Children's Special Health Care Services
Administrative Policy Manual

Benefit – Limited Services Policy # C-2b

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Previous Title: **Provision of Emergency Services**
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Title: **Emergency Services**

Purpose: To describe the emergency services benefit to be provided in the **Limited Services** included in the **Health Care Service Package.**

Rule References:

410 IAC 3.2-1-13 – "Emergency" defined
410 IAC 3.2-1-14 – "Emergency services" defined
410 IAC 3.2-7-1 – Health care delivery system
410 IAC 3.2-7-3 – Limited services included in the health care service package

Policy: **Emergency Services are available for the medical treatment of a participant's identified eligible medical condition.**

Emergency Services require a Authorization from CSHCS, which may be obtained retroactively to the date of service. (Note: The Participant Manual requires the participant or family/guardian to notify CSHCS within five (5) working days of receiving emergency services. The provider is only bound by the one (1) year claim filing limit and could request/receive an authorization any time within that time period.)

Authorization for an inpatient hospital admission resulting from and immediately following emergency room care must be requested within five (5) calendar days of the admission or those services will not be authorized or reimbursed by CSHCS. An inpatient hospital admission for non-emergent conditions requires Prior Authorization.

References: **Prior Authorization Policy**