

SPECIAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

Medical Payment Services

Purpose:

The Pennsylvania Department of Health will reimburse medical care providers for medical services provided to eligible Pennsylvania residents who do not have the financial resources or health insurance coverage to enable them to access these services.

Conditions:

Medical payment services are available to children and adults with the following conditions:

Services for Individuals

Any Age

- Cooley's Anemia
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Hemophilia
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Spina Bifida
- Chronic Renal Disease

Under 22 Years of Age (Children and Youth)

- Cardiac
- Child Rehabilitation
- Cleft Palate
- Galactosemia
- Hearing and Speech Impairment
- Orthopedic
- Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD)
- Phenylketonuria (PKU)
- Ventilator Dependency

Over 21 Years of Age (Adults)

- Traumatic Brain Injury

Services:

Reimbursed services are limited by condition, but may include inpatient outpatient, specialized therapies, laboratory, radiology, medications, medical equipment, supplies and care coordination.

Eligibility:

Criteria for eligibility are: U.S. citizenship, Pennsylvania residency, medical confirmation of a diagnosis of one of the medical problems listed above, lack of monetary resources or health insurance (including Medical Assistance and Children's Health Insurance Program). Depending on income some families share in the cost of treatment based on a sliding scale. If the eligible individual has health coverage, it must be used first to pay for care since the Department is the "payer of last resort."

To Enroll:

Contact the Bureau of Family Health's Eligibility Unit listed below to request an enrollment application. Eligibility is based on review of a client's health care coverage, income, age and medical confirmation of condition. Once enrolled, a client must reapply annually for eligibility verification.



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