

310-K - HOSPITAL INPATIENT GENERAL SERVICES

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I. PURPOSE

This Policy applies to ACC, ACC-RBHA, ALTCS E/PD, DCS CHP (CHP), DES DDD (DDD) Contractors; Fee-For-Service (FFS) Programs including: the American Indian Health Program (AIHP), DDD THP, Tribal ALTCS, TRBHA; and all FFS populations, excluding Federal Emergency Services Program (FESP). (For FESP, refer to AMPM Chapter 1100). This Policy establishes requirements regarding Hospital Inpatient General Services.

II. DEFINITIONS

Refer to the [AHCCCS Contract and Policy Dictionary](#) for common terms found in this Policy including:

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PROGRAM (EPSDT)	FEE-FOR-SERVICE (FFS)	MATERNITY CARE
MEDICAL SUPPLIES, APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	MEMBER	OBSERVATION SERVICES
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	PHYSICAL THERAPY	PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (PA)
SPEECH THERAPY	TOTAL PARENTERAL NUTRITION	

III. POLICY

AHCCCS covers medically necessary inpatient general hospital services provided by a licensed AHCCCS registered hospital for all eligible members, as specified in AAC R9-22, Article 2.

1. Inpatient hospital services for members include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Hospital accommodation, and appropriate staffing, supplies, equipment, medications, and services for:
 - i. Acute physical and behavioral health care,
 - ii. Intensive care and coronary care,
 - iii. Neonatal intensive care,
 - iv. Maternity care including labor, delivery and recovery rooms, birthing centers, and related services,
 - v. Nursery for newborns and infants,
 - vi. Surgery including surgical suites and recovery rooms, and anesthesiology services,
 - vii. Nursing services necessary and appropriate for the member's medical condition, including assistance with activities of daily living as needed,
 - viii. Medical detoxification and treatment services,
 - ix. Behavioral health forensic services,
 - x. Dietary services,
 - xi. Medical supplies, appliances, and equipment consistent with the level of accommodation, and/or
 - xii. Perfusion and perfusionist services.
 - b. Ancillary Services:
 - i. Audiology services,
 - ii. Chemotherapy,
 - iii. Dental surgery for members in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT),
 - iv. Dental surgery for members 21 years of age and older within limitations as described in AMPM Policy 310-D1 and 310-D2,
 - v. Dialysis,
 - vi. Laboratory services,
 - vii. Pharmaceutical services and prescribed drugs,
 - viii. Radiological and medical imaging services,
 - ix. Rehabilitation services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy,
 - x. Respiratory therapy,
 - xi. Behavioral health assessments and treatment including electroconvulsive therapy,
 - xii. Services and supplies necessary to store, process and administer blood and blood derivatives,
 - xiii. Total parenteral nutrition, and/or
 - xiv. Wound care.

2. For ALTCS E/PD and DDD members, AHCCCS will allow (under limited circumstances) for the provision of Attendant Care and Personal Care services while the member is in a hospital inpatient or emergency room setting. Refer to AMPM Policy 1240-A.

Refer to AMPM Policy 820 for Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements for FFS providers. Refer to AMPM Policy 310-S for Observation Services.

Refer to ACOM Policy 109 for Institute for Mental Disease (IMD) 15 Day Limit.