

2402.20.50.05 DEFINITION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

This section applies to all categories except MA 10, MARP, MASP, MASB, MANA, MA E, MA Q, MA G, MA I, MA J, MA L, and MADW. The classifications of immigrants who qualify for emergency services only (see Section 2402.20.50) are not eligible for MA 10, MARP, MASP, MASB, MA E, MA L, MA J, MA I, MA G, MADW, MA Q, or MANA.

Emergency services are defined as services required for a medical condition (including labor and delivery) manifesting itself by acute symptoms (including severe pain) serious enough that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in serious jeopardy to the individual's health, serious impairment to bodily functions, or serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

A non-citizen eligible only for emergency services will receive a Hoosier Health Card. When providers use their Eligibility Verification System, the enrollee's limited coverage will be reported. Providers are alerted to this coverage limitation and have information on the definition of an emergency and claims payment restrictions. The DFR is not expected to address claims payment difficulties or disputes concerning the emergency nature of an illness. Providers are to be referred to Provider Assistance at the Fiscal Contractor.