

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

State: TEXAS

**REASONABLE LIMITS ON AMOUNTS FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL
OR REMEDIAL CARE NOT COVERED UNDER MEDICAID**

In determining the amount of monthly income an institutionalized client must pay toward the cost of his care, Texas uses the following limits:

- Covered services beyond the amount, duration, and scope of the Medicaid State Plan that are medically necessary are limited to the Medicaid State Plan rates;
- Services available from Medicaid providers, but recipient elects a non-Medicaid provider is zero;
- A deduction for incurred medically necessary non-covered medical or remedial care expenses will be allowed when the bill is incurred during a period which is no more than three months prior to the month of current application;
- A deduction for incurred medical expenses for dental services is based on the American Dental Association, West South Central Region, Survey of Fees at the 90th percentile. If an item is not listed on the Survey of Fees, the item is cleared through a Texas Health and Human Services dental consultant;
- A deduction for incurred medical expenses for durable medical equipment is based on the Medicare fee schedule for durable medical equipment. If an item is not listed on the schedule, the item is cleared through a Medicare contact at the CMS Regional Office; and
- Expenses incurred as the result of imposition of a transfer of assets penalty period is limited to zero.

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