

Chapter 103. Services

§10301. Scope of Services

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A. Medicaid reimbursement is limited to medically necessary services that are covered by the Medicaid State Plan and would be covered if furnished by a physician. The following services shall be covered:

1. services furnished by a physician within the scope of practice of his profession under Louisiana law;
2. services furnished by a:
 - a. physician assistant;
 - b. nurse practitioner;
 - c. nurse midwife;
 - d. clinical social worker;
 - e. clinical psychologist; or

f. dentist;

3. services and supplies that are furnished as an incident to professional services furnished by all eligible professionals;

4. other ambulatory services; and

5. diabetes self-management training (DSMT) services.

B. Effective February 20, 2011, the department shall provide coverage of diabetes self-management training services rendered to Medicaid recipients diagnosed with diabetes.

1. The services shall be comprised of one hour of individual instruction and nine hours of group instruction on diabetes self-management.

C. Effective December 1, 2011, the department shall provide coverage for fluoride varnish applications performed in the FQHC. This service shall be limited to recipients from six months through five years of age. Fluoride varnish applications may be covered once every six months per Medicaid recipient.

1. Fluoride varnish applications shall be reimbursed when performed in the FQHC by:

- a. the appropriate dental providers;
- b. physicians;
- c. physician assistants;
- d. nurse practitioners;
- e. registered nurses; or
- f. licensed practical nurses.

2. All participating staff shall review the Smiles for Life training module for fluoride varnish and successfully pass the post assessment. All staff involved in the varnish application must be deemed as competent to perform the service by the FQHC.

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