

**§5117. Service Limits**

A. Outpatient hospital services shall be limited to the following:

1. rehabilitation services-number of visits in accordance with a rehabilitation plan prior authorized by the department or its designee;

2. clinic services-physician services provided in a clinic in an outpatient hospital setting shall be considered physician services, not outpatient services, and shall be included in the limit of 12 physician visits per year per recipient; and

3. all other outpatient services, including therapeutic and diagnostic radiology services, shall have no limit imposed other than the medical necessity for the services.

B. There shall be no limits placed on emergency room visits.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

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