

Draft Service Recommendations

Redesign Workgroup for Waivers Serving Adults with
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Specialized Medical, Health, & Wellness Equipment & Supplies

- Specialized Medical, Health, and Wellness Equipment and Supplies include:
 - Devices, controls, or appliances, specified in the Service Plan, that enable participant to increase their ability to perform activities of daily living
 - Hearing aids, hearing aid batteries and supplies not otherwise available through the State Plan
 - Equipment and supplies used in self-calming strategies, i.e., weighted blankets, specialized lighting, as recommended by a professional



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Specialized Medical, Health, & Wellness Equipment & Supplies

- Food preparation equipment for special diets and specialized eating utensils
- Specially designed clothing if the cost is over and above the costs generally incurred for a participant's clothing;
- Maintenance and upkeep of the equipment;
- Necessary medical supplies not available under the State plan



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Professional Therapeutic Services

- Professional services are services that meet a medical, behavioral, or health and wellness need that has been identified by a licensed medical professional and documented in the participant's service plan. This includes identified needs around maintaining a healthy weight and/or maintaining general health.



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Professional Therapeutic Services (continued)

- Services must be associated with an identified a goal for treatment or health and wellness, and the provider shall monitor the progress of that goal at least quarterly. In addition, the licensed medical professional shall monitor the progress or maintenance of that goal at least annually.
- Providers of Professional Services must be licensed, certified, registered and/or accredited by an appropriate national accreditation association in that profession.



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Questions or Concerns?



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