

State of Mississippi

**DESCRIPTIONS OF LIMITATION AS TO AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL CARE
AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

2. Outpatient Hospital Services

- a. Emergency services: Six (6) medically necessary emergency room visits per fiscal year are allowed for beneficiaries age 21 and over. Additional emergency room visits may be covered for beneficiaries under age 21 through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program.
- b. Other outpatient hospital services: Visits for other medically necessary outpatient hospital services, such as chemotherapy, radiation treatments, surgery, and therapy, not billed as emergency room services are allowed for all beneficiaries and are not subject to the emergency room visit limit.

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24e. Emergency Hospital Services

Inpatient hospital services are limited to thirty (30) days per fiscal year for all beneficiaries except for eligible infants under the age of one (1) year receiving services in disproportionate-share hospitals who shall be allowed unlimited days. Additional hospital days based on prior approval are covered for Medicaid-eligible individuals under the age of twenty-one (21) through EPSDT expanded services.

Outpatient hospital services are covered as follows:

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