20.b. Services for any other Medical Condition that May Complicate Pregnancy:

- Services are subject to the same limitations already identified for Inpatient hospital, Physician, and Nurse-midwife, etc.

21. Ambulatory prenatal care:

- Not provided.

22. Respiratory care services in accordance with section 1902(e)(9)(A) through (C) of the Act:

- Not provided.

23. Certified pediatric or family nurse practitioner services.

Coverage is limited to:

(1) Services performed by a pediatric nurse practitioner or family nurse practitioner certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center or the National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, and provided within the scope of practice of the nurse practitioner's license as a registered nurse; and

(2) The types of services covered by medical assistance as physicians' services under item 5.a. of the Attachment and which are within the scope of the nurse practitioner's license as a registered nurse.

24. Any other medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under state law, specified by the secretary:

- See Items 24.a. through ~~24.f~~ 24.e..

24.a. Transportation and other services to assure access to covered services:

- Medical transportation must be to or from the site of a covered service to a recipient to be eligible for payment.

- Transportation of a recipient between providers is a covered service with the following limitations:

  1) Transportation between two long term care facilities must be medically necessary because the health services required by the recipient's plan of care are not available at the long term care facility where the client resides. There are two exceptions:

     a) it is an emergency; or

     b) due to the severe winter and spring of 1997, it is necessary to return a recipient to his or her original long term care facility or to a long term care facility closer to the original facility. This subitem expires February 1, 1998.

  2) Transportation between two hospitals must be to obtain a medically necessary service that is not available at the hospital where the recipient was when the medical necessity was diagnosed.

- Payment for transportation of a deceased person is limited to the following circumstances:

  1) If a recipient is pronounced dead after medical transportation is called but before it arrives, service to the point of pick-up is eligible for payment.

  2) If medical transportation is provided to a recipient who is pronounced dead on arrival, the medical transportation is eligible for payment.

  3) If a recipient is pronounced dead before medical transportation is called, medical transportation is not eligible for payment.

24.a. Transportation and other services to assure access to covered services: (continued)

- To be eligible for the medical assistance payment rate as a life support transportation, the life support transportation must comply with the following:

  1) The provider must be licensed under Minnesota Statutes, §§144.802 and 144.804.

  2) The recipient's transportation must be in response a 911 emergency call, police or fire department, or an emergency call received by the provider.

  3) The medical necessity of the service must be documented by the state report required under Minnesota Statutes, §144.807.

  4) Life support transportation that responds to a medical emergency is eligible for payment for no load transportation only if the life support transportation provided medically necessary treatment to the recipient at the pick-up point of the recipient. The payment is limited to charges for transportation to the point of pick-up and for ancillary services.

- Special transportation is a covered service if the provider receives and maintains a current ~~physician's~~ order by the recipient's attending physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or clinical nurse specialist certifying that the recipient has a physical or mental impairment that would prohibit the recipient from safely accessing and using a bus, taxi, other commercial transportation, or private automobile.

  Such a recipient must not require life support transportation.

24.a. Transportation and other services to assure access to covered services: (continued)

Special transportation includes driver-assisted service. Driver-assisted service includes:

1) passenger pickup at and return to the recipient's residence or place of business;

2) assistance with admittance of the recipient to the medical facility; and

3) assistance in recipient securement or in securing of wheelchairs or stretchers in the vehicle.

Payment eligibility of special transportation is subject to the following limitations:

1) The special transportation and special transportation to reach a health service outside the recipient's local trade area is provided to a recipient who has been determined eligible for special transportation because of physical or mental impairment.

2) The cost of special transportation of a recipient who participates in a day training and habilitation program is not eligible for reimbursement on a separate claim for payment if transportation expenses are included in the per diem payment to the intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded.

- Transportation by air ambulance shall be eligible for medical assistance payment if the recipient has a life threatening condition that does not permit the recipient to use another form of transportation.

- The following costs related to transportation are not eligible for payment as medical transportation:

1) Transportation of a recipient to a hospital or other site of health services for detention that is ordered by a court or law enforcement agency except when life support transportation is a medical necessity;

24.a. Transportation and other services to assure access to covered services: (continued)

2) Transportation of a recipient to a facility for alcohol detoxification that is not a medical necessity;

3) No load transportation except as allowed for life support transportation;

4) Additional charges for luggage, stair carry of the recipient, and other airport, bus, or railroad transportation services;

5) airport surcharge;

6) federal or state excise or sales taxes on air ambulance services;

7) transportation of a recipient to a non-covered service (e.g., grocery store, health club, place of worship); and

8) extra attendant charges for a personal care attendant accompanying a recipient.

- Local agencies approve payment from administrative funds for meals, lodging, or interpreters for the hearing impaired when such services are necessary to obtain necessary covered MA services.

24.b. Services of nurses in religious nonmedical health care institutions.

- Not provided.