

MITIGATION ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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1902(z)(1), (2), Care and Services
(10) and (19) of Item 19.b.
the Act
OBRA 1993,
P.L.103-66,
Section 13603

SPECIAL TUBERCULOSIS-RELATED SERVICES UNDER SECTION 1902(Z)(2) OF THE ACT

I. Comparable Services Provided

The following state plan services are available for persons eligible under Section 1902(z)(1) of the Act in the same amount, duration, and scope as they are available for the categorically needy, but are available only if they relate to the treatment of tuberculosis:

- A. prescribed drugs;
- B. physicians' services and services described in Section 1902(a)(2) of the Act (outpatient hospital services, rural health clinic services, and Federally Qualified Health Center services);
- C. laboratory and X-ray services, including services to diagnose and confirm the presence of infection; and
- D. clinic services.

II. Services Not Covered

Services involving payment for room and board are not available to persons eligible under Section 1902(z)(1) of the Act. Services not available include but are not limited to inpatient hospital services and nursing facility services.

III. Specialized Service Provided

Directly Observed Therapy consists of observation in the home or Tuberculosis Control Center by a health care professional to assure that medication is taken. A typical administration schedule consists of once a day for the first 14 days, and twice a week thereafter until arrested, typically between six months and one year.

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IV. Persons Eligible for Directly Observed Therapy

Persons who meet all the following criteria may receive Directly Observed Therapy:

- A. Medicaid Eligible. Persons eligible under Section 1902(z)(1) of the Act and TB-infected persons who are eligible for Medicaid payment for services under other mandatory or optional provisions may receive Directly Observed Therapy. Persons eligible only for payment of Medicare cost sharing amount (QMBs and SLMBs) are not eligible for Medicaid reimbursement for TB-related services.
- B. Non-Compliant. The patient has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the treating physician that direct observation by a health care professional is necessary to complete the regimen of treatment.

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