

State/Territory: North Carolina

Citation

Family Planning Benefits

1905(a)(4)(C)

4.c.(i) Family planning services and supplies for individuals of child-bearing age and for individuals eligible pursuant to Att. 2.2-A, B, if this eligibility option is elected by the State.

Provided: No limitations With limitations

Please describe any limitations:

The State of North Carolina will limit coverage for family planning-related services (inter-periodic visits) based on the potential for over-scheduling of unnecessary visits for beneficiaries and abuse by physicians. North Carolina will provide coverage of family planning visits should be due to the medical necessity of the beneficiary. The State will cover a total of a six inter-periodic visit limitation annually, not to include the annual exam, which is also considered to be a periodic visit. The State's limitations on the number of family planning visits per beneficiary is based on historical utilization of family planning services under the waiver demonstration, which has consistently shown an average of no more than two visits per beneficiary per year.

4.c.(ii) Family planning-related services provided under the above State Eligibility Option

Under the State Eligibility Option for Family Planning Services, the State will cover screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, which will be performed pursuant to or subsequent to an annual exam. The State will also cover screening for HIV, which will be performed pursuant to or subsequent to an annual exam.

The result is that screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections will be covered during the annual exam or during in any or all of the six subsequent inter-periodic visits allowed under the program. Screening for HIV will be covered during the annual exam or during any or all of the six subsequent inter-periodic visits allowed under the program.

State/Territory: North Carolina

Citation**Groups Covered**

**B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
(Continued)****1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI)****1902(ii)**

Individuals who are *not* pregnant and whose income does not exceed the State established income standard of 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. This amount does not exceed the highest income limit for pregnant women in this State Plan, which is 185% of the Federal Poverty Level.

In determining eligibility for this group, the State considers only the income of the applicant or beneficiary. * See note below.

*For married persons living together, North Carolina considers the spouse's income of the applicant or beneficiary in determining eligibility for family planning services. In determining eligibility for family planning services, North Carolina will consider the parents' incomes for a child under age 21 applicant or beneficiary, if the child applicant or beneficiary lives with the parents.

Note: Services are limited to family planning services and family planning-related services as described in section 4.c(ii) of Attachment 3.1-A.

1920C**Presumptive Eligibility for Family Planning:**

The State provides a period of presumptive eligibility for family planning services to individuals determined by a qualified entity, based on preliminary information from the individual, described in the group the State has elected to make eligible under the above option. The period of presumptive eligibility ends on the earlier of the date a formal determination of Medicaid eligibility is made under 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI), or, when no application has been filed, the last day of the month following the month during which the qualified entity determines the individual presumptively eligible.