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3.1 (f)(1)

Optometric Services

Optometric services (other than those provided under §§435.531 and 436.531) are not now but were previously provided under the plan. Services of the type an optometrist is legally authorized to perform are specifically included in the term "physicians' services" under this plan and are reimbursed whether furnished by a physician or an optometrist.

Yes

No. The conditions described in the first sentence apply but the term "physicians' services" does not specifically include services of the type an optometrist is legally authorized to perform.

Not applicable. The conditions in the first sentence do not apply.

1903 (i) (1) of the
Act, P.L. 99-272
(Section 9507)

(2)

Organ Transplant Procedures

Organ transplant procedures are provided.

No.

Yes. Similarly situated individuals are treated alike and any restriction on the facilities that may, or practitioners who may, provide those procedures is consistent with the accessibility of high quality care to individuals eligible for the procedures under this plan. Standards for the coverage of organ transplant procedures are described at ATTACHMENT 3.1-E.

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| PROGRAM | LIMITATIONS |
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| <p>5. Physicians' services whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a skilled nursing facility or elsewhere.</p> | <p>A. The Physician Program covers medically necessary physician services when the services are provided by licensed physicians. When a service is provided as part of a health-related service in schools or in the child's home, it must be determined necessary and included as part of a child's IEP or IFSP. All physician services that an optometrist is legally authorized to perform are included in physicians' services under this plan and are reimbursed whether furnished by a physician or an optometrist.</p> <p>B. Physician Services which are not covered are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Services not medically necessary; 2. Reserve for future use. 3. Nonemergency dialysis services related to chronic kidney disorders unless they are provided in a Medicare-certified facility; 4. Services which are investigational or experimental; 5. Autopsies; 6. Physician services included as part of the cost of an inpatient facility, hospital outpatient department, or free-standing clinic; 7. Payment to physicians for specimen collection, except by venipuncture and capillary or arterial puncture; 8. Reserve for future use. |

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| Program | Limitations |
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| 6. b. Optometrists Services | <p>A. Eye examinations: A maximum of one every year for recipients younger than 21 years old, unless the time limitations are waived by the Department, based on medical necessity.</p> <p>B. The following are not covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eyeglasses, ophthalmic lenses, optical aids, and optician services rendered to recipients 21 years old and older; 2. Eyeglasses, ophthalmic lenses, optical aids, and optician services rendered to recipients which were not ordered as a result of a full or partial EPSDT screen; 3. Repairs, except when repairs to eyeglasses are cost effective compared to the cost of replacing with new glasses. 4. Combination or metal frames except when required for proper fit; |