

DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DBHDD FACT SHEET

SERVICE: Adult Occupational Therapy Services

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| CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: | X | <p>SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Occupational Therapy Services are evaluation and therapeutic services that are not otherwise covered by Medicaid State Plan services. These services address the occupational therapy needs of an adult that result from his or her developmental disability. Occupational Therapy Services include evaluation, education for the person and his/her family, occupational therapy activities to improve functional performance, and sensory integrative techniques to enhance sensory processing and promote adaptive responses to environmental demands.</p> <p>Occupational Therapy Services are provided by a Georgia licensed occupational therapist. These services may be provided in a person's own or family home, the Occupational Therapist's office, outpatient clinics, facilities in which Community Access or Prevocational Services are provided, Supported Employment work sites, or other community settings specific to community-based therapy goals specified in the Individual Service Plan.</p> |
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| Self Direct | X | |

SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- A. Occupational Therapy Services are not available until the person's 21st birthday.
- B. The need for Occupational Therapy Services must be reflected in the Individual Service Plan that is approved by the regional office.
- C. There is a reasonable expectation by the licensed occupational therapist that the person can achieve the goals in the necessary time frame.
- D. All services must be ordered by a physician.

ITEMS COVERED:

1. Occupational therapy evaluation
2. Therapeutic activities to improve functional performance
3. Sensory integrative techniques to promote adaptive responses to environmental demands
4. Education for the person and his/her family

ITEMS NOT COVERED:

1. Services for children under the age of 21
2. Group therapy activities
3. Transportation to and from these activities is not included in the rate
4. Services that have not been ordered by a physician
5. Services provided in a hospital
6. Services that are provided for the treatment of an illness or injury that are covered in Home Health Services under regular Medicaid State Plan
7. Under the NOW a) services cannot duplicate any family education or training provided through Natural Support Training, b) cannot occur at the same time or on the same day as NST services
8. A person cannot receive Community Residential Alternative Services