

Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) Limited Coverage for Pregnant Women

The following describes the medical services available to patients (other than pregnant women) who have been determined to be presumptively eligible for Medicaid. The coverage period for presumptive eligibility begins with the day your HPE is determined by the hospital and ends the last day of the following month.

Covered services include:

- Hospital Care – both inpatient and outpatient hospital services.
- Pharmacy – prescription drugs ordered by a physician or other licensed medical professional.
- Emergency Services – for serious, immediate health problems that require emergency care.
- Physician Services – services provided by physicians or other health professionals licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy, and psychiatry.
- Dental Care Services – routine dental services for individuals under age 21. Medically necessary oral surgery and the services used to determine the medical problem such as X-rays and surgical extractions for individuals 21 and older.
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT) limited to individuals under age 21 to detect and diagnose health problems early so needed treatment can be provided.
- Eyeglasses for individuals under age 21.
- Laboratory Services.
- X-ray Services.
- Family planning services/Birth control – services that delay or prevent pregnancy.
- Transportation for medical treatment – emergency transportation and nonemergency transportation through LogistiCare (1-866-386-8331).

If you file a Medicaid application before the end date of your presumptive eligibility coverage, your eligibility can continue while your full Medicaid application is being processed. If you have questions about this coverage, please contact your local Department of Social Services.