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## Chiropractic Policy for Clients under 21

As specified under EPSDT, chiropractic services for Medicaid clients under the age of 21 will be covered as long as they are determined to be medically necessary.

Medical necessity, as described in section 3.4 of the Wyoming Medicaid CMS-1500 Provider Manual, is defined as a service used to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent illness. These services are reasonably suspected to relieve pain, improve and preserve health, and/or be essential for life.

Services will NOT be considered medically necessary if:

1. No improvement is documented within the initial 2 weeks unless the treatment is modified
2. No improvement is documented within 30 days despite modification of chiropractic treatment
3. The maximum therapeutic benefit has been achieved
4. The chiropractic manipulation is being performed in asymptomatic person or persons without an identifiable clinical condition
5. The chiropractic care is occurring in persons whose condition is neither regressing nor improving.

### **Billing Requirements:**

All claims for children under the age of 21 must include documentation of medical necessity. This documentation may be a letter from the client's primary physician or medical notes from the chiropractic provider.



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