

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE/ TERRITORY: DELAWARE

LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES
PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

6. Medical Care and other type of remedial care recognized under state law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by state law (continued).

6.b. Optometrists' Services

These services are reimbursed:

1. For Medicaid-eligible Individuals under age 21, as an EPSDT service (routine eye exams including refraction and provision of eyeglasses); or
2. For Medicaid-eligible individuals over age 21, medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services provided under the scope of optometric practice in State law for symptomatic Medicaid recipients (i.e. disease, injury, illness, or other medical disorder of the eyes), excluding routine eye exams or refractions related to the provision of eyeglasses and excluding coverage of eyeglasses.

6.c. Chiropractors' Services

Chiropractic services are furnished in accordance with 42 CFR 440.60(b) and include only services that are provided by a chiropractor who is licensed by the State, and consists of treatment by means of manual manipulation of the spine that the chiropractor is legally authorized by the State to perform. Services may be subject to prior authorization and/or medical review, and include:

1. Evaluation and management services;
2. Diagnostic x-rays; and
3. Chiropractic manipulative treatment.

Provider Qualifications: Qualified chiropractors must be licensed per Delaware licensure requirements codified in Chapter 7, Title 24 of the Delaware Administrative Code, Professions and Occupations .

Other Practitioners' Services

1. Licensed Midwife services are services permitted under scope of practice authorized by state law for the licensed midwife .
2. Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioner: A licensed behavioral health practitioner (LBHP) is a professional who is licensed in the State of Delaware to diagnose and treat mental illness or substance abuse acting within the scope of all applicable state laws and their professional license. A LBHP includes professionals licensed to practice independently:
 - Licensed Psychologists
 - Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs)
 - Licensed Professional Counselors of Mental Health (LPCMHe)
 - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFTs)

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Doulas are non-medical professionals who provide emotional, physical, and informational support and guidance during key events related to the prenatal, birth, and postpartum periods.

Delaware Medicaid doula benefit is coverage for doula support in the perinatal period, including prenatal support, labor and delivery support, and postpartum support. The scope of the Medicaid doula benefit is to provide doula support to Medicaid members that include:

- Maximum of three (3) prenatal visits
- Maximum of three (3) postpartum visits • 90 minutes per visit
- Labor/birth attendance

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