

KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 3.1-A

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Other Practitioners' Service Limitations

1. Licensed Mental Health Practitioner:

A licensed mental health practitioner (LMHP) is an individual who is licensed in the State of Kansas to diagnose and treat mental illness or substance abuse acting within the scope of all applicable state laws and their professional license. A LMHP includes individuals licensed to practice independently and individuals licensed to practice under supervision or direction.

Supervision or direction must be provided by a person who is eligible to provide Medicaid services and who is licensed at the clinical level or is a physician.

All services have an initial authorization level of benefit. Services which exceed the limitation of the initial authorization must be approved for re-authorization prior to service delivery. Anyone providing substance abuse treatment services must be licensed under K.S.A. 65-4012, in addition to their scope of practice license.

Inpatient hospital visits are limited to those ordered by the consumer's physician. Visits to nursing facilities are noncovered. Visits to ICFs/MR are limited to testing and evaluation. All services provided while a person is a resident of an IMD are content of the institutional service and not otherwise reimbursable by Medicaid.

A unit of service is defined according to the HCPCS approved code set unless otherwise specified.

2. Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner:

- Anesthesia services are limited to those provided by certified registered nurse anesthetists.
- Obstetrical services are limited to those provided by nurse midwives.
- An ARNP may be an eligible LMHP and can provide all services available to an LMHP that are within the ARNP's scope of practice according to the limitations specified above.
- Other services are limited to those in Attachment 3.1-A #5, Physician's Services Limitations