

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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

Citation  
1902(e)(5) of the Act  
P.L. 99-272  
(Section 9501)

MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES  
Item 23

NURSE PRACTITIONER= SERVICES:

Services may be provided by an individual who:

- is a licensed registered nurse;
  - is certified by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing as Primary Nurse Associate (also known as nurse practitioner);
- and
- has filed credentials with the Louisiana State Board of Nursing indicating an area of specialization in pediatrics, maternal and child health, neonatology, or general practice.

A nurse practitioner must enroll as a provider and obtain an individual Medicaid provider number.

Service coverage shall be determined by individual licensure, scope of practice, and the terms of the physician collaboration agreement.

The collaborating physician must be a Medicaid enrolled provider.

Collaborative agreements must be available for review upon request by authorized representatives of the Medicaid Program.

Services provided by a nurse practitioner shall be counted toward applicable visit limitations. When the service cap has been reached, any additional services must meet medical necessity criteria established by the Bureau of Health Services Financing, and will be retroactively authorized on a case by case basis.

EPSDT eligibles are excluded from these limits.

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