

STATE: Mississippi

DESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF
MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICE PROVIDED

6. Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Services

- A. SBIRT is an early intervention approach that targets pregnant women with nondependent substance use to provide effective strategies for intervention prior to the need for more extensive or specialized treatment.
- B. SBIRT services must include:
1. Screening for risky substance use behaviors using evidence based standardized assessments or validated screening tools,
 2. Brief intervention of a pregnant woman showing risky substance use behaviors in a short conversation, providing feedback and advice, and
 3. Referral to treatment for brief therapy or additional treatment to a pregnant woman whose assessments or screenings indicate a need for additional services.
- C. The Division of Medicaid covers one (1) SBIRT service per pregnancy when performed by one (1) of the following licensed practitioners:
1. Physician,
 2. Nurse Practitioner,
 3. Certified Nurse Midwife,
 4. Physician Assistant,
 5. Licensed Clinical Social Worker,
 6. Licensed Professional Counselor, or
 7. Clinical Psychologist.

The Division of Medicaid covers all medically necessary services for EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries without regard to service limitations and with prior authorization.

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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

Extended Services for Pregnant Women

1. Reimbursement- Reimbursement will be on a fee-for-service basis, billed monthly on the HCFA-1500 form. Payment will be the lesser of the charge or the established fee.

The established fees were based on like procedures and services currently paid in the Medicaid program.

Examples are:

- a. In-home visits pay the rate of the visits in the home by a physician plus estimated travel costs.
 - b. High-risk assessment reimbursement is based on physician office visits reimbursement, currently in Mississippi.
2. All Services- In the case of a public agency, reimbursement determined to be in excess of cost will be recouped by means of a rate adjustment for the next year.
 3. Reimbursement for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) services - The Division of Medicaid reimburses for SBIRT services according to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) guidelines and in accordance with provider reimbursement methodologies applicable in the 4.19B pages.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.