

Children's Special Health Care Services Administrative Policy Manual

Benefit – Basic Services Policy # C-1b


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Previous Title: portions of "Provision of Primary/Secondary Care"
Revision Date: August 1994
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Revision Reason: Clarify to enable fair, objective and consistent administration.

Title: Secondary Medical Care

Purpose: To describe the secondary medical care benefit to be provided in the **Basic Services** included in the **Health Care Service Package**.

Rule References:

- 410 IAC 3.2-1-29 – "Secondary care visits" defined
- 410 IAC 3.2-7-1 – Health care delivery system
- 410 IAC 3.2-7-2 – Basic services included in the health care service package

Policy: Secondary Medical Care equates to assessment of health problems & treatment of diagnosed uncomplicated health conditions and eligible medical conditions.

Secondary Medical Care may be provided by the Primary Care Physician or a Specialty Care Physician to which the participant is "Linked", or by a specialist to whom the participant is referred, by one of their "Linked" providers. Referral to a specialist requires Prior Authorization by CSHCS.

References: Linkage Policy
Prior Authorization Policy