Children's Special Health Care Services
Administrative Policy Manual

Benefit - Exclusions Policy #: C-4

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Title: **Exclusions from Coverage**
See changes document.

Purposes: **To eliminate confusion concerning what is and what is not provided by CSHCS by identifying those items, which will not be reimbursed by CSHCS.**

Rule References:
410 IAC 3.2-7-2(h) – The CSHCN program shall not pay for over-the-counter drugs, medications, or supplies. …

Policy: **While CSHCS may cover services, which may not be obtained through other private, local, state or federal health care programs, the following items and/or services will not be reimbursed by CSHCS. Exceptions to this Policy require approval by the Best Practices Committee, the Medical Consultant (physician) or the Program Director.**

The following list is not all-inclusive and will change over time.

DRUGS

Acetaminophen
Aspirin
Birth control measures (pills/patches/devices/injections)
Drugs with no NDC (National Drug Code)
Drugs to treat sexual dysfunction
Over-the-counter creams, ointments or powders
Over-the-counter (non-legend) drugs, except Insulin
Over-the-counter stool softeners, glycerin, suppositories, laxatives

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EQUIPMENT

Duplicate equipment of all kinds
Air conditioners
Auditory trainers
Bath chairs are excluded for children who weigh less than 40 pounds.
Batteries, generally **in excess of** one disposal battery, per device, per week (although rechargeable wheelchair batteries are allowed)
Bed, any type including Mattresses (Rare exceptions considered by Medical Review Committee)
Bedpan
Blood pressure cuffs (See DME Policy)
Breast pumps
Canes, **except** after orthopedic surgery related to an eligible medical condition**, or when** there is a permanent disability related to an eligible medical condition
Clean air machines, all types
Communication boards
Crutches; crutch tips, **except** after orthopedic surgery related to an eligible medical condition**, or when** there is a permanent disability related to an eligible medical condition
Dehumidifiers
Electronic switches
Experimental products, services or technology
Home elevators
Humidifiers, all types (except when attached to medical equipment)
Hydro mattress filler hose/pump
Insulin pump protective case
Lifts for automobiles, vans
Mattresses, all types
Masks (paper)
Occupational/speech/physical therapy equipment for education/learning skills
Plastazole sandal, each, (code L3265)
PT/OT home equipment
Positioning seats (unless a transportation device)
Ramps, all types
Shoes not attached to a brace
Stethoscopes (See DME Policy)
Surgical Boots
Vaginal irrigation unit
Vaporizers
Weights
Wheelchair convenience accessories (e.g. lap trays, horns, customized upholstery or colors)
Whirlpools

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SERVICES

Acupuncture
Adaptations or modifications to home or property
Adaptations or modifications to van or automobile
Behavioral training/behavioral management
Care required as a result of:
- any intentionally self-inflicted injury or illness;
- intentional ingestion of drugs or medications not prescribed for the recipient;
- intentional overdose of any drug;
- voluntary participation in any unlawful activity, including but not limited to alcohol consumption, illegal drug or narcotic intoxication

Cosmetic/plastic/reconstructive surgery, except as related to an eligible condition and medically necessary
Custodial care
Educational or instructional services (except where necessary for participant to learn about an eligible diagnosis and then must be authorized)
Experimental products, services or technology
Organ transplantation and/or organ donation
Prenatal, delivery or postpartum care
Private duty nursing care
Psychiatric treatment; mental health services
Repair or replacement of malfunctioning equipment under warranty
Respite care
Sterilization
Substance abuse

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SUPPLIES

All over-the-counter non-drug pharmacy supplies, not specifically listed below, are also excluded.

Ace bandage
Acetest
Adhesive tape remover pads, wipes
Air mattress
Alcohol, rubbing
Alcohol swabs
Alcohol wipes
Antiseptic preps
Applicator
Autoclave bags
Autoclave tape
Band aids
Bedside bag, paper - with tape
Betadine solution
Biohazard needle box/ Sharp container
Biohazard red bags
Bite stick
Bleach
Blow bottle
Body holder
Butterfly closures
Canes, **except** after orthopedic surgery related to an eligible medical condition**, or when** there is a permanent disability related to an eligible medical condition
Cleaners, household
Clothing
Cots
Cotton balls
Cotton swabs; cotton tip applicators
Cough syrup, over-the-counter
Crutches; crutch tips, **except** after orthopedic surgery related to an eligible medical condition**, or when** there is a permanent disability related to an eligible medical condition
Decube care pad
Dermagran ointment
Dermagran spray
Diapers
Dressings (most of the time)
Ear plugs
Educational/behavioral/instructional supplies
Egg crate foam pad, chair
Egg crate foam pad, bed
Egg crate mattress
Egg crate pad, port sleeve
Enema bag

Eucerin cream
Exam gown
Experimental products, services or technology
Eye drops, over-the-counter
Eye pad
Eye patch
Fingertip coverlets
Gloves, non-sterile/latex/vinyl/sterile
Goggles
Hearing aid dry packs or jars for battery
Heating pad
Heel/elbow protector
Hot pack
Household cleaners
Hydrogen peroxide
Hydrostatic mattress
Ice cap
Ice pack
Incontinent supplies
Insulin pump protective case
Intake glass
Isolation bags
Isolation cap
Isolation gown
Isolation mask
Isolation shoe covers
Lubricating jelly; sterile lubricants
Nu-gauze
Odor antagonist
Opsite protective covering for needle insertion site
Paraffin
Peri-wash spray cleaner
Pericare ointment
Peroxide
Personal comfort or convenience items
Petroleum jelly
Posey gait belt
Preps
Q-Tips
Restraint, abdominal
Restraint, vest
Restraint, wrist
Saliva ejector
Septisol foam
Septisol solution
Sharp container/biohazard needle box
Skin barrier blanket
Skin cleanser

Skin compound
Skin prep
Smoking cessation products
Soap
Specimen container
Specimen midstream kit
Specimen urine collector
Sponges, non-sterile
Sputum collector
Sputum trap
Sterile specimen trap
Supplies used in treatment required as a result of:
- any intentionally self-inflicted injury or illness;
- intentional ingestion of drugs or medications not prescribed for the recipient;
- intentional overdose of any drug;
- voluntary participation in any unlawful activity, including but not limited to alcohol consumption, illegal drug or narcotic intoxication

Surgical stockings
Swabs
Tape, all types
Thermometers
Toilet tissue
Towels, all kinds
Trash bag
Vaporizers
Vaseline
Vinegar
Whirl-Sol bath additive
Whirlpool disinfectant