

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DBHDD FACT SHEET

SERVICE: Specialized Medical Supplies

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	X	SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Specialized Medical Supplies provide individuals with the ability to interact more independently with their environment. These items are specified in the Individual Support Plan.
NOW	X	
COMP	X	
Self Direct	X	

SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- A. The need for SMS services must be related to the individual disability; individuals receiving specialized services only must have a specific goal relative to the supplies and be documented in a DBHDD Regional Office approved Individual Service Plan.
- B. Medical necessity for SMS services must be documented through an order by a Georgia licensed physician, except for incontinent supplies which are approved by the Level of Care Nurse in the review of the ISP.
- C. Administrative costs for Specialized Medical Supplies service delivery can not exceed eight to ten (8 to 10) percent of any billing for Specialized Medical Supplies services.

ITEMS COVERED:

1. Nutritional supplements, such as Ensure, Isomil, and Boost; for individuals under 21 years of age covered only if State Plan Coverage is exhausted.
2. Special clothing, adaptive clothing and clothing designed specifically for individuals with disabilities.
3. Diapers, bed wetting protective chucks, and other incontinence supplies.
4. Infection control supplies such as non-sterile gloves, aprons, masks, gowns.
5. Supplies necessary for the proper functioning of approved devices.
6. Infection control supplies required in higher quantity or more frequently for an individual.

ITEMS NOT COVERED:

1. Items covered under DME, Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Hearing Services programs and other Medicaid non-waiver programs.
2. Items that have been denied through DME or other programs for lack of medical necessity.
3. Physical fitness items; blood pressure monitors, computer supplies, cell phones and minutes.
4. Experimental medicines, practices, or treatments; Vitamins, herbal supplements, nutritional oils, and other non nutritional supplement.
5. Supplies for education and related services for which the Department of Education has primary responsibility.