

Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Habilitative Skill

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization

Provider Qualifications

Other

Other

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

None

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Habilitative skill is used to develop, improve and maintain, to the maximum extent possible, the developmentally-appropriate functional abilities and daily living skills of an individual. 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 Habilitative Skill. 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.

Habilitative Skill 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 certification for services related to applied behavior analysis, or be an Independently licensed clinician, or have obtained a Master's-level, bachelor's-level or be a paraprofessional. A bachelor's-level or paraprofessional may provide habilitative skill if they meet the supervisory protocol required.