

State of Mississippi

**DESCRIPTION OF LIMITATIONS AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF  
MEDICAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

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- 5. **Physicians' Services:** Hospital visits limited to one (1) per day, except visits to patients in Intensive or Coronary Care Units (ICU or CCU) limited to two (2) per day. Medicaid will pay for services of additional physicians during inpatient hospitalization provided the primary physician certifies to the Division that it was medically necessary for the care of the patient. Physicians will not be reimbursed for hospital visits after the patient has used all allowed hospital days. Nursing home visits limited to thirty-six (36) per fiscal year. Medicaid reimbursement for physician services rendered in the physician's office or services rendered in a rural health clinic are limited to a combined total of twelve (12) visits per fiscal year. Ancillary diagnostic procedures are not covered after expiration of twelve (12) authorized physician visits.

All physician services that an optometrist is legally authorized to perform are included in physicians' services under this plan and are reimbursed whether furnished by a physician or an optometrist.

Psychiatric therapeutic procedures provided by a psychiatrist are not included in the twelve (12) physician office visits/fiscal year. Medicaid reimbursement for psychiatric services rendered in the doctor's office or services rendered in a rural health clinic are limited to a combined total of twelve (12) visits per fiscal year.