

Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Behavioral Intervention

Authorization

Other

Amount Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Limited to children under 21 years of age

Other:

Behavioral Intervention techniques are used to produce positive meaningful changes in behavior and learning while reducing interfering behaviors and developing behavioral self-regulation. These techniques incorporate functional replacement behaviors and reinforcement-based strategies while also addressing any identified Habilitative Skill needs.

Behavioral Intervention is provided to participants who exhibit interfering behaviors that impact the independence or abilities of the individual, such as impaired social skills and communication or destructive behaviors. These services may include teaching or coordinating methods of training with family members or others who participate in caring for the eligible participant for the direct benefit of the participant, in accordance with the participant's needs and treatment goals identified in the participant's treatment plan, and for the purpose of assisting the participant.

Services may include individual or group Behavioral Intervention. Group services must be provided by one (1) qualified staff providing direct services for two (2) or three (3) individuals. Group services should only be delivered when the participant's goals relate to benefiting from group interaction.

Behavioral Intervention may include interdisciplinary training to assist with implementing a participant's health and medication monitoring, positioning and physical transferring, use of assistive equipment, and intervention techniques in a manner that meets the participant's needs. This service is intended to be utilized for collaboration, with the participant present, during the provision of services between a bachelor's-level intervention provider or Master's-level intervention provider and a Speech Language and Hearing Professional (SLP), Physical Therapist (PT), Occupational Therapist (OT), medical professional or behavioral/mental health professional. A bachelor's-level may provide this service if they meet the supervisory protocol required.

Provider Qualifications

Providers must have obtained a nationally recognized para-level, bachelor's level, or master's level certification for services related to applied behavior analysis, or be an Independently licensed clinician, or have obtained a Master's-level. A bachelor's-level or paraprofessional may provide behavioral intervention if they meet the supervisory protocol required.

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Provider Qualifications

Other

Duration Limit:

None