CHCN CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

CHCN provides medically necessary chiropractic services to Medi-Cal managed care members. Chiropractic services are reimbursable only when provided in the federally qualified health center (FQHC). CHCN follows the Medi-Cal medical necessity criteria for chiropractor benefits; however, CHCN allows 4 visits per member per month. Visits beyond 4 in one month or 10 in an elapsed year require prior authorization.

**Medical Criteria**
A diagnosis must be listed that shows anatomic cause of symptoms, for instance, sprain, strain, deformity, degeneration or malalignment.

**Procedure Codes**
Only one chiropractic procedure code may be billed per visit. Allowable chiropractic codes are:
- 98940 Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT) involving one to two spinal regions
- 98941 Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT) involving three to four spinal regions
- 98942 Chiropractic manipulative treatment (CMT) involving five spinal regions

**Provider Network**
In accordance with Medi-Cal policy, chiropractic services are only a covered benefit when provided within the FQHC.

**Prior Authorization**
- For chiropractic services provided at a CHCN health center: Prior authorization required for 5 or more visits in a month or 11 or more visits in an elapsed year (one year from first date of chiropractic service for that member).
- Non-CHCN providers must submit prior authorization through CHCN prior to any service.

**Billing**
Chiropractic services are reimbursable by CHCN when billed in conjunction with one of the following ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes:
- M50.11 – M50.13 Cervical disc disorder with radiculopathy
- M51.14 – M51.17 Intervertebral disc disorders with radiculopathy
- M54.17 Radiculopathy, lumbosacral region
- M54.31, M54.32 Sciatica
- M54.41, M54.42 Lumbago with sciatica
- M99.00 – M99.05 Segmental and somatic dysfunction
- S13.4 Sprain of ligaments of cervical spine
- S16.1 Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon at neck level
- S23.3 Sprain of ligaments of thoracic spine
- S29.012 Strain of muscles and tendon of back wall of thorax
- S33.5 Sprain of ligaments of lumbar spine
- S33.6 Sprain of sacroiliac joint
- S33.8 Sprain of other parts of lumbar spine and pelvis
- S39.012 Strain of muscle, fascia and tendon of lower back