supplies, appliances, and equipment. Patient r	
enefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
QHC Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Rehabilitative/Habilitative Services		
benchmark plan:	ding the specific name of the source plan if it is not on of the FQHC benefit is offered through this EHE	
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Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Laboratory and X-Ray Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, ind benchmark plan:	cluding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
by the Laboratory Services Reservation Sys procedure codes for each beneficiary per ye abdominal, and retroperitoneal. More than	v limits. These limits are set per recipient, per service, per month tem (LSRS). Up to four of the following radiological ultrasound ar based on medical necessity: ultrasound, chest ultrasound, four requires documentation of medical necessity or by report. ray unless performed in SNF or ICF. Various advanced imaging ecessity. Many of the procedures require a TAR and are subject	



9. Essential Health Benefit: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management

The state/territory must provide, at a minimum, a broad range of preventive services including: "A" and "B" services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Family Planning Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	See below	
Scope Limit:		
Individuals of childbearing age; must be 21 to rece	vive sterilization	
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Physician Services: Smoking Cessation	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
By or under supervision of physician		
Other information regarding this benefit, including benchmark plan:	the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
benchmark plan:		
Includes diagnosis, treatment, smoking cessation pr	roducts when used in conjunction with behavior one face-to-face counseling session per quit attempt for	



Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	_
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	_
See below	None	
Scope Limit:		_
None		
Other information regarding this benefit, in benchmark plan:	cluding the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base	
limited to a maximum of two services in an	an before beneficiary turned 21. Some outpatient services are y one calendar month or any combination of two services per cture, audiology, chiropractic, occupational therapy, podiatry nedical necessity with a TAR.	



11. Other Covered Benefits from Base Benchmark

Collapse All



12. Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered due to Substitu	ition or Duplication	Collapse All
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy (CRT)	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi- section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un		
EHB 7 substitution: Rehabilitation, Cognitive Rehabil (FQHC) services are being used from the existing Star Rehabilitation Therapy would be considered "Rehabil category. CRT aims to rehabilitate lost or altered cogr and independent daily living. FQHCs provide numero	te Plan for substitution purposes. Cognitive litation and Habilitative Services and Devices" EHB7 nitive skills, enabling individuals to reach functional	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Hospital Services	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi- section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un-		_
EHB 1 duplication: Outpatient Hospital and Clinic Se services are limited to a maximum of two services in a services per month: acupuncture, audiology, occupation exceed limit for medical necessity with Treatment Au Services.	any one calendar month or any combination of two onal therapy, podiatry and speech therapy; may	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Ambulatory Surgical Center Services	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi- section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un-		
EHB 1 duplication: Outpatient Hospital Services, Out anesthesiologist services.	patient Surgery Outpatient surgery includes	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Podiatry	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indiasection 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un		
EHB 1 duplication: Other Licensed Practitioners, Pod two services in any one calendar month or any combin services: acupuncture, audiology, chiropractic, occupa exceed limit for medical necessity with a TAR.	nation of two services per month from the following	f
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Chiropractic	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi- section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un-		
EHB 1 duplication: Other Licensed Practitioners, Chi		



maximum of two services in any one calendar month the following services: acupuncture, audiology, chir- therapy; may exceed limit for medical necessity with		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Allergy Care	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including ind section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above u	nder Essential Health Benefits:	
EHB 1 duplication: Physician Services, Allergy Carrequire TAR.	e Emergency treatment for allergy care does not	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Treatment Therapies	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including inc section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above u		
EHB 1 duplication: Outpatient Hospital Services, Tr Intensive-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), re- management.	reatment Therapies Chemotherapy, radiation therapy, nal dialysis, IV/infusion therapy, medication	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Emergency Services/Accidents	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including inc section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above u		
	mergency All inpatient and outpatient services that dical condition, including emergency dental services, as iate provider.	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Ambulance	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including inc section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above u		
	ance Service Emergency Medical Transportation. Air tion is not feasible; emergency transportation does not	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Surgical Procedures	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including inc section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above u		
EHB 3 duplication: Inpatient Hospital Services, Sur- services performed by physicians, including surgery		



print ag services, preserptions for incurcation, DME a	ides case management; respiratory care; laboratory and nd medical supplies; and Indian Health Services.	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Gastric Restrictive Procedures	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including ind section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above ur		
EHB 3 duplication Inpatient Hospital Services, Bar BMI levels and meet certain conditions to qualify for		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Anesthesia	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including ind section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above ur EHB 3 duplication Anesthesiologist Services: med	nder Essential Health Benefits:	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Organ/Tissue Transplants	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including ind section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above ur		
section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above ur	nder Essential Health Benefits: an & Tissue Transplantation Transplant surgery, pre- ory services for bone morrow, heart, liver, kidney,	
section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above ur EHB 3 duplication: Inpatient Hospital Services, Orga transplant evaluation, post-operative care and laborat heart-lung, simultaneous kidney-pancreas, single lung	nder Essential Health Benefits: an & Tissue Transplantation Transplant surgery, pre- ory services for bone morrow, heart, liver, kidney,	Remove
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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Prenatal Care	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above u	0	
EHB 4 duplication: Physician Services, Prenatal Ca testing and cordocentesis; genetic screening of fathe	are Diagnostic services include sonography, genetic er for cystic fibrosis if he is a Medi-Cal beneficiary.	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Delivery and Postpartum Care	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above to		
EHB 4: Inpatient Hospital Services, Delivery and P and postpartum care. Hospital stay 48 to 96 hours p	Postpartum Care Medical services related to delivery post delivery.	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Breastfeeding Education	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above u	under Essential Health Benefits:	
IEEE 4 OUDUCATION PRIVICIAN Services Breastreen		
provided by physician, a registered nurse or a regist	ing Education Breastfeeding education may be tered dietician working under physician.	
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crisis intervention and stabilization; adult crisis resident targeted case management.	ntial; mental health services; medication support; and	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Inpatient Hospital Services: Mental Health Explain the substitution or duplication, including indic section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above und		
EHB 5 duplication: Rehabilitation, Inpatient Specialty inpatient hospital services, psychiatric health facility s services. The IMD payment exclusion applies to acute health facility services, and psychiatric inpatient profe provided in a facility that is considered an IMD based	ervices and psychiatric inpatient professional psychiatric inpatient hospital services, psychiatric ssional services only when those services are	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Hospital Services: SUD	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indic section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above und		
Outpatient Drug Free; Intensive Outpatient Treatment; Post periodic review. Prior authorization is required fo 200 minutes per month. Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:		Remove
Physician Services: Heroin/opioid detoxification	Base Benchmark	Itemove
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indic section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above und		
EHB 5 duplication Rehabilitation: Outpatient heroir Treatment Program. When medically necessary, additi have passed since beneficiary completed a preceding c services to diagnose and treat diseases that are concurr opioid detoxification services.	ional 21-day treatments are covered after 28 days course of treatment. Includes medically necessary	
	Source:	Remove
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:		
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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Inpatient Hospital Services: Detoxification Explain the substitution or duplication, including indic section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above und	Base Benchmark cating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate	



Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Prescription Drug Benefits	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above		
EHB 6 duplication: Prescribed Drugs TAR require	red for more than six prescriptions per month.	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Physical Therapy	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above		
	ons for physical therapy is valid for up to 120 days and s not granted for more than 30 treatments at any one	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Durable Medical Equipment	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above		
EHB 7 duplication: Home Health Services, Durable prescribed by physician.	e Medical Equipment durable medical equipment	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Hearing Aids	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above		
EHB 7 duplication: Home Health Services, Hearing be exceeded for medical necessity.	g Aids \$1,510 annual cap for hearing aid benefits may	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Speech Therapy/Audiology	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including in section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above		
	in any one calendar month or any combination of two upuncture, audiology, chiropractic, occupational therapy,	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove



are limited to a maximum of two services in any o	Services, Occupational Therapy Outpatient services one calendar month or any combination of two services re, audiology, chiropractic, occupational therapy, podiatry necessity with a TAR.	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Alternative Treatments: Acupuncture	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including i section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above	indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate e under Essential Health Benefits:	
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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including i	indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate	
section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above	e under Essential Health Benefits:	
section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above EHB 7 duplication: Rehabilitative Services, Cardia	e under Essential Health Benefits:	
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EHB 7 duplication: Rehabilitative Services, Cardia Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	e under Essential Health Benefits:	Remove
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EHB 7 duplication: Prescribed Prosthetic Device exceed \$250 and prosthetics exceed \$500.	es TAR required when cumulative costs of orthotics	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Home Health Services	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above	g indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate ve under Essential Health Benefits:	
based upon type of service. Services include nur	thorization requirements for home health services vary sing services which may be provided by a registered nurse health aid services; medical supplies and equipment; and	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Lab, X-Ray, and Other Diagnostic Tests	Base Benchmark	Itemove
Explain the substitution or duplication, including section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above	g indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate ve under Essential Health Benefits:	
per year based on medical necessity: ultrasound,	ological ultrasound procedure codes for each beneficiary chest ultrasound, abdominal, and retroperitoneal. More	
X-ray unless performed in SNF or ICF. Various medical necessity. Many of the procedures requi	essity or by report. Prior authorization required for portable advanced imaging procedures are covered, based on re a TAR and are subject to frequency limitations.	
X-ray unless performed in SNF or ICF. Various medical necessity. Many of the procedures requi Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	advanced imaging procedures are covered, based on re a TAR and are subject to frequency limitations.	Remove
X-ray unless performed in SNF or ICF. Various medical necessity. Many of the procedures requi Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: Family Planning	advanced imaging procedures are covered, based on re a TAR and are subject to frequency limitations. Source: Base Benchmark g indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate	Remove
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Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Educational Classes & Programs: Smoking Cessation	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un		
EHB 9 duplication: Physician Services, Smoking Ces cessation products when used in conjunction with beh and one face-to-face counseling session per quit atten	havior modification support, referral to 1-800 helpline	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Skilled Nursing Care Facility	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un		
EHB 7 duplication: Skilled Nursing Facility and Othe therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language patho biologicals, supplies, appliances and equipment. Patie	blogy services, medical social services, drugs,	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Medical Services Provided by Physician	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un		
EHB1 duplication: Physician Services physician se	ervices within license.	
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:	Source:	Remove
Ambulance Transport Service	Base Benchmark	
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indi section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above un		
EHB 1 duplication: Medical Transportation, Non-Em covered when ground transportation is not feasible; tr nearest contract hospital when patient is stable.	ergency Ambulance Service Air transportation only ransportation covered from non-contract hospital to	
		Add



13. Other Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered		Collapse All
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source:	Remove
Newborn Hearing Screening	Base Benchmark	
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
Not applicable to New Adult Group.		
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source:	Remove
Nursery Care	Base Benchmark	
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
Not applicable to New Adult Group.		
Base Benchmark Benefit not Included in the Alternative Benefit Plan:	Source:	Remove
Adult Dental	Base Benchmark	
Explain why the state/territory chose not to include this benefit:		
Base benchmark adult dental services are not an Essential Health Ben State Plan dental services are described in the 'Other 1937 Covered S		
		Add



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Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	_
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
Varies	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other:		
	visiting nurses, Comprehensive Perinatal Services incturists. Rehabilitative and/or habilitative services are	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Rural Health Clinic (RHC) services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
Varies	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other:		
Includes services by physicians, PA, NP, CNM, Program, LCSW, psychologists, MFT, and acupu	visiting nurses, Comprehensive Perinatal Services ancturists.	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Alternative Birth Centers	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	Conception through discharge.	
Scope Limit:		
None		
None Other:		



Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Transportation Services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
Lowest cost type to cover patient's need	None	
Scope Limit:		
Nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT), Nonmedical transportation (NMT), see "Other"		
Other:		
Transportation is subject to utilization controls and covered Medi-Cal services.	nd permissible time and distance standards, to obtain	
must include a written prescription by a licensed		
NMT includes round trip transportation by any o prior authorization and appointment verification	other form of public or private conveyance and requires by a licensed provider.	
NMT includes round trip transportation by any o prior authorization and appointment verification Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	other form of public or private conveyance and requires by a licensed provider.	Remove
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NMT includes round trip transportation by any o prior authorization and appointment verification Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Adult Vision	other form of public or private conveyance and requires by a licensed provider. Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
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NMT includes round trip transportation by any o prior authorization and appointment verification Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Adult Vision Authorization: Prior Authorization	other form of public or private conveyance and requires by a licensed provider. Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	Remove
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NMT includes round trip transportation by any o prior authorization and appointment verification Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Adult Vision Authorization: Prior Authorization Amount Limit: 1 routine eye exam in 24 months	A state of public or private conveyance and requires by a licensed provider. Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None	Remove
NMT includes round trip transportation by any oprior authorization and appointment verification Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Adult Vision Authorization: Prior Authorization Amount Limit: 1 routine eye exam in 24 months Scope Limit:	A state of public or private conveyance and requires by a licensed provider. Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None	Remove
NMT includes round trip transportation by any oprior authorization and appointment verification Other 1937 Benefit Provided: Adult Vision Authorization: Prior Authorization Amount Limit: 1 routine eye exam in 24 months Scope Limit: Orthoptics, pleoptics and glasses are not covered	A ther form of public or private conveyance and requires by a licensed provider. Source: Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None	Remove
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Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Children up to age 21.		
Other:		
1915(g) State Plan. Services to assist eligible individ Includes children who need assistance to access med comprehensive case management is not provided els authorization is not required.		
ther 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
CM: Medically Fragile with Multiple Diagnoses	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Beneficiaries 18 and older		
	duals access medical, social and educational services. etting. Services available for up to 180 consecutive days orization is not required. Only available in specific	
ther 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
argeted Case Management: Children with IEP/IFSP	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Argeted Case Management: Children with IEP/IFSP	• ·	
	Package	
Authorization:	Package Provider Qualifications:	
Authorization: Other	Package Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Authorization: Other Amount Limit:	Package Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit:	
Authorization: Other Amount Limit: None	Package Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan Duration Limit: None	



Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
ΓCM: Individuals at Risk of Institutionalization	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Other	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Individuals 18 or older in frail health who meet sp	ecific criteria.	
Other:		
Includes individuals transitioning to a community s	iduals access medical, social and educational services. setting. Services available for up to 180 consecutive days ilable in specific counties. Prior authorization is not	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Damas
TCM: Persons in Jeopardy of Negative Outcomes	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	I
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
People in jeopardy of negative health or pyscho-so	ocial outcomes due to disparity factors.	
Other:		
Includes people who need assistance to access med	iduals access medical, social and educational services. lical, social and education services when comprehensive available in specific counties. Prior authorization is not	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
TCM: Individuals with a Communicable Disease	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	Keniove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		

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Other:

1915(g) State Plan. Services to assist eligible individual access medical, social and educational services. Includes people who need assistance to access medical, social and education services when comprehensive case management is not provided elsewhere. Only available in specific counties. Prior authorization is not required.

her 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
rgeted Case Management: Lead Poisoned	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Children up to age 21 with laboratory test results s	showing elevated lead blood levels.	
Other:		
1915(g) State Plan. Services to assist eligible indiv Prior authorization is not required.	idual access medical, social and educational services.	
ner 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
M: Individuals with Developmental Disability	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Individuals diagnosed with a developmental disable	ility.	
Other:		
	iduals access medical, social and educational services. setting. Services available for up to 180 consecutive days horization is not required.	
ner 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
illed Nursing Facility	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	



Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Medical necessity as described in "other."		
Other:		
care. Services include nursing care, bed and board language pathology services, medical social service An initial authorization may be granted for period	of daily living independently and patient must need daily ling care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech- ces, drugs, biological, supplies, appliances and equipment. Is up to one year from date of admission and shall be yeen skilled nursing facilities. The attending physician	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Personal Care Services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
283 hours per month	None	
Scope Limit:		
Medical necessity as described in "other."		
Other:		
performing some activities of daily living, is unab institutional placement. Authorized by county bas prepared by physician. Services may include activ	ed to last at least 12 months and requires assistance in ole to obtain, retain or return to work, and is at risk of sed upon assessment in accordance with plan of treatment vities such as assistance with administration of ning, etc. Beneficiary must not be an inpatient or resident	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	remove
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
283 hours per month	None	
Saana Limit:		
Scope Limit:		
Medical necessity as described in "other."		



work, and is at risk of institutional placement. Authorized by county based upon assessment in accordance
with plan of treatment prepared by physician. Services include personal care and related services, to be self-
directed by the beneficiary. Beneficiary may not be an inpatient or resident of a hospital, NF, ICF-DD, or
ICF-MD.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Community First Choice Option	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Medical necessity as described in "other."		
Other:		
that is at or below 150 percent of the Federal Pover absence of home and community-based attendant s a Medicaid-covered level of care furnished in a hose the mentally retarded, an institution providing psyc institution for mental diseases (for individuals age activity of daily living independently and without a out-of-home care. Services include assistance with and enhancement of skills necessary for the individ related tasks. The California Department of Social or as needed when the individual's support needs o individual or the individual's representative. EPSE medical necessity.	hat includes nursing facility services or has an income rty Level, and in addition, (2) it is determined that in the services and supports, he or she would otherwise require spital, a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility for chiatric services (for individuals under age 21), or an 65 and over). The individual is unable to perform some access to this service would be at risk of placement in Activities of Daily Living; and acquisition, maintenance dual to accomplish activities of daily living and health I Services will complete authorization by annual review r circumstances change, or at the request of the OT beneficiaries may receive additional services for	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Iome and Community Based Services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
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Scope Limit:

Medical necessity as described in "other."

Other:

1915(i) State Plan. Must have developmental disability and need habilitation services. Individual must have a condition that results in major impairment of cognitive and/or social functioning and is likely to retain new skills through habilitation. Services include habilitation – community living arrangement services, supported living services, day services, behavioral intervention services, respite care, supported

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employment, prevocational services, homemaker services, home health aide services, community based adult services; personal emergency response systems; and vehicle modification and adaptation services. A developmental disability is a condition that originated before the age of 18, expected to continue indefinitely and constitute a substantial disability for the individual. It includes mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism and any other disabling conditions similar to mental retardation, but not handicapping conditions solely physical in nature.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Adult Dental Services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
As described in 'other' information below	None	
Scope Limit:		
Cosmetic procedures, experimental procedures, and and older are not covered. \$1,800 annual cap, as de	d orthodontic services for beneficiaries 21 years of age escribed below.	
Other:		
EPSDT-eligible individuals. For beneficiaries 21 ye	dental services; medically necessary dental services for ears of age or older, \$1,800 annual cap does not apply to ces, dentures, complex oral surgery, dental implants, and mit for medical necessity with a TAR.	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
reventive Services - Behavioral Health Treatment	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Children up to age 21		
Other:		
medical necessity criteria for receipt of the service(event or minimize the adverse effects of Autism mum extent practicable, the functioning of a be provided to all children up to age 21 who meet the s). Services include behavioral assessment and e-based BHT services, training of parents/guardian, and ns on Attachment 3.1-A pages 18b-18c and on	



Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Other Licensed Practitioners: Licensed Midwives	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None.	See "Other" below.	
Scope Limit:		
All services permitted under the scope of practice.		
Other:		
Obstetrical and delivery services throughout pregna after the pregnancy ends.	ancy and through the end of the month following 60 days	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None.	None.	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other:		
preliminary, or full recognition by the Centers for I services include individual and group nutrition and fitness assessments to help prevent or delay the ons prediabetes. over the course of 1-2 years. DPP serv completed nationally recognized training for delive	ery of DPP services. Lifestyle coaches may be d unlicensed practitioners under the supervision of a	
Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit	
Pharmacist Services	Package	
Pharmacist Services Authorization:	Package Provider Qualifications:	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	



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Scope	Lin	11t:

Licensed Pharmacists may perform all services under California's Scope of Practice Act law.

Other:

Specified pharmacist services, when provided by an enrolled Medi-Cal pharmacy provider and consistent with California law, are covered Medi-Cal benefits when medically necessary. Does not include dispensing services. Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) is required for Licensed Pharmacist Services visits that exceed six visits in 90 days.

ther 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
ocal Education Agency Services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Authorization required in excess of limitation	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
Medi-Cal eligible public school children up to age 2	2 or end of school year beneficiary turns 22.	
Other:		
Services provided by Individualized Education Plan, Children Services, Short-Doyle, or prepaid health pla evaluation and education, individualized education pl services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, spec counseling, nursing services, school health aid servic management services.	n. Services include health and mental health lan, individualized family service plan, physician ech therapy, audiology services, psychology and	
		Add



15. Additional Covered Benefits (This category of benefits is not applicable to the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act.)

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