
Minor Consent Program

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Eligible minors who wish to receive confidential care for the services listed in this section may do so under the Medi-Cal Minor Consent Program. *California Code of Regulations*, Title 22, Section 51473.2, states that providers may render services to minors without parental consent only if the services are related to sexual assault, pregnancy and pregnancy-related services, family planning, sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol abuse treatment and counseling, and outpatient mental health treatment and counseling. For additional eligibility information, refer to the *Eligibility: Recipient Identification Cards* section in the Part 1 manual

Reimbursable Services

The services are categorized by age as follows:

Under Age 12

- Pregnancy and pregnancy-related services
- Family planning services
- Sexual assault services

Age 12 and Under 21

- Pregnancy and pregnancy-related services
- Family Planning services
- Sexual assault services
- Sexually transmitted diseases treatment
- Drug and alcohol abuse treatment and counseling
- Outpatient mental health treatment and counseling

Public Agency Responsibilities

If a public agency has legal responsibility for a minor, the minor is not eligible for Minor Consent Program services. The minor must apply for the regular Medi-Cal program.

Confidentiality Reminder

Minor Consent services are confidential, and parents are not to be contacted regarding their child's receipt of these services.

Aid Codes and Service Restrictions

Minor Consent Program recipients do not have full-scope Medi-Cal benefits and are subject to service restrictions. Providers must access the Point of Service (POS) network to identify the range of services for which a Minor Consent recipient is eligible.

Aid codes 7M, 7N, 7P and 7R identify recipients eligible for confidential services under the Minor Consent Program. Refer to the *Aid Codes Master Chart* section in the Part 1 manual for code definitions and restrictions.

«Aid Code POS Eligibility Message Table»

Aid Code	POS Eligibility Message
7M	<p>“Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, and family planning with no Share of Cost.”</p> <p>“Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, and family planning with a Share of Cost of \$ ____.”</p>
7N	<p>“Recipient limited to services related to pregnancy and family planning with no Share of Cost.”</p>
7P	<p>“Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, family planning, and outpatient mental health with no Share of Cost.”</p> <p>“Recipient limited to services related to Sexually Transmitted Diseases, sexual assault, drug and alcohol abuse, family planning, and outpatient mental health with a Share of Cost of \$ ____.”</p>
7R	<p>“Recipient limited to services related to family planning and sexual assault with no Share of Cost.”</p> <p>“Recipient limited to services related to family planning and sexual assault with a Share of Cost of \$ ____.”</p>

Claim Completion

Authorized services for a Minor Consent aid code are limited to the following diagnosis codes appropriate to that aid code. Providers must maintain documentation indicating that the services rendered relate to the applicable restriction. In addition, the date of service and name of the provider who prescribed the limited service should be documented and readily available.

To ensure prompt claims processing, the following statement must be included in the *Remarks area/Additional Claim Information* field (Box 19) of the claim: "This service is applicable to (related service restriction)."

Diagnosis Codes

The following ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes are valid for billing Minor Consent Program Services

«ICD-10-CM Codes for Minor Consent Program Services»

Code	Description
A50.01 thru A59.9	Syphilis and other venereal diseases
A60.00 thru A60.09	Genital herpes
A63.0	Anogenital (venereal) warts
A63.8	Other specified predominantly sexually transmitted diseases
A64	Unspecified sexually transmitted disease
B15.0 thru B19.9	Viral hepatitis
B20	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) disease
F01.50 thru F90.0	Mental health and drug dependence
N34.1	Nonspecific urethritis
N70.01 thru N99.89	Disorders of the female reproductive system
O00.00 thru O9A.53	Complications of pregnancy and termination of pregnancy
S00.00XA thru T88.9	Injury or poisoning (if related to a sexual assault, use codes which indicate assault when applicable)
Y04.8XXA thru Y04.8XXS	Rape

«ICD-10-CM for Minor Consent Program Services (continued)»

Code	Description
Z13.89*	Screening for depression (not isolated) or alcoholism
Z04.41, Z04.42	Encounter for examination and observation following alleged rape
Z20.2	Contact with and (suspected) exposure to infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
Z22.4	Carrier of infections with a predominantly sexual mode of transmission
Z30.011	Encounter for initial prescription of contraceptive pills
Z30.012	Encounter for initial prescription of emergency contraception
Z30.013	Encounter for initial prescription of injectable contraceptive
Z30.018	Encounter for initial prescription of other contraceptives
Z30.430	Encounter for insertion of intrauterine contraceptive device
Z30.432	Encounter for removal of intrauterine contraceptive device
Z30.433	Encounter for removal and reinsertion of intrauterine contraceptive device

«ICD-10-CM codes for billing Minor Consent Program Services (continued)»

Code	Description
Z32.01	Encounter for pregnancy test, result positive
Z32.02	Encounter for pregnancy test, result negative
Z33.1	Pregnant state, incidental
Z33.2	Encounter for elective termination of pregnancy
Z34.00 thru Z39.2	Pregnancy, postpartum care
Z36.0 thru Z36.9	Encounter for antenatal screening of mother
Z64.0 thru Z64.1	Multiple or unwanted pregnancy
Z65.8*	Alcoholism
Z71.41	Alcohol abuse counseling and surveillance or alcoholic
Z71.7 thru Z71.89	Counseling on HIV and other Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Z72.51*	High-risk sexual behavior
Z92.0	Personal history of contraception
Z97.5	Presence of intrauterine contraceptive device

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Symbols used in the document above are explained in the following table.

Symbol	Description
<<	This is a change mark symbol. It is used to indicate where on the page the most recent change begins.
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*	Inpatient psychiatric and mental health services are not a benefit of the Minor Consent Program.