

Alternative Treatments Billing Guideline

CHPW is proud to introduce a new Alternative Treatments benefit effective July 1, 2022. The new value-added benefit allows our Apple Health (Medicaid) members access to acupuncture, chiropractic, and massage therapy services for all ages.

- There is a 20-visit combined limit for these services per calendar year.
 - Covered E&M codes do not count toward the limit.
 - For chiropractic and acupuncture services, there is a limit of one E&M visit per year.
 - For chiropractic visits for members up to age 20, an EPSDT referral is not required for the CHPW benefit.
 - Providers can contact CHPW to request a limit extension (LE).
- No authorization is required.
- Members can go to any provider, as long as the provider is certified to provide the services within the scope of their license.

The acupuncture benefit that is in place through June 30, 2022 will reset to the new benefit beginning July 1. Members will be able to use their full 20 visits even if they had acupuncture services prior to July 1.

Covered Codes

The following codes are covered.

Chiropractic medicine	<i>Covered codes:</i>
E&M	99202 99203 99212 99213
Manipulation	98940 98941 98942
X-rays	72020 72040 72070 72100
Acupuncture	<i>Covered codes:</i>
E&M	99202 99203 99212 99213
Procedures	97810 97811 97813 97814
Massage therapy	<i>Covered codes:</i>
E&M	Not covered
Massage therapy	97124 97140 97112 97110

The rate for reimbursement is based on the CMS physician fee schedule.

Questions?

If you or your patient have any questions, our Customer Service Team is ready to help. You can reach them by email at customercare@chpw.org or at the phone number below during business hours.

- Phone number: 1-800-440-1561
- Business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.