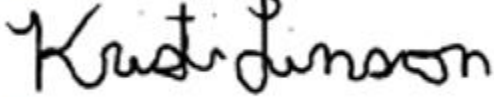


Children's Special Health Care Services Administrative Policy Manual

Benefit – Basic Services Policy # C-1b

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Previous Title: Provision of Primary/Secondary Care
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Revision Reason: Clarify to enable fair, objective and consistent administration.

Title: Secondary Medical Care

Purpose: To describe the secondary medical care benefit to be provided in the **Basic Services** included in the **Health Care Service Package**.

Rule References:

- 410 IAC 3.2-1-29 – “Secondary care visits” defined
- 410 IAC 3.2-7-1 – Health care delivery system
- 410 IAC 3.2-7-2 – Basic services included in the health care service package

Policy: Secondary Medical Care equates to assessment of health problems and treatment of diagnosed uncomplicated health conditions and eligible medical conditions.

Secondary Medical Care may be provided by the Primary Care Physician or a Specialty Care Physician to which the participant is “Linked”, or by a specialist to whom the participant is referred, by one of their “Linked” providers. Referral to a specialist requires Prior Authorization by CSHCS.

References: [Linkage Policy](#)
[Prior Authorization Policy](#)