
CHAPTER 30: PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

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Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) – Personal Care Services (PCS) providers may not provide services at the same time as other covered services, unless medically necessary.

Medicaid prohibits multiple professional disciplines from being present in the beneficiary's residential setting at the same time. However, multiple professionals may provide services to multiple beneficiaries in the same residential setting when it is medically necessary. This includes but is not limited to nurses, home health aides, and therapists. The Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF) or its designee will determine medical necessity for fee-for-service beneficiaries.

Children's Choice waiver services and PCS may be performed on the same date, but not at the same time. If the beneficiary is receiving home health, respite, and/or any other related service, the PCS provider cannot provide service at the same time as the other Medicaid covered service provider.

Beneficiaries who receive EPSDT – PCS may also receive hospice services on the same date, but not at the same time. The hospice provider and the PCS provider must coordinate services and develop the patient's plan of care.