
CHAPTER 5: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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Chiropractic Services

Chiropractic manipulative treatment may be covered for Medicaid ~~recipient~~beneficiaries up to 21 years of age when medically necessary and provided as a result of a medical referral from the ~~recipient~~beneficiary's EPSDT medical screening primary care physician. ~~Referrals from other providers will not be accepted.~~

Billing Information

Only chiropractic manipulation of up to four spinal regions will be approved for reimbursement. Chiropractors are to bill for these services using the most current and appropriate *Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT) code for the service provided. Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) modifier "AT" may be used to designate acute treatment.

Claims for chiropractic services pend to Medical Review and must be submitted hardcopy. The claim is to be accompanied by a written, dated, and signed referral statement from the EPSDT medical screening ~~provider or~~ primary care provider **and** documentation substantiating the medical necessity of the services. The documentation should include, but is not limited to the following:

- Diagnosis and chief complaint_;
- Relevant history_;
- Subjective and objective diagnostic examination findings_;
- Acuity and severity of the ~~recipient~~beneficiary's condition_;
- Results of x-ray, lab and other diagnostic tests_;
- Number of treatment sessions necessary to correct or alleviate the ~~recipient~~beneficiary's symptoms or problem_;
- The level of care (relief, therapeutic, rehabilitative, supportive) planned_;
- Procedures performed and results_;
- Response to therapy_; and
- Progress notes and ~~recipient~~beneficiary disposition.