

Updates to your Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) covered benefits

At times, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) make mid-year changes to what is covered under Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan). These changes are known as National Coverage Determinations (NCDs). Below is a list of medical services that are now covered by Absolute Total Care.

Benefit updates in 2020:

Updated/added benefit	Member cost sharing	Benefit description	Effective date
<p>Acupuncture for low back pain will be covered for eligible beneficiaries under Absolute Total Care.</p>	<p>You pay a \$0 copay.</p> <p>There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for each Medicare-covered acupuncture visit.</p>	<p>Acupuncture for chronic low back pain is now covered up to 12 visits within a 90 day period under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have chronic lower back pain lasting 12 weeks or longer, having no identifiable systemic cause and not associated with surgery or pregnancy. <p>An additional eight sessions will be covered for patients demonstrating an improvement. No more than 20 acupuncture treatments may be administered annually.</p> <p>Treatment must be discontinued if you are not improving or you are regressing.</p>	<p>01/21/2020</p>

Additional Information

If you have questions regarding the information contained in this update, please contact Member Services at 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, on weekends and on federal holidays, you may be asked to leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day. The call is free.

Sincerely,

Absolute Total Care

Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid to provide benefits of both programs to enrollees.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Luego del horario de atención, los fines de semana y los días feriados federales, es posible que se le pida que deje un mensaje. Le devolveremos la llamada el próximo día hábil. La llamada es gratuita.

Notice of Non-Discrimination. Absolute Total Care (Medicare-Medicaid Plan) complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Absolute Total Care does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Absolute Total Care: → Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
→ Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact Absolute Total Care's Member Services at 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, on weekends and on federal holidays, you may be asked to leave a message. Your call will be returned within the next business day.

If you believe that Absolute Total Care has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file a grievance by calling the number above and telling them you need help filing a grievance; Absolute Total Care's Member Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, (TDD: 1-800-537-7697).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

Language Services

ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services are available to you, free of charge. Call 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ملحوظة: إذا كنت لا تجيد التحدث باللغة الإنجليزية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1-855-735-4398 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 711).

ATENÇÃO: Se fala português, encontram-se disponíveis serviços linguísticos, grátis. Ligue para 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ATENÇÃO: Se você fala português do Brasil, os serviços de assistência em sua língua estão disponíveis para você de forma gratuita. Chame 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請電1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711)。

RUAHSAKNAK: Mirang ttong hmang nan um silen, Mirang ttong thawn pehpar aw in a lak in bawm nak a um. Himi ah in contact thei asi: 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711).

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

THEIHTERNAK: Mirang holh a thiammi na si ahcun, holh lei kongkau bawmchanh khawhna a lak in nangmah caah a um. Hika hin au hna 1-855-735-4398 (TTY-711).

ATTENTION: Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 1-855-735-4398 (ATS : 711).

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ማሳሰቢያ:- አማርኛ የሚናገሩ ከሆነ የቋንቋ እገዛ አገልግሎቶች ያለ ምንም ክፍያ ለእርስዎ ሊሰጡ ይችላሉ። ወደ 1-855-735-4398 (TTY: 711) ይደውሉ።

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