

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nebraska

LIMITATIONS - CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

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NMAP limits coverage of chiropractic services specifically to treatment of the spine by means of manual manipulation (i.e., by use of hands only) and spinal x-rays.

The following guidelines outline the maximum number of treatments NMAP may consider for payment:

1. For clients age 21 and older, manual manipulation of the spine is limited to 12 treatments per calendar year.
2. For clients age 20 and younger, manual manipulation of the spine is limited to 18 treatments during the initial five-month period from the date of initiation of treatment for the reported diagnosis. A maximum of one treatment per month is covered thereafter if needed for stabilization care.
3. No more than one treatment per client per day is covered.

For clients who are eligible for HEALTHCHECK (EPSDT), additional visits may be approved if medically necessary.

Coverage of spinal x-rays is limited to one set of spinal x-rays for a client in a twelve-month period.

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