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Minor Consent Program

Eligible minors who wish to receive confidential care for the services listed in this section may do so under the Medi-Cal Minor Consent Program. *California Code of Regulations*, Title 22, Section 51473.2, states that providers may render services to minors without parental consent only if the services are related to sexual assault, pregnancy and pregnancy-related services, family planning, sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol abuse treatment and counseling, and outpatient mental health treatment and counseling. For additional eligibility information, refer to the *Eligibility: Recipient Identification Cards* section in the Part 1 manual.

Reimbursable Services

The services are categorized by age as follows:

Under Age 12

Pregnancy and pregnancy-related services

Family planning services

Sexual assault services

Age 12 and Under 21

Pregnancy and pregnancy-related services

Family planning services

Sexual assault services

Sexually transmitted diseases treatment

Drug and alcohol abuse treatment and counseling

Outpatient mental health treatment and counseling

Public Agency Responsibilities

If a public agency has legal responsibility for a minor, the minor is not eligible for Minor Consent Program services. The minor must apply for the regular Medi-Cal program.

Confidentiality Reminder

Minor Consent services are confidential, and parents are not to be contacted regarding their child's receipt of these services.

**Aid Codes and
Service Restrictions**

Minor Consent Program recipients do not have full-scope Medi-Cal benefits and are subject to service restrictions. Providers must access the Point of Service (POS) network to identify the range of services for which a Minor Consent recipient is eligible.

Aid codes 7M, 7N, 7P and 7R identify recipients eligible for confidential services under the Minor Consent Program. Refer to the *Aid Codes Master Chart* section in the Part 1 manual for code definitions and restrictions.

Aid Code POS Eligibility Message

7M “Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, and family planning with no Share of Cost.”

“Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, and family planning with a Share of Cost of \$_____.”

7N “Recipient limited to services related to pregnancy and family planning with no Share of Cost.”

7P “Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, family planning, and outpatient mental health with no Share of Cost.”

“Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, family planning, and outpatient mental health with a Share of Cost of \$_____.”

7R “Recipient limited to services related to family planning and sexual assault with no Share of Cost.”

“Recipient limited to services related to family planning and sexual assault with a Share of Cost of \$_____.”

Claim Completion

Authorized services for a Minor Consent aid code are limited to the following diagnosis codes appropriate to that aid code. Providers must maintain documentation indicating that the services rendered relate to the applicable restriction. In addition, the date of service and name of the provider who prescribed the limited service should be documented and readily available.

To ensure prompt claims processing, the following statement must be included in the *Remarks* area/*Reserved For Local Use* field (Box 19) of the claim: "This service is applicable to (related service restriction)."

Diagnosis Codes

The following ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes are valid for billing Minor Consent Program services:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
042	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease
054.1 – 054.19	Genital herpes
070.0 – 070.9	Viral hepatitis
078.11	Condyloma acuminatum
090.0 – 099.9	Syphilis and other venereal diseases
* 290.0 – 314.9	Mental health and drug dependence
614.0 – 677	Disorders of the female reproductive system, complications of pregnancy and termination of pregnancy
800 – 999	Injury or poisoning (if related to a sexual assault)
E960.1	Rape
V01.6	Venereal diseases
V02.7	Gonorrhea
V02.8	Other venereal diseases
* V11.3	Alcoholism
V15.7	Contraception
V22 – V24.2	Pregnancy, postpartum care
V25 – V26.9	Contraceptive or procreative management
V28.0 – V28.9	Antenatal screening
V45.5	Presence of contraceptive device
V61.5 – V61.7	Multiple, illegitimate, or unwanted pregnancy
* V65.42	Counseling on substance use and abuse
* V65.44 – V65.45	Counseling on HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases
* V69.2	High-risk sexual behavior
V71.5	Observation following alleged rape or seduction
V72.40	Pregnancy exam or test, pregnancy unconfirmed
V72.41	Pregnancy exam or test, negative result
* V79.0	Depression (not isolated)
* V79.1	Alcoholism

* Inpatient psychiatric and mental health services are not a benefit of the Minor Consent Program.