

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 22071

Patient Costs Furnished with Participation in Qualifying Clinical Trials

Effective with dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, routine patient costs furnished in connection to qualifying clinical trials will be covered for Medicaid members. These are the costs of medically necessary treatments for conditions that result as unexpected consequences (complications) of clinical trials. Some examples of routine costs in a clinical trial could include otherwise covered physician services or laboratory or medical imaging services that assist with prevention, diagnosis, monitoring or treatment of complications arising from clinical trial participation. Specifically, the routine patient costs for items and services furnished in connection with a qualifying clinical trial are treated as medical assistance under the Medicaid program and therefore are a Medicaid covered benefit.

Note: The effective date of the policy is January 1, 2022. 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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For the changes resulting from this provider bulletin, view the updated *Professional Fee-for-Service Provider Manual*, Section 8400, pages 8-44 and 8-59.

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