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Occupational Therapy			
<i>Prescription</i>	<i><u>Qualifications</u></i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
<p>IEP; prescribed by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law</p>	<p>An individual who is licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration in Allied Health Professions and currently registered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) or an individual providing occupational therapy who is licensed as an Occupational Therapy Assistant and under the supervision of a qualified Occupational Therapist</p>	<p>Therapy that meets the definition of "occupational therapy" under the MA state practice act for occupational therapy</p>	<p>Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.</p>
Physical Therapy			
<i>Prescription</i>	<i><u>Qualifications</u></i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
<p>IEP; prescribed by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law</p>	<p>Licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration in Allied Health Professions or a Physical Therapist Assistant licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Allied Health Professionals under the Supervision of a Physical Therapist</p>	<p>Therapy that meets the definition of "physical therapy" under the MA state practice act for physical therapy</p>	<p>Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.</p>

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Speech Language Pathology			
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IEP; referred by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law	An individual who is licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Registration in Speech-language Pathology and Audiology and meets one of the following conditions: Has a certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech and Hearing Association or has obtained a statement from ASHA of certification equivalency; or an individual who is licensed in Massachusetts as a Speech Pathologist Assistant providing speech under the supervision of a qualified Speech Pathologist who is licensed in Massachusetts.	Therapy, diagnostic, screening, preventative or corrective services that meet the definition of "speech therapy" under the MA state practice act for speech therapy	Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.
Audiology			
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IEP; referred by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law	An individual who is licensed by the Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure Board of Registration in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology as an Audiologist or as an Audiologist Assistant providing audiology under the direction of a qualified Audiologist who is licensed in Massachusetts.	Therapy, diagnostic, screening, preventative or corrective services that meet the definition of "audiological therapy" under the MA state practice act for audiological therapy	Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.

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Private Duty/Remedial Care Nursing Services			
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IEP; Plan of Care; ordered by a licensed physician	Registered Nurse or a licensed Practical Nurse working under the direction of the child's physician	Nursing services for children who require more individual and continuous care than is available from a visiting nurse or routinely provided by the nursing staff of the hospital or skilled nursing facility, when these services are provided to a child in his or her own home, a hospital or a skilled nursing facility; or medical care or any other type of remedial care provided by a nurse within the scope of practice of Massachusetts law	Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.
Restorative Nursing Services			
<i>Prescription</i>	<i><u>Qualifications</u></i>	<i>Activities</i>	<i>Documentation</i>
IEP; Plan of Care; ordered by a licensed physician	A Registered Nurse, a licensed Practical Nurse, or in the case of "rehabilitative services" nursing, a delegated person who has received appropriate teaching, direction and supervision from a Registered Nurse or licensed Practical Nurse	Rehabilitative nursing services, which include any medical or remedial services for maximum reduction of physical or mental disability and restoration of a child to his or her best possible functional level	Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.

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Personal Care Services			
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IEP; Evaluation; Prior Authorization; authorized by a physician	Provided by an individual who is qualified to provide such services and who is not a member of the individual's family and are supervised by a registered nurse if delivered in the child's home	Services furnished in the child's home to a child who is not an inpatient or resident of a hospital, nursing facility, intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded or institution for mental disease. Activities may include ADLs and IADLs. See MSB's FAQ document for a discussion of definitions of ADLs and IADLs.	Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.
Behavioral Health Services			
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IEP; recommended by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts.	Those licensed practitioners (Counselors, Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Social Workers) who are providing services within their scope of practice under Massachusetts State Law; for more information, see 130 CMR 429.424	See, generally, applicable behavioral health services state practice acts of MA licensed behavioral health practitioners for a list of reimbursable activities.	Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.

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Diagnostic, Screening, Preventative and Rehabilitative Services

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<p>IEP; recommended by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law, except "screening services" do not require a recommendation by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts, but must be delivered "under medical direction."</p>	<p><u>Diagnostic</u>—Delivered within scope of applicable state practice act; <u>Screening</u>—Standardized tests given under medical direction; <u>Preventative services</u>—Physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law; <u>Rehabilitative</u>—Delivered within scope of applicable state practice act</p>	<p><u>Diagnostic</u>—Delivered within scope of applicable state practice act; <u>Screening</u>—Standardized tests given under medical direction; <u>Preventative services</u>—Activities of a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of practice under state law; <u>Rehabilitative</u>—Delivered within scope of applicable state practice act for maximum reduction of physical or mental disability and restoration of a beneficiary to his best possible functional level</p>	<p>Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.</p>

Assessments

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<p>IEP</p>	<p>Licensed practitioners of the healing arts within the scope of practice who are qualified to deliver other covered direct services under the school-based Medicaid program</p>	<p>Assessments that are necessary to assess or reassess the need for medical services in a child's treatment plan (IEP)</p>	<p>Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies.</p>

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Autism Services			
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<p>IEP, specifically in the student’s Service Delivery Needs section; recommended by a physician or licensed practitioner of the healing arts</p>	<p>If Services delivered <u>prior to January 6, 2016</u>, Board Certified Behavior Analyst(BCBA) certified by the Behavioral Analyst Certification Board (BACB) based in Littleton, CO; or</p> <p>If Services delivered <u>prior to January 6, 2016</u>, Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) certified by the BACB under the supervision of a BCBA; or</p> <p>Licensed by the Board of Registration of Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professions as an ABA; or AABA or other para-professional working under the supervision of a licensed ABA; or</p> <p>Licensed physician, psychologist or psychiatrist providing ABA with the scope of licensure</p>	<p>The design, implementation and evaluation of systematic instructional and environmental modifications, using behavioral stimuli and consequences, to produce socially significant improvements in human behavior, including the direct observation and measurement of behavior and the environment, the empirical identification of functional relations between behavior and environmental factors, known as functional assessment and analysis, and the introduction of interventions based on scientific research and which utilize contextual factors, antecedent stimuli, positive reinforcement and other consequences to develop new behaviors, increase or decrease existing behaviors and elicit behaviors under specific environmental conditions that are delivered to individuals and groups of individuals; provided, however that the “practice of applied behavioral analysis” shall not include psychological testing, neuropsychology, diagnosis of mental health or developmental conditions, psychotherapy, cognitive therapy, sex therapy, psychoanalysis, psychopharmacological recommendations, hypnotherapy or academic teaching by college or university faculty.</p>	<p>Maintain adequate documentation to substantiate the provision of services payable under MassHealth. All providers must keep such records, including medical records, as are necessary to disclose fully the extent and medical necessity of services provided to, or prescribed for, children under school-based Medicaid. All records, including but not limited to those containing signatures of medical professionals authorizing services, such as prescriptions, must, at a minimum, be legible and comply with generally accepted standards for recordkeeping within the applicable provider type as they may be found in laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant board of registration, professional treatises, and guidelines and other information published, adopted, or promulgated by state or national professional organizations and societies. The type of Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy must be documented.</p>