

Brain Injury Waiver (BIW)

Description

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

Eligibility

A participant must:

- Be a Missouri resident
- Be between the ages of 21 to 65
- Be enrolled in MO HealthNet (fee-for-service)
- Have a federally matched MO HealthNet Eligibility (ME) code
- Require medical care equivalent to the level of care received in a nursing home
- Have medical documentation of a TBI
- Not be enrolled in another state waiver

Restrictions & Limitations

- BIW services may not exceed \$32,000 a year per participant.
- May not be enrolled in any other waiver programs (ILW, SFCW, ADW).

Service Coordination may include:

- Evaluation and assessment of rehabilitation needs
- Identification and access to approved rehabilitation service providers
- Development and implementation of a person-centered plan of care
- Identification of rehabilitation resources and referral
- Assistance in establishment of a medical home
- Planning for transition
- Authorization of medically necessary rehabilitation services, including:
 - Applied Behavioral Analysis
 - Assistive Technology
 - Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy
 - Environmental Access and Modification
 - Neuropsychological Evaluation and Consultation
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Personal Care (After State Plan services are exhausted)
 - Physical Therapy
 - Speech Therapy

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