

Mississippi State and School Employees' Health Insurance Plan - 2012 Benefit Changes

Certification Requirement for CTs and MRIs in Emergency Room Setting

Effective January 1, 2012, certification of outpatient Computerized Axial Tomography (CT Scan) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) services performed in an emergency room setting is not required. Certification of these services will still be required if they are performed in a physician's office, free standing facility, or outpatient hospital (other than emergency room). Please refer to the [2012 Plan Document](#) for more information on certification requirements.

Certification Requirements for Transplant Evaluations

Effective January 1, 2012, in an effort to identify transplant candidates prior to the actual transplant, certification requirements will be extended to the transplant evaluation process. Early identification of transplant cases will allow ActiveHealth nurses to help participants find the appropriate facility for their personal situation and guide them through the complexities of a transplant. Please refer to the [2012 Plan Document](#) for more information on certification requirements.

Participating Pharmacies to Administer Certain Vaccines

Effective January 1, 2012, the Plan expanded wellness/preventive benefits for annual influenza (flu) and pneumonia vaccines to include coverage for these services when administered by an immunization-certified pharmacist participating in the Catalyst RX network. Previously, these vaccines had to be administered by an AHS Network provider in order to be covered under the Plan. In addition, wellness/preventive benefits are provided for the shingles vaccine for participants age 60 or older, when administered by an immunization-certified pharmacist in the Catalyst Rx Network. Please note: Participants with Medicare primary coverage are not eligible for these services. Click on "Prescription Drug Program" on this website to locate a Catalyst Network pharmacy.

Weight Management Program

Effective January 1, 2012, the Plan provides a *Weight Management Enhancement Program* through ActiveHealth for participants with a Body Mass Index of 40 or greater. This 12-month program will provide participants with a personalized plan to not only lose weight, but also to reduce health risks. This confidential program is available to qualified participants at no cost. To inquire about this new program, call ActiveHealth at 866-939-4721.

HealthQuotientSM Requirement for Wellness/Preventive Benefits

As a reminder, participants are no longer required to complete a HealthQuotientSM (HQ) health risk assessment each year in order to receive wellness/preventive benefits. Please click on the ["Wellness/Preventive Coverage"](#) link on this website for more information on these benefits.