

**AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
CATEGORICALLY NEEDY****4b. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Conditions Found** *(continued)***B. Diagnosis and Treatment** *(continued)***9. Preventive Services – (42 CFR 440.130(c))**

Outpatient Substance Abuse Prevention Counseling – Interactive, preventive counseling that may include training in life skills, such as problem-solving, responsibility, communication and decision-making skills, which enable individuals to successfully resist social and other pressures to engage in activities that are destructive to their health and future. This service must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner and may be provided by a BHP. A QBHT may provide assistance. For individual provider qualifications, see Attachment 3.1-A, page 1a-6.4.

10. Inpatient Psychiatric Services (42 CFR 440.160) – Provided when medically necessary and prior authorized.**11. Personal Care Services (PCS) (42 CFR 440.167)** – Services furnished to an individual who is not an inpatient or resident of a hospital, nursing facility, intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities, or institution for mental disease that are: 1) authorized for an individual by a physician in accordance with a plan of treatment or otherwise authorized for the individual in accordance with an IEP service plan; 2) provided by registered paraprofessionals who have completed training provided by State Department of Education or Personal Care Assistants, including Licensed Practical Nurses who have completed on the job training specific to their duties and who is not a member of the individual's family (or legally responsible relative) Provision of these services allows clients with disabilities to function safely in their activities of daily living in the home and to safely attend school. Services include, but are not limited to: dressing, eating, bathing, assistance with transferring and toileting, positioning and instrumental activities of daily living such as preparing meals and managing medications. PCS also includes assistance while riding a school bus to handle medical or physical emergencies. Services must be prior authorized. The determination of whether a client needs PCS is based on a client's individual needs and a consideration of family resources.**12. School-based Health Services** – School-based services are provided pursuant to a valid Individualized Education Plan (IEP) in accordance with Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and all relevant supporting documentation. Services provided per the IEP and supporting documentation are considered medically necessary and are provided by or through local ~~educational agencies and/or interlocal cooperatives (schools), regional, and state educational services agencies~~ "school providers" as defined by state law and the IDEA, to eligible individuals. IEPs may only serve as the basis for medical necessity if the IEP team providers are qualified to make that determination, in accordance with their scope of practice. In addition to any other notification and/or consent requirements related to IEP evaluation and/or treatments, schools must provide sufficient notification to a child's legal guardian and obtain adequate consent from them prior to accessing a child's or legal guardian's public benefits or insurance for the first time, and annually thereafter, in accordance with 34 CFR 300.154.

Medically necessary services are provided in a school setting during the school day when determined that the school is an appropriate place of service. OHCA-contracted practitioners furnish medically necessary services to the Medicaid eligible child while the school is the operator of the setting, ensures that a the student's school educational day is not unnecessarily interrupted, and that there is appropriate parental consent for the services. Schools have the right to limit outpatient visits unrelated to the IEP to before and after the school day so that interruptions the educational day are limited. Prior authorization is required for non-IEP services furnished by an independent practitioner under arrangement with the school.

Medically necessary telehealth services provided to eligible individuals in a primary or secondary school setting will be reimbursed, in accordance with the following requirements: 1) advance parent or legal guardian consent for telehealth medical services must be obtained for minors; 2) member's primary care provider (PCP) must be notified of the telehealth medical services, unless the member does not have a PCP; and 3) the notification must also be offered to the member, or the member's parent or legal guardian if the member is a minor. Telehealth services provided in the school setting are exempt from the requirement for the parent or legal guardian to present the minor for telehealth services.

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28. Telehealth

Telehealth is the practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, evaluation and treatment, transfer of medical data or exchange of medical education information by means of a two-way, real-time interactive communication between a patient and a health care provider with access to and reviewing the patient's relevant clinical information prior to the telemedicine visit. Telehealth includes store and forward technology and remote patient monitoring.

Providers must be appropriately licensed or certified, in good standing and services provided must be within the scope of the practitioner's license or certification. If the provider is outside of Oklahoma, the provider must comply with all laws and regulations of the provider's location, including health care and telehealth requirements.

Any service delivered using telehealth technology must be appropriate for telehealth delivery and be of the same quality and otherwise on par with the same service delivered in person. A telehealth service is subject to the same Medicaid program restrictions, limitations, and coverage which exist for the service when not provided through telehealth; provided, however, that only certain telehealth codes are reimbursable by SoonerCare. If the member is a minor, the parent or legal guardian must present the minor for telehealth services, either in person or electronically, unless otherwise exempted by state or federal law.

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