

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 20129

Updated Coverage of Wheelchair Seating Assessments for Medicaid Members

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2020, the following physical therapy and occupational therapy evaluations and re-evaluations may be performed when reasonable and necessary to determine seating needs. This update allows additional qualified providers to perform wheelchair seating assessments. Providers may contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) at 785-296-3981, and request to be added to the list of approved providers. Wheelchair Seating Assessment Provider Criteria is published in the Fee-for-Service Rehabilitative Therapy provider manual.

Providers must submit the National Provider Identification (NPI) number for the licensed therapist who performs portions of the specialized wheelchair seating assessment. The physical therapist and occupational therapist cannot be employed by or affiliated with the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) provider.

The following wheelchair seating assessments, physical therapy, and occupational therapy evaluation codes will be updated with new rates:

97542	97755	97760	97161	97162	97163
97164	97165	97166	97167	97168	

Note: The effective date of the policy is July 1, 2020. The implementation of State policy by the KanCare managed care organizations (MCOs) may vary from the date noted in the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) bulletins. The KanCare Open Claims Resolution Log on the KMAP Bulletins page documents the MCO system status for policy implementation and any associated reprocessing completion dates, once the policy is implemented.

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