

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

The purpose of this policy is to expand eligibility for Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) to include adults age 21 and above with inherited red blood cell disorders commonly known as sickle cell disease.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

To increase access to medical care and treatment for adults diagnosed with sickle cell disease, CSHCS eligibility is being expanded. CSHCS will now provide ongoing eligibility for adults over age 21 diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, coagulation disorders commonly referred to as hemophilia, and red blood cell disorders commonly referred to as sickle cell disease.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ 5.4 million, and is budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Yes - systems changes will be required to allow eligibility to be added over age 21 for beneficiaries diagnosed with sickle cell disease.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

State Plan Amendment Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Public Notice Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Comments Due: March 31, 2022
Proposed Effective Date: As Indicated
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<p>Policy Subject: Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Eligibility for Adults Over 21 Years of Age</p> <p>Affected Programs: CSHCS</p> <p>Distribution: All Providers</p> <p>Summary: The purpose of this policy is to expand eligibility for CSHCS to include adults age 21 and above with inherited red blood cell disorders commonly known as sickle cell disease.</p> <p>Purpose: To ensure that adult CSHCS beneficiaries with hereditary red blood cell disorders commonly known as sickle cell disease can receive life-saving medical care and treatment to prolong their life, and quality of life. All other requirements of CSHCS eligibility remain unchanged.</p> <p>Cost Implications: \$5.4 million</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: Potential appeals related to medical eligibility</p>

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Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:**

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: All Providers

Issued: May 1, 2022 (Proposed)

Subject: Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) Eligibility for Adults Over 21 Years of Age

Effective: As Indicated (Proposed)

Programs Affected: CSHCS

The purpose of this policy is to expand eligibility for CSHCS to include adults age 21 and above with inherited red blood cell disorders commonly known as sickle cell disease.

CSHCS covers over 2,700 medical diagnoses that are handicapping in nature and require care by a medical or surgical subspecialist. Diagnosis alone does not guarantee medical eligibility for CSHCS. Effective October 1, 2021, to be medically eligible, the individual must:

- Have at least one of the CSHCS qualifying diagnoses;
- Be within the age limits of the program:
 - Under the age of 21; or
 - Age 21 and above with cystic fibrosis, hereditary coagulation defects commonly known as hemophilia, or hereditary red blood cell disorders commonly known as sickle cell disease; and
- Meet the medical evaluation criteria during the required medical review period as determined by a MDHHS medical consultant regarding the level of severity, chronicity and need for treatment.

For those over 21 with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease wishing to enroll in CSHCS, a medical report and CSHCS application (MSA-0737) is required. Individuals should contact their local health department CSHCS representative for assistance with this process. Beneficiaries currently enrolled in CSHCS with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease who reach age 21 will have their coverage extended and can renew coverage through the annual renewal process.

CSHCS beneficiaries who are enrolled with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease are eligible to receive specialty medical treatment and general dental treatment related to the CSHCS qualifying diagnosis. All other policy standards for eligibility, application, and financial determination remain unchanged.