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Medicaid Non-citizen Emergency Medical Assistance

Medicaid covers emergency-only medical treatment for non-citizens.

An emergency medical condition (including labor and delivery) exhibits acute severe symptoms (including pain) that without immediate medical attention could result in:

- placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy,
- serious impairment of bodily function, or
- serious dysfunction of any organ or body part.

When providing emergency services, a physician must certify the medical emergency condition in writing for the non-citizen. The non-citizen must submit the written statement verifying the emergency to the county caseworker. Medical emergency must be indicated on the claim form.

Coverage is limited to the care and services necessary to treat the immediate emergency medical condition. Coverage does not include prenatal care or follow-up care, such as postpartum care.

Non-citizens must have an emergency medical condition and receive necessary services in order to be eligible for emergency medical assistance. Eligibility for emergency medical assistance ends after the emergency service has been provided.

Medicaid coverage is in effect only during the emergency. Individuals must reapply for Medicaid for each emergency medical condition not occurring in the same calendar month.

Pregnant Women

As in the past, pregnant non-citizen women can still have Presumptive Eligibility (PE). Billing procedures in Medicaid Bulletin B9900033 (11/99) remain the same.

A pregnant woman applying for PE through the county or through a PE site will not receive emergency Medicaid for her labor and delivery unless her delivery date is ***within two months*** of the Medicaid application review. If the delivery date is beyond two months from the application review, the PE site will approve the PE, but the county will deny emergency Medicaid. The pregnant woman must submit a new application to the county two months prior to her due date. This allows time for the county to establish emergency Medicaid benefits prior to labor and delivery.

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