FOR OUR SPARROW PHP MEDICAID MEMBERS

2015 Covered Services

Sparrow PHP covers the same services that Medicaid does. Coverage is not available unless the service is medically necessary. Coverage is also not available unless the service is provided by or on the referral of your PCP. The services listed below, and the times when they are covered are described in more detail in your Certificate of Coverage (COC). Review your COC to get a better understanding of what services are covered.

Covered Services are:

- Ambulance and other emergency medical transportation
- Ambulatory (Outpatient) surgery
- Artificial limbs and orthotics
- Blood tests for children to check for lead
- Certified Nurse Midwife services
- Certified Pediatric and Family Nurse Practitioner services
- Childhood and adult preventative immunizations
- Chiropractic services
- Dental services (only for treatment related to an accident)
- Early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment services (EPSDT)
- Emergency services
- Family planning services
- Health education and outreach
- Hearing aids, under 21 years of age
- Hearing services
- Home health care services
- Hospice services
- Inpatient hospital services
- Intermittent or short-term restorative or rehabilitative services; up to 45 days in a nursing facility
- Kidney failure, including dialysis services
- Laboratory, x-ray, and other diagnostic services
- Maternity care
- Medical supplies and equipment
- Medically necessary weight reduction services
- Mental health services (up to 20 outpatient visits per year)
- Out of State services with approval
- Outpatient hospital services
- Parenting and birthing classes
- Physical, Speech and other therapies
- Physician and other practitioner services
- Podiatry services
- Prescription drugs
- Preventative care and screenings
- Restorative or rehabilitative services; in a place of service other than a nursing facility
- Tobacco Cessation services, including drug and support services
- Transplant services
- Transportation
- Treatment for sexually transmitted disease (STD)
- Vision services
- Well Child/EPSDT services for persons under 21

**Early, Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)**

There is a special program for children under age 21, covered by Medicaid. It is called Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT). This program provides regular health checkups for your child. These well child checkups are important!

EPSDT can help with:

- Finding your child’s health problems early. If you think your child has a medical problem, talk with your doctor about EPSDT.
- Providing information about all the special health services available for your children.
- Keeping your children healthy by giving them the shots they need, when they need them.

**OB/GYN or Pediatrician Care**

You do not need a referral from your PCP if you want to see an OB/GYN doctor for a well woman visit or routine OB care. You may go to any OB/GYN doctor in the Sparrow PHP Provider Network. Please call our Customer Service Department or visit our website if you need help in finding an OB/GYN doctor.

If your child does not have a pediatrician for their PCP, you may still get routine services without a referral from a Sparrow PHP pediatrician. If you go to a doctor that is not in the Sparrow PHP Provider Network, you will need a referral from your PCP. Please call the Sparrow PHP Customer Service Department or visit our website if you need help to find a pediatrician.
**Pediatric Care**

Care for your children may be received from a pediatrician or any other PCP or certified nurse practitioner. Your children may be seen by a Sparrow PHP network pediatrician for routine/general services without prior authorization or referral.

**Child and Adolescent Health Center**

You can also choose to obtain services covered by Sparrow PHP from a Child and Adolescent Health Center and Program (CAHCP). If you choose to obtain services at a local CAHCP you do not need a referral to see the provider there. If there is a service that does require a referral you and the provider should follow the rules listed in this Member Handbook.