

BSW 721 Services: Pain and Symptom Management

DEFINITION

This service allows for the provision of traditional and non-traditional methods of pain management. ~~There must be an expectation that these services will be beneficial to~~ that will benefit the member.

COVERED SERVICES

Treatments include, but are not limited to:

1. Acupuncture
2. Reflexology
3. Massage Therapy
4. Craniosacral Therapy
5. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
6. Mind-body therapies such as hypnosis and biofeedback
7. Pain Mitigation Counseling/Coaching
8. Chiropractic ~~therapy~~ Therapy (for ~~m~~Members age 21 or older; ~~m~~Members under ~~the~~ age of 21 receive this service as a State Plan service under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT))
9. Nursing services by a nurse specializing in pain and symptom management

Providers of these services must meet any applicable provider qualifications as required by state law.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Any non-traditional treatments require written documentation by a health care professional indicating that the treatment will not harm the member prior to initial authorization.

PAYMENT TO LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS PROVIDER
REQUIREMENTS

Individuals who are legally responsible for members may provide Pain and Symptom Management services if they meet program criteria. Payment for this service may be made to legally responsible individuals, if program criteria are met. Refer to HCBS 604-1.

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