

New York Dept. of Health/Medicaid Covered & Non-Covered Services

Service Type	Covered	Not covered
AA or self-help groups		X
Abortion (elective)		X
Abortion (medically necessary)	X	
Acupuncture		X
Adult Day Health Care	X	
Alcohol abuse evaluation to enter treatment	X	
Alcohol rehabilitation	X	
Allergy	X	
Aquatic therapy (one on one with physical therapist at PT office)	X	
Audiology and hearing aids	X	
Botox Injections (non-cosmetic) - administered by a physician	X	
Cardiac Rehabilitation	X	
Case Management (<i>transporting an enrollee to his/her case manager</i>)	X	
Chemotherapy/Radiation	X	
Chiropractor services (non-Medicare)		X
Clinical psychologist services	X	
Contact lenses, eye exams, eye glass fittings	X	
Cosmetic surgery (elective)		X
Dental services	X	
Dermatology	X	
Diabetic education and pick up supplies		X
Diabetic Nutritional Counseling	X	
Diagnosis, screening, preventive and rehabilitative services	X	
Dialysis	X	
Durable medical equipment (fittings, supply pick-up)	X	
Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment: only for enrollees under age 21	X	
Examination for SSI Eligibility Determination	X	
Experimental procedures/drugs		X
Fair Hearing		X
Family planning services	X	
Federally qualified health center services	X	
Follow-up Appointments	X	
Follow-up to surgery (including foot care, wound dressing)	X	
Free-standing clinic services	X	
Gender Reassignment Surgery		X
Group therapy (with NYS-certified therapist)	X	
Hearing: Family Court, Drug Court, etc.		X
Home health care (HHC): transporting HHC workers to an enrollee's home		X
Hospital admission/discharge	X	
Hospital inpatient transportation (<i>hospital-to-hospital DRG</i>)		X
Hospice (<i>to hospice is covered, otherwise not covered</i>)		X
Inpatient and outpatient hospital services	X	
Inpatient psychiatric facility services for individuals under age 21 or over age 65	X	
Intermediate care facility services for the developmentally disabled	X	
Laboratory and X-ray services	X	
Lamaze/birthing technique classes		X
Mammogram	X	
Massage Therapy		X
Medical and surgical dental services	X	
Midwife services	X	
Nurse midwife		X
Nurse practitioner	X	

Service Type	Covered	Not covered
Nursing facility services	X	
Nursing home to nursing home (medically necessary)	X	
Nutritional counseling (as part of bariatric surgery requirement)	X	
OB/GYN	X	
Occupational therapy	X	
Ophthalmology	X	
Optometrist services and eyeglasses	X	
Orthodontia (under age 18)	X	
Orthopedics	X	
Outpatient/ambulatory surgery	X	
Paternity testing		X
Payment to a TP for wait time		X
Pharmacy (<i>only if it was scheduled beforehand</i>)	X	
Physical, speech and occupational therapies	X	
Physician services	X	
Pick up X-Rays/test results (no examination)		X
Podiatry (Qualified Medicare Enrollee or under age 18)	X	
Prosthetic devices and orthotic appliances	X	
Psychiatrist/Psychologist	X	
Psychology	X	
Research Programs		X
Rural health clinic services	X	
Self-Help and Support Groups		X
Service animal training course		X
Sheltered workshop		X
Smoking cessation		X
Speech therapy	X	
SSI Determination Hearing		X
Stop at grocery store "to pick up a few things"		X
Summer camp programs		X
Transplant Services	X	
Transport belongings from hospital to enrollee at another location		X
Transportation to the emergency room	X	
Transportation to the grocery store		X
Treatment at Veteran's Affairs (VA) Hospital/Clinic	X	
WIC Appointments		X
Workman's Compensation		X
X-Ray, MRI, EKG, EEG, etc.	X	

One quick way to determine if it's a Medicaid covered service is to ask, "Will this take place at a physician's office, a clinic or a hospital?" If the answer is yes, then Medicaid covers physician, clinic and hospital services, therefore transportation can be authorized. If the answer is no, then ask "Will Medicaid pay for this service?" If the answer is yes, then it is a Medicaid-covered service, and transportation can be authorized. If the answer is no, then transportation probably should not be authorized.