

**SERVICES AND ITEMS  
NOT COVERED BY THE HAWAII MEDICAID PROGRAM**

**General**

- Services, procedures, drugs, devices, equipment and treatment that are experimental, investigational, or of generally unproven benefit, excluded by federal regulations or state rules and/or not medically necessary.
- All medical, surgical and/or psychiatric services, drugs (including hormones needed for changing the sex of an individual), equipment/devices and supplies related to gender reassignment.
- All medical and surgical procedures, therapies, supplies, drug equipment for the treatment of sexual dysfunction.

**Medical and Surgical Services**

- Stand-by services by stand-by physicians, telephone consultations, telephone calls, writing of prescriptions and stat charges.
- Psychiatric care and treatment for sex and marriage problems, weight control, employment counseling, primal therapy, long term character analysis, marathon group therapy and/or consortium services.
- Long term psychiatric institutional treatment.
- Routine foot care; treatment of flat feet.
- Physical exams for employment when the patient is self-employed or as a requirement for continuing employment (i.e. truck and taxi drivers' licensing, other physical exams as a requirement for continuing employment by the State or Federal Government or by private business.
- Physical exams, psychological evaluations and/or immunizations as a requirement for Hawaii or other states' drivers' licenses or for the purpose of securing life and other insurance policies or plans.
- Physical exams and/or immunizations for travel—domestic or foreign.
- In vitro fertilization, reversal of sterilization, artificial insemination, sperm banking procedures and all drugs and devices to treat infertility or enhance fertilization.

## **Medical and Surgical Services (Continued)**

- Cosmetic surgery or treatment to improve appearance and not bodily function, including but not limited to cosmetic rhinoplasties, reconstructive/plastic surgery such as face lifts to improve appearance and not bodily function, liposuction, paniculectomies, and other body sculpturing procedures, piercing of ears and other body areas, electrolysis, hair transplantation or removal, tattooing or removal of tattoos.
- Cosmetic, reconstructive, or plastic surgery procedures performed primarily for psychological reasons or as a result of the aging process.
- Augmentation mammoplasties except following medically indicated mastectomies for carcinoma, precancerous conditions, or extensive fibrosis or traumatic amputation.
- Reduction mammoplasties unless there is medical documentation of intractable pain not amenable to other forms of treatment as a result of large pendulous breasts.
- Jejunio-ileal by-pass procedures for morbid obesity.
- Tuberculosis services when provided free to the general public.
- Hansen's disease treatment or follow-up.
- Treatment of persons confined to public institutions.
- Orthoptic training
- Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring

## **Drugs**

- Drugs not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- Drugs from manufacturers that do not have a current rebate agreement with the Health Care Financing Administration (HFCA) also called the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).
- Drugs determined to be "less than effective" by the federal government. (Drug Efficacy Studies Implementation? DESI 5 and 6).

## **Equipment, Supplies, and Devices**

- Equipment, supplies and devices not primarily medical in nature.
- Penile and testicular prostheses and related services
- Personal care items including but not limited to shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth washes, denture cleansers and adhesives, shoes slippers, clothing, laundry services, baby oil and powder, sanitary napkins, soaps, lip balm, band aids.
- Non-medical items including but not limited to books, telephone, beepers, radios, linens, clothing, television sets, computers, air conditioners, air purifiers, fans.
- Educational supplies
- Standard household items including but not limited to cooking utensils, blenders and furniture.
- Beds, including, but not limited to lounge beds, bead beds, water beds, day beds; overbed tables, bed lifters, bed boards, be side rails, if not an integral part of a hospital bed.
- Food, health foods and food supplements.
- Tinted lenses except for aphakia
- Contact lenses for cosmetic purposes; bifocal contact lenses.
- Oversized lenses
- Blended or progressive bifocal lenses.
- Tinted or absorptive lenses (except for aphakia, albinism, glaucoma, medical photophobia)
- Trifocal lenses (except as a specific job requirement)
- Spare glasses
- In the ear hearing aids, hearing aid glasses

## **Dental Services**

- All non-emergency dental services for recipients over 20 years of age
- For recipients under 21 years of age,
  1. Orthodontic services except following repair of a cleft palate or other severe developmental defect or injury in a child for which the functions of speech, swallowing or chewing cannot be restored
  2. Fixed bridge work
  3. Plaque control and nutritional counseling
  4. Gold crowns and gold inlays
  5. Procedures, appliances or restorations solely for cosmetic purposes

## **Miscellaneous Services and Items**

- Acupuncture
- Biofeedback
- Chiropractic services
- Christian Science services
- Faith healing
- Hypnosis
- Massage treatment by masseurs
- Naturopathic services
- Physician assistant services
- Certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) services
- Obesity treatment such as weight control classes, weight loss programs and specially prepared diets
- Swimming lessons, summer camp, gym membership, smoking cessation classes.

## **Miscellaneous Services and Items**

- Topical application of oxygen
- HCPCS codes in the range C0001-C9999—Temporary Codes for Use with only with Medicare Outpatient PPS.
- HCPCS codes in the range S0001-S9999—codes developed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and other commercial payers to report drugs, services, and supplies and not for use to bill services paid under Medicare.