

Get Ready for What's Next: MITS Rolls Out New Services

Arkansas School Nursing Billing
Updates
Medicaid in the Schools



Learning Objectives

- Individualized Healthcare Plans (IHPs)
- Medicaid reimbursement for school nursing services
- Required documentation standards
- Billing procedures and provider setup
- Finance coding and reimbursement handling
- Medicaid reimbursement for School-Based ABA therapy
- Personal care updates
- OT, PT and Speech updates



Arkansas school nurses support thousands of students with chronic conditions, medications, emergency care, and health services every day.



Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP)

INDIVIDUALIZED HEALTHCARE PLAN (IHP)	
	
Student Name _____	Date of Birth _____ Grade _____
Mother/Guardian Name _____	Phone Number _____ Medicaid # _____
Father/Guardian Name _____	Phone Number _____ PCP _____
Medical Diagnosis ☐ ADD/ADHD ☐ Allergy (life-threatening): _____ ☐ Epinephrine _____ ☐ Anxiety ☐ Asthma Inhaler: _____ ☐ Self-carry ☐ Depression ☐ Diabetes: ☐ Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐ Insulin _____ ☐ CGM ☐ BS checks _____ ☐ Headaches (type): _____ ☐ Incontinence: ☐ Bowel ☐ Bladder ☐ Seizures: Type _____ ☐ Other: _____ _____ _____ _____	Nursing Assessment <u>Interventions:</u> ☐ Teaching/Education: ☐ Staff ☐ Student ☐ Parent ☐ Treatment/Procedures ☐ Nursing Guidance/Counseling ☐ Surveillance/Monitoring ☐ Collaboration with Provider <u>Treatments/Procedures with Frequency (daily):</u> ☐ Glucose Checks _____ ☐ Carb Counting _____ ☐ Catheterization _____ ☐ Blood pressure check _____ ☐ Hearing Aid Checks _____ ☐ Tracheostomy Care _____ ☐ Tube Feedings _____ ☐ Stoma Care _____ ☐ Medication Administration ☐ oral ☐ intranasal ☐ inhaled (inhaler or nebulizer) ☐ rectal ☐ subcutaneous ☐ intramuscular ☐ intravenous <u>Medications:</u> (scheduled times and/or PRN) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
Accommodations/Adaptations _____ _____ _____ _____ ☐ Cell Phone-Medical Reason School Bus Health Plan ☐ Yes ☐ No Bus Driver: _____ Bus #: _____ ☐ Acuity Level: _____ (1-5)	Expected Student Outcomes _____ _____ _____ _____ Equipment Required _____ ☐ Meal Modification Form (child nutrition requirement) ☐ UAP Training ☐ attached ☐ Personal Care Plan ☐ attached Other: _____ _____ _____
☐ Medical Plan/Emergency Action Plan ☐ attached ☐ IEP/504 ☐ Counseling Services	
Registered Nurse _____	Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian _____	Signature _____ Date _____
Primary Care Clinician/Specialist _____	Signature _____ Date _____
(signature here or supporting prescription and/or signed medical plan required)	
A.C.A. § 6-18-701	2025

Additional Page-IHP



In compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20U.S.C. & 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), I give permission for my child's personally identifiable information/student education records to be disclosed to Third Party Billing Vendor for the purpose of billing Medicaid and/or private insurance.

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Additional Notes:

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Arkansas School Nursing Service Billing

Effective pending, Arkansas schools may receive reimbursement for certain direct nursing services when Medicaid requirements are met.

How the Money Flows

School provides service → Service is documented →
Claim submitted → Medicaid reviews claim →
Reimbursement returns to support services.

The School Nurse's Role

- Deliver medically necessary services
- Follow provider orders and plans
- Document accurately
- Support compliance and quality care

Documentation Drives Reimbursement

Documentation should be timely, accurate, complete, and support medical necessity. Good documentation supports both student care and reimbursement.



eFinance Code Reminder

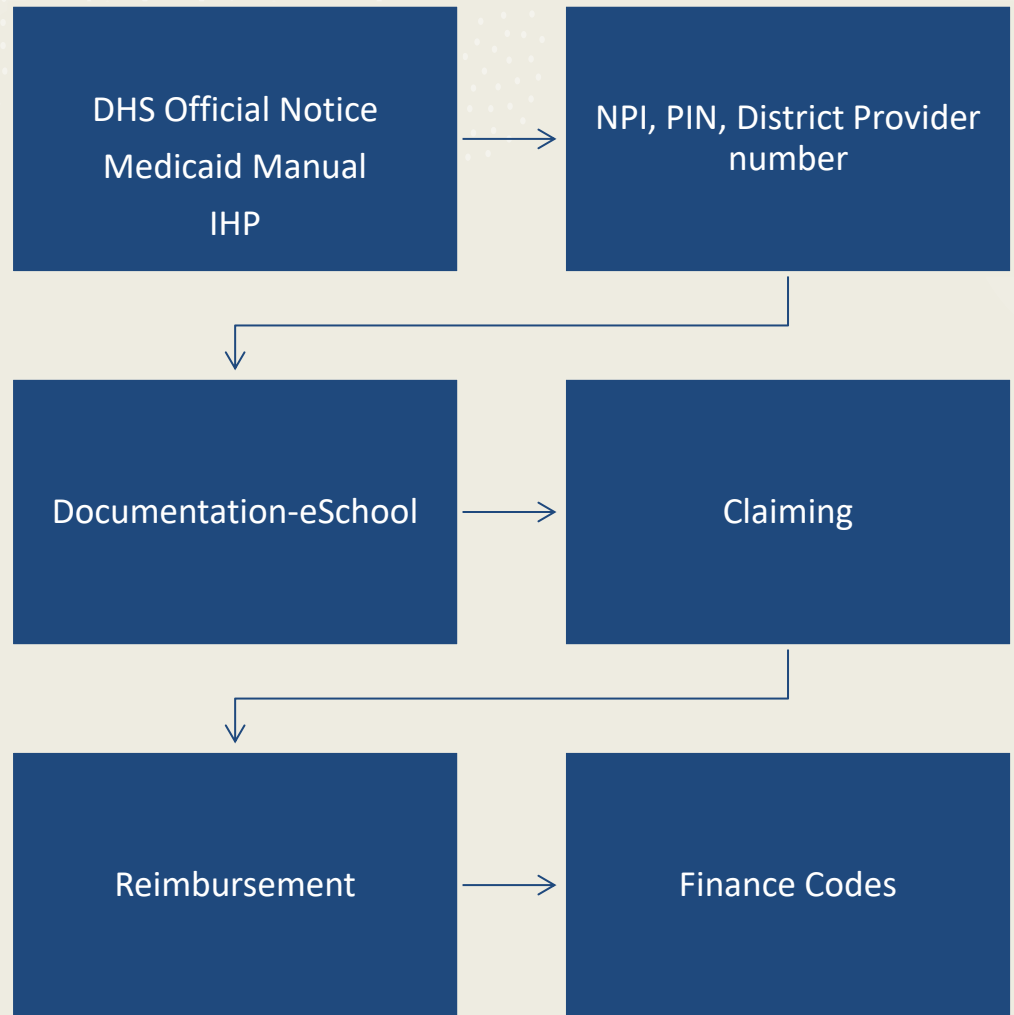
Funds coded in eFinance and designated for nursing services are restricted to nursing-related activities, professional development, supplies, equipment, and allowable program expenses that support school health services.



Nursing Services

History of nursing and transportation

Getting Started



NPI/PIN numbers



EACH RN/LPN WILL NEED TO GET THEIR
NPI NUMBER FIRST THEN THE PIN
NUMBER.



THIS WILL GO ON THE CLAIM
IDENTIFYING THE NURSE THAT
PROVIDED THE SERVICE.



The district will need to apply for a Nursing Services Medicaid provider number.

Medicaid Provider Number

Medicaid Provider Type

Entity	Role	Medicaid Provider Type	Provider Specialty
School District	Billing provider for nursing services	Type 45 – School-Based Child Health Service	S7 – School-Based Child Health Services
School Nurse	Rendering provider for direct nursing services	Type 95 – Registered, Non-Credentialed Provider	S7 – School-Based Child Health Services

What's billable

- Procedures and descriptions
- Rates



Billable Services

Procedure codes T1002 or T1003 should be billed for one-to-one nursing services such as:

- Blood sugar checks
- Carbohydrate counting
- Catheterization
- Continuous glucose monitoring
- Insulin pump services
- Intramuscular, intravascular and/or subcutaneous injections
- Peritoneal dialysis
- Postural drainage
- Tracheostomy care
- Stoma care
- Suctioning
- Tube feeding
- Wound care

Procedure Codes

School Nurse											
Proc	Description	Contract	Rule #	DOS From	DOS Thru	Mod	POS	Age in Yrs From	Age in Yrs Thru	UPD	Max Fee
99366	TEAM CONF W/PAT BY HC PROF	SCHL	TBD	20260801	22991231		I~03	3	200-1		\$35.48
99368	TEAM CONF W/O PAT BY HC PRO	SCHL	TBD	20260801	22991231		I~03	3	200-1		\$35.48
T1001	NURSING ASSESSMENT/EVALUATN	SCHL	TBD	20260801	22991231		I~03	3	200-2		\$18.50
T1002	RN SERVICES UP TO 15 MINUTES	SCHL	TBD	20260801	22991231		I~03	3	200-32		\$14.00
T1003	LPN/LVN SERVICES UP TO 15MIN	SCHL	TBD	20260801	22991231		I~03	3	200-32		\$9.50
T1502	MEDICATION ADMIN VISIT	SCHL	TBD	20260801	22991231	I~TD TE~1:1	I~03	3	200-4		\$9.00

Procedure Codes

Proc	Mod	Description	POS	Age	UPD	Max Fee
99366		TEAM CONF W/PAT BY HC PROF	03	3 through 21 yrs for IEP students; 3 through 20 yrs for non-IEP students.	0-1	TBD
99368		TEAM CONF W/O PAT BY HC PRO	03	3-22 yrs	0-1	TBD
T1001		NURSING ASSESSMENT/EVALUATN	03	3-22 yrs	0-2	TBD
T1502	TD (Nurse) or TE (LPN)	MEDICATION ADMIN VISIT	03	3-22 yrs	0-4	TBD
T1002		RN SERVICES UP TO 15 MINUTES	03	3-22 yrs	0-32	TBD
T1003		LPN/LVN SERVICES UP TO 15 MIN	03	3-22 yrs	0-32	TBD

Documentation

- eSchool
- Start/Stop time
- What was done
- Adding fields

Claiming

Considerations

Who will bill the nursing services

- Vendor
- In house
- How often

Medicaid Match

LEA Code

Reimbursement

- New Finance Codes
- Moving Hearing and Vision
- Bookkeeper



Finance Codes



Fund: 6754



Title: Medicaid Nursing Services ALN # 93.778



Revenue accounts: For FY27 45916 and 45917 will move to fund 6754 from fund 6752



6754* 45917 93.778 Medicaid Nursing Services – Vision & Hearing



6754*45919 93.778 Medicaid Nursing Services

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School-Based ABA Therapy

- **Arkansas Medicaid ABA Coverage in School Settings**
 - Arkansas Medicaid covers Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy for Medicaid-eligible children with autism ages 18 months through 21 years under the EPSDT program. Services must be medically necessary, provided by a Medicaid-enrolled provider, and based on a physician's referral and an assessment by a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). While ABA is commonly delivered in clinics or homes, Medicaid may reimburse services provided in natural environments, including schools, when they support a child's functional needs. ABA must be delivered according to an Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP), which can align with a student's IEP, and services are often coordinated through a PASSE. Children enrolled in the Autism Waiver are not eligible for this specific ABA benefit, as services are provided through the waiver instead.
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School-Based ABA Therapy



When should it be
done at school?

Educational/Medical
necessity

IEP

ABA Therapy

- Supervising BCBA
- District employed RBT
- Updated Medicaid Manual coming

ABA Therapy

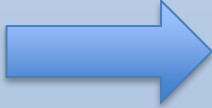
- DMS-641 ER
- DMS-641 TP
- Guidance
- Accepted ASD
Diagnostic Evaluation
Instruments
- Accepted Therapy
Assessment
Instruments



ABA Therapy-Scribes

- [Online Medicaid Application - Group ABA Provider | Scribe](#) -Group Application
- [RBT/BT \(ABA\) - Register for Medicaid Provider Number \(Atypical\) | Scribe](#)
- [ABA Prior Authorization For Evaluation | Scribe](#)
- [How to Submit an Update Request in Arkansas Medicaid MMIS Portal | Scribe](#)

Personal Care Update

- Optum's role
- No PCP signature
- DMS-618-form has additional information
- Public comment meeting July 1st  Public Health Committee

OT, PT and Speech Update

A valid physician order or prescription (DMS-640) must be signed and dated prior to service delivery, or on the date services begin.

Physician orders may not be backdated to authorize services already rendered.

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Individualized Education Plan (IEP) vs. Medicaid Treatment Plan

While an IEP is a required educational document under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), it does not meet Medicaid requirements for a treatment plan. Medicaid requires a treatment plan that:

- Is developed specifically for medical treatment purposes.
- Reflects medical necessity as defined by Medicaid.
- Is aligned with an active physician order or prescription.
- Supports the services billed to Medicaid.
- An IEP may inform care coordination, but it cannot substitute for a Medicaid-compliant treatment plan for OT, PT, or SLP services.



Quick Access

NPI & Medicaid PIN Instructions



Step 1



NPI

Step 2

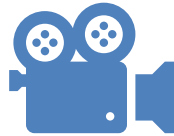


Medicaid PIN

Training



Webinars



Recorded videos



Scribes

Medicaid Myth vs. Fact

Medicaid Match is new funding for schools.



MYTH

Medicaid Myth vs. Fact

Schools must first provide eligible services and meet all requirements before reimbursement can occur

FACT

Medicaid Myth vs. Fact

Every nursing service can be billed



MYTH

Medicaid Myth vs. Fact

Only covered services that meet Medicaid requirements may qualify

FACT

Medicaid Myth vs. Fact

Billing is about making money



MYTH

Medicaid Myth vs. Fact

Billing helps schools sustain services that students already need and receive

FACT