

ITEM 11. PHYSICAL THERAPY AND RELATED SERVICES

A, B, & C Physical therapy, occupational therapy and services for individuals with speech, hearing, and language disorders are covered ~~as follows:~~

For ~~all~~ beneficiaries aged 21 and older, services are limited to thirty sixty-(3060) therapy visits per calendar year and include any combination of physical therapy (PT), occupational therapy (OT) and speech/language therapy (ST). ~~Exceptions to this limitation are allowable~~ These limits may be exceeded based on medical necessity and must be prior approved.

All therapy providers meet the provider qualifications described in 42 CFR 440.110

PT, OT, and ST for an inpatient of a nursing facility are covered in the nursing facility per diem.

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