

## TRANSPORTATION and TRAVEL TIME GUIDELINES

### Definitions

**Travel**: Time staff spent traveling as part of direct patient care

**Transportation**: provision of, or arrangement for, transportation to and from medically necessary treatment. All programs must allow access to medically necessary appointments

PROGRAM TYPE	TRANSPORTATION SERVICE	CONDITIONS & SERVICE CODE
Residential	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transportation to medically necessary appointments is a benefit available to all beneficiaries through their Managed Care Plan (MCP).</li> </ul>
Perinatal Outpatient	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beneficiary must be identified as a Perinatal client and meet Perinatal criteria as defined in SUDPOH</li> <li>Not claimable as a separate service, but it is a service for Perinatal clients at a Perinatal program as needed</li> <li>Cost is accounted for by the higher Perinatal service rate</li> </ul>
Outpatient	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>u</li> </ul>

### CARE COORDINATION GUIDELINES FOR TRAVEL

Service time	Time staff spent providing direct patient care
Travel time	Time spent as part of direct patient care (Not claimable, recommended as it informs rate discussions)
Documentation Time	Time documenting direct patient care (Not claimable, recommended as it informs rate discussions)

**Note**: Residential programs will claim Care Coordination services separately as they are not considered part of the bed day.