

San Diego County EMA Ryan White Treatment Extension Act (RWTEA) Parts A/B
SERVICE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
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*Services for individuals with confirmed HIV diagnosis unless otherwise noted and no other payer

Service category	YR 25 rank	Eligibility*	Maximum service level per client per 12 months	Access through CM
HIV Primary Medical Care	#1	Individuals with no health insurance and no other payer. Individuals must comply with any requirement to apply for Medi-Cal and/or the Affordable Healthcare Act. <u>Income Requirements:</u> Income no greater than \$50,000/year for an individual	Eligibility for services is assessed every six months.	
Medical Specialty	#1a	Individuals with a referral from a Ryan White HIV Primary Care provider. <u>Income Requirements:</u> Income no greater than \$50,000/year for an individual	Requests triaged based on medical necessity, how the request relates to HIV, and urgency.	Yes or medical provider
Psychiatric Services	#1b	Individuals who have a confirmed HIV or AIDS diagnosis, and whose primary physician determines need of specialized psychiatric care. <u>Income Requirements:</u> Income no greater than \$50,000/year for an individual		
Dental Care	#1c	Individuals enrolled Ryan White Primary Care automatically enrolled. Secondary dental available for individuals without dental coverage. <u>Income Requirements:</u> Income no greater than \$50,000/year for an individual	Eligibility for services is assessed every six months.	Yes or medical or dental provider
Home Health	#1d	Individuals with a health status that allows for in home services (such as intravenous treatment) provided by a licensed health care professional as determined by a physician.		Yes or medical provider
Home Hospice	#1e	Individuals with a health status that requires end of life care as determined by a physician. Clients must be determined to have a life expectancy of six months or less.		Yes or medical provider
Cost-sharing assistance	#1f	Individuals who are enrolled in private insurance offered through Covered California <i>and</i> also enrolled in the Office of AIDS HIV Insurance Premium Program (OA-HIPP) and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP).		
Early Intervention Services: HIV Counseling and Testing	#2a	Any individual consenting to an HIV test.		

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Countywide Early Intervention Services: Integrated Services for Women, Children & Families	#2b	Infected and affected women, children and families.		
Childcare Services	#2c	For children (infancy through 12 years of age) of individuals with a confirmed HIV diagnosis and their affected family members while Early Intervention Services are being provided. Does not include care during work.		
Early Intervention Services: Regional Services	#2d	Directs individuals at risk of HIV infection to HIV testing services.		
Outreach Services	#2e	For individuals receiving regional EIS.		
Referral Services	#2f	For individuals receiving regional EIS.		
Medical Case Management Services	#3	<p>Individuals determined to have a need for services based on their Acuity level (as assessed by a Medical Case Manager); must not receive any other source of HIV Case Management.</p> <p><u>Income Requirements:</u> Income no greater than \$50,000/year for an individual</p> <p>Note: Effective March 1, 2011, the service is limited to individuals unable to access or stay in HIV medical care, as determined by medical case managers, and based on whether:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) They are enrolled in HIV medical care (2) Are following her/his medical plan (3) Keeping medical appointments (4) They are taking medication as prescribed. 		Yes
Home-base Care Coordination	#3a	<p>Individuals who have a confirmed HIV or AIDS diagnosis with a health status that requires in home care based on a written plan established by a case management team that includes licensed health care professionals.</p> <p>Have a home environment that is safe for both the client and service provider</p> <p>Have a score of 70 or less on the Cognitive and Functional Ability (Karnofsky) Scale.</p> <p><u>Income Requirements:</u> Income no greater than \$50,000/year for an individual</p>		
Mental Health: Counseling, Therapy/Support Groups	#4	<p>Persons infected and affected by HIV.</p> <p><u>Income Requirements:</u> Income no greater than \$50,000/year for an individual</p>		

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Drug & Alcohol Treatment – Residential	#5a	Individuals with a confirmed HIV or AIDS diagnosis. <u>Income Requirements:</u> Income cannot exceed published Federal Poverty Level**		Yes (for Intensive CM only)
Drug & Alcohol Treatment – Outpatient	#5b	Individuals who have a confirmed HIV or AIDS diagnosis, and are not currently in a residential substance abuse treatment program.		
Transportation Pool – Assisted & Unassisted	#6	<p>Individuals are not eligible if they receive or are eligible for other public transportation benefits such as, but not limited to: ADA Para-transit, AIDS Waiver Transportation Assistance, Medi-Cal reimbursed medical transport. However, upon request by their case manager, individuals may access this service in the event that they have exhausted all public transportation benefits for which they are qualified. Clients shall be eligible for transportation only if they would not otherwise have access to core medical services and only if they do not qualify for other transportation assistance programs.</p> <p>Specific eligibility criteria for assisted transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only used for transport to Core Medical Service and Residential Substance Abuse Treatment appointments. • Income cannot exceed federal published Supplemental Social Security payment level. • Individual must meet criteria for Medical Case Management on Client Eligibility Screening Tool. <p>Specific eligibility criteria for unassisted transportation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserved for individuals unable to access or stay in HIV medical care, as determined by medical case managers. • Limited to individuals with income under 200% of the federal poverty line. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Day passes issued for individuals who do not qualify for the disabled MTS passes and for those eligible for disabled MTS passes who have fewer than three core medical visits. ○ For individuals who receive day passes two emergency day passes to cover unexpected core medical visits will be issued. 	Eligibility for services is assessed every six months.	Yes

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Housing: Emergency Housing*	#7a	Individuals with proof of a one-time housing emergency.	Effective 3/1/10: Prioritize hotel/single room occupancy (SRO) vouchers over security deposits/rental assistance \$500 rent or deposit; maximum \$700 temporary housing – not to exceed 2 weeks in 12 month period. Lifetime cap per family of 24 months of any housing service.	Yes
Housing: PARS*	#7b	Individuals with confirmed HIV or AIDS diagnosis; No other subsidized housing, either tenant-based or project-based. <u>Income Requirement:</u> Income cannot exceed published Federal Poverty Level**	\$150/month; wait list created as needed by utilizing current guidelines to prioritize applicants based upon income considerations and co-occurring conditions and giving preference on any wait list to applicants who are moving into housing (e.g., currently homeless), rather than currently living in housing. Lifetime cap per family of 18 months. (Approved by Planning Council on May 22, 2013)	Yes
Food Services – Home Delivered meals	#8	Individuals with a confirmed HIV or AIDS diagnosis who are physically and/or mentally unable to prepare meals. Can also serve eligible dependents of those individuals. <u>Income Requirements:</u> Limited to individuals with income under 138% of the federal poverty line.	Eligibility for services is assessed every six months.	Yes or med provider
Legal Services	#9	Individuals infected and affected with HIV or AIDS.	No limit	
Emergency Financial Assistance	#10	Individuals with proof of emergency for one-time support each contract year.	The following amounts are the maximum for each item per year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gas/Electric \$150 • Water \$100 • Medications • Food Vouchers Note: Individuals must have a plan for ensuring against future emergencies. Individuals must present a shut off notice for utilities.	Yes (first time access does not require CM)

****The Federal Poverty Level changes every year, usually published within the first few months of each calendar year; the 2015 Federal Poverty Level is \$980.83/month (adjusted for additional family members).**