

Brain Injury Waiver (BIW)



Description

The BIW program provides service coordination and home and community-based services to MO HealthNet recipients ages 21 to 65 who are living with a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Individuals must require medical care equivalent to the level of care received in a nursing home, not be enrolled in another waiver, and have been diagnosed with a TBI.

Eligibility

Waiver services are limited to individuals who:

- Are between the ages of 21 to 65
- Have medical documentation of a TBI
- Are MO HealthNet eligible
- Have a federally matched ME code
- Require medical care equivalent to the level of care received in a nursing home

Services

Service Coordination includes:

- Evaluation and assessment of needs
- Identifying and accessing service providers
- Service plan development and implementation
- Coordination of services through resource identification and referral
- Family support
- Assisting in establishing a medical home
- Transition planning
- Prior Authorization of medically necessary services, including:
 - Personal Care
 - Applied Behavioral Analysis
 - Assistive Technology
 - Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy
 - Environmental Access and Modification
 - Neuropsychological Evaluation
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Speech Therapy

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