

**State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
State/Territory: Iowa**

Section 1905(a)(9) Clinic Services

The state provides coverage for this benefit as defined at section §1905(a)(9) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and 42 C.F.R. 440.90 and as described as follows:

General Assurances

[Select all three checkboxes below.]

- ☒ The state assures services are furnished by a facility that is not part of a hospital in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90.
- ☒ The state assures that services are furnished by facilities that are organized and operated to provide medical care to outpatients in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90.
- ☒ The state assures that services are furnished under the direction of a physician or dentist in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(a).

Types of Clinic Services and Limitations in Amount, Duration, or Scope

[Select if applicable, describe below, and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]

- ☒ Limitations apply to all services within the benefit category.
Services may require medical review/prior authorization for medical necessity including to exceed any procedure-level limitations as outlined in the state's reference file which may apply

Types of Clinics and Services:

[Select all that apply and describe below as applicable]

- ☒ Behavioral Health Clinics **[Describe the types of behavioral health clinics below and select below if applicable.]:**

Community Mental Health Centers are designated by the State and provide outpatient psychotherapy and counseling services and evaluation.

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☐ Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category. **[Describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]**

☒ IHS and Tribal Clinics **[Select below if applicable.]**:

☐ Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category. **[describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria].**

☒ Renal Dialysis Clinics **[Select below if applicable.]**:

☐ Limitations apply only to this clinic type within the benefit category. **[Describe below and indicate if limits may be exceeded based upon state determined medical necessity criteria.]**

Click or tap here to enter text.

☒ Other Clinics **[Describe the types of clinics, if any limitations apply, and select below if applicable.]**:

Clinic services, as defined in 42 CFR 440.90, which are provided by a clinic which is otherwise required as a matter of state or federal law to be licensed, certified or approved to provide health care services, are covered services under Iowa Medicaid only if the clinic is so licensed, certified or approved.

Rural Emergency Hospital (REH) as certified by Medicare: REH includes emergency department and observation services with a length of stay < 24 hours.

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Four Walls Exceptions

The state assures that the following services may be furnished outside of the clinic **[Select the first and second checkbox; Do not select the second checkbox if the state does not enroll IHS or Tribal facilities as providers of clinic services.]**:

☒ Services furnished outside the clinic, by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician, to an eligible individual who does not reside in a permanent dwelling or does not have a fixed home or mailing address in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(b).

☒ Services furnished outside a clinic that is a facility of the Indian Health Service, whether operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS) or by a Tribe or Tribal organization (as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), Pub. L. 93-638), by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(c).

The state elects to cover the following services outside of the clinic **[Select all that apply.]**:

☒ Services furnished outside of a clinic that is primarily organized for the care and treatment of outpatients with behavioral health disorders, including mental health and substance use disorders, by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(d) **[Describe the types of behavioral health clinics such exception applies to below.]**

Community Mental Health Centers are designated by the State.

☒ Services furnished outside of a clinic that is located in a rural area and is not a rural health clinic (as referenced in section §1905(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 42 C.F.R. 440.20(b) of this subpart) by clinic personnel under the direction of a physician in accordance with 42 C.F.R. 440.90(e) **[Select one of the checkboxes below and describe the definition of a rural area that applies to this exception.]**

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Four Walls Exceptions (continued)

- ☐ A definition adopted and used by a federal governmental agency for programmatic purposes **[Describe below.]**:
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) definition of “Fully FORHP Rural” counties, which means that all census tracts within the Iowa county are defined as rural areas by FORHP.
- ☐ A definition adopted by a state governmental agency with a role in setting state rural health policy **[Describe below.]**:
[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

The state attests that **[Select the checkbox if the state elects to cover services outside of a clinic that is located in a rural area.]**:

- ☒ The selected definition of a rural area best captures the population of rural individuals that meets more of the four criteria that mirror the needs and barriers to access experienced by individuals who are unhoused:
- The population experiences high rates of behavioral health diagnoses or difficulty accessing behavioral health services;
 - The population experiences issues accessing services due to lack of transportation;
 - The population experiences a historical mistrust of the health care system; and
 - The population experiences high rates of poor health outcomes and mortality.

Additional Benefit Description (Optional)

At its option the state may provide additional descriptive information about the benefit, beyond what is included in the federal statutory and regulatory definitions and descriptions. **[Describe below.]**:
[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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