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Section 1905(a)(9) Clinic Services

The state provides coverage for this benefit as defined at section §1905(a)(9) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and 42 C.F.R. 440.90 and as described as follows:

General Assurances

[Select all three checkboxes below.]

- ☒ The state assures services are furnished by a facility that is not part of a hospital in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90.
- ☒ The state assures that services are furnished by facilities that are organized and operated to provide medical care to outpatients in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90.
- ☒ The state assures that services are furnished under the direction of a physician or dentist in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(a).

Types of Clinic Services and Limitations in Amount, Duration, or Scope

[Select if applicable, describe below, and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]

- ☐ Limitations apply to all services within the benefit category.

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Types of Clinics and Services:

[Select all that apply and describe below as applicable]

☐ Behavioral Health Clinics **[Describe the types of behavioral health clinics below and select below if applicable.]:**

☐ Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category. **[Describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]**

☒ IHS and Tribal Clinics **[Select below if applicable.]:**

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Renal Dialysis Clinics [Select below if applicable.]:



Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category.
[Describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon
state determined medical necessity criteria.]



Other Clinics [Describe the types of clinics, if any limitations apply,
and select below if applicable.]:

Ambulatory surgical center services covered under this item are facility
services furnished in connection with a covered surgical procedure.



Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category.
[Describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based
upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]

The following items and services are included in the ambulatory
surgical center facility services payment:
1. Nursing services and other related services of employees who
are involved in the recipient's health care.
2. Use by the recipient of the facilities of the ambulatory surgical
center, including operating and recovery rooms, patient preparation

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areas, waiting rooms, and other areas used by the patient or offered for use by those persons accompanying the recipient in connection with surgical procedures.

3. Drugs, medical supplies, and equipment commonly furnished by the ambulatory surgical center in connection with surgical procedures. Drugs are limited to those which cannot be self-administered.

4. Diagnostic or therapeutic items and services that are directly related to the provision of a surgical procedure.

5. Administrative, record keeping, and housekeeping items and services necessary to run the ambulatory surgical center.

6. Blood, blood plasma, and platelets.

7. Anesthetics and any materials, whether disposable or reusable, necessary for the administration of the anesthetics.

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Four Walls Exceptions

The state assures that the following services may be furnished outside of the clinic. **[Select the first and second checkbox; Do not select the second checkbox if the state does not enroll IHS or Tribal facilities as providers of clinic services.]**

- ☒ Services furnished outside the clinic, by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician, to an eligible individual who does not reside in a permanent dwelling or does not have a fixed home or mailing address in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(b).
- ☒ Services furnished outside a clinic that is a facility of the Indian Health Service, whether operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS) or by a Tribe or Tribal organization (as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), Pub. L. 93-638), by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(c).

The state elects to cover the following services outside of the clinic **[Select all that apply.]**:

- ☐ Services furnished outside of a clinic that is primarily organized for the care and treatment of outpatients with behavioral health disorders, including mental health and substance use disorders, by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(d) **[Describe the types of behavioral health clinics such exception applies to below.]**

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☐ Services furnished outside of a clinic that is located in a rural area and is not a rural health clinic (as referenced in section §1905(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 42 C.F.R. 440.20(b) of this subpart) by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(e) **[Select one of the checkboxes below and describe the definition of a rural area that applies to this exception.]**:

☐ A definition adopted and used by a federal governmental agency for programmatic purposes **[Describe below.]**:

☒ A definition adopted by a state governmental agency with a role in setting state rural health policy **[Describe below.]**:

The state assures that services furnished outside a clinic that is a facility of the Indian Health Service, whether operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS) or by a Tribe or Tribal organization (as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), Pub. L. 93-638), by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician may be furnished in accordance with C.F.R. 440.90(c).

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The state attests that **[Select the checkbox if the state elects to cover services outside of a clinic that is located in a rural area.]**:

- ☐ The selected definition of a rural area best captures the population of rural individuals that meets more of the four criteria that mirror the needs and barriers to access experienced by individuals who are unhoused:
- The population experiences high rates of behavioral health diagnoses or difficulty accessing behavioral health services;
 - The population experiences issues accessing services due to lack of transportation;
 - The population experiences a historical mistrust of the health care system; and
 - The population experiences high rates of poor health outcomes and mortality.

Additional Benefit Description (Optional)

At its option the state may provide additional descriptive information about the benefit, beyond what is included in the federal statutory and regulatory definitions and descriptions. **[Describe below.]**:

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