Chapter 182-556 WAC
MEDICAL CARE—OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED

WAC 182-556-0000 Chemical dependency treatment services. The department covers chemical dependency treatment services, as defined in chapter 388-805 WAC, for medicaid and children's health clients. Coverage is limited to services performed by providers defined in WAC 388-502-0002.

WAC 182-556-0200 Chiropractic services for children. (1) The department will pay only for chiropractic services:
   (a) For clients who are:
      (i) Under twenty-one years of age; and
      (ii) Referred by a screening provider under the healthy kids/early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) program.
   (b) That are:
      (i) Medically necessary, safe, effective, and not experimental;
      (ii) Provided by a chiropractor licensed in the state where services are provided; and
      (iii) Within the scope of the chiropractor's license.
   (c) Limited to:
      (i) Chiropractic manipulative treatments of the spine; and
      (ii) X rays of the spine.
   (2) Chiropractic services are paid according to fees established by the department using methodology set forth in WAC 388-531-1850.

WAC 182-556-0300 Personal care services. The department pays for personal care services for a Title XIX categorically needy medicaid client as provided under chapter 388-71 WAC, Home and community programs.

WAC 182-556-0400 Limitations on services available to recipients of categorically needy medical assistance. (1) Organ transplants are limited to the cornea, heart, heart-lung, kidney, kidney-pancreas, liver, pancreas, single lung, and bone marrow.

(2) The department shall provide treatment, dialysis, equipment, and supplies for acute and chronic nonfunctioning kidneys when the client is in the home, hospital, or kidney center as described under WAC 388-540-005.

(3) Detoxification and medical stabilization are provided to chemically-using pregnant women in a hospital.

(4) The department shall provide detoxification of acute alcohol or other drug intoxication only in a certified detoxification center or in a general hospital having a detoxification provider agreement with the department.

(5) The department shall provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment in programs qualified under chapter 275-25 WAC and certified under chapter 275-19 WAC or its successor.

(6) The department may require a second opinion and/or consultation before the approval of any elective surgical procedure.

(7) The department designates diagnoses that may require surgical intervention:
   (a) Performed in other than a hospital in-patient setting; and
   (b) Requiring prior approval by the department for a hospital admission.

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WAC 182-556-0500 Medical care services under state-administered cash programs. Medical care services (MCS) are state-administered medical care services provided to a client receiving cash benefits under the general assistance-unemployable (GA-U) program or the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment and Support Act (ADATSA) program. For a client eligible for MCS:

1. The department of social and health services (DSHS) covers only the medically necessary services within the applicable program limitations listed in the MCS column under WAC 388-501-0060.

2. DSHS does not cover medical services received outside the state of Washington unless the medical services are provided in a border area listed under WAC 388-501-0175.

WAC 182-556-0600 Mental health services. Mental health-related services are available to eligible clients under chapter 388-865 WAC and WAC 388-531-1400.