

## State of Mississippi

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

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5. The Division of Medicaid covers Physicians' Services, including those that an optometrist is legally authorized to perform within their scope of practice, with the following limitations:

Hospital physician visits are limited to one (1) per day, per specialty, except hospital physician visits to beneficiaries in Intensive or Coronary Care Units (ICU or CCU) are limited to two (2) per day, per specialty. The Division of Medicaid covers additional medically necessary inpatient hospital physician visits when documented as medically necessary.

Hospital emergency department (ED) physician visits are not limited.

Nursing facility physician visits are limited to thirty-six (36) per state fiscal year (SFY).

Physician office visits and hospital outpatient department physician visits are limited to:

- For non-psychiatric physician visits a combined total of sixteen (16) visits per SFY.
- For psychiatric physician visits a combined total of sixteen (16) visits per SFY.

Physician services for EPSDT beneficiaries, if medically necessary, which exceed the limitations of the State Plan are covered with prior authorization from the Division of Medicaid or designee.