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MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**Substance Abuse Screening and Intervention**

Effective for dates of service on or after April 1, 2011, the Department shall provide coverage of substance abuse screening and brief intervention services rendered to Medicaid eligible pregnant women. These services may be performed based on medical necessity. Louisiana uses the Louisiana Health Assessment Referral and Treatment system (LaHART) as its substance abuse screening and intervention tool.

1. Screening services shall include the screening of pregnant women for the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and/or domestic violence.
2. Intervention services shall include a brief 15-30 minute counseling session with a health care professional intended to help motivate the recipient to develop a plan to moderate their use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

Substance abuse screening and intervention services shall be limited to one occurrence each per pregnancy, or once every 270 days. However, if the patient experiences a miscarriage or fetal death and becomes pregnant within the 270 day period, then a screening and brief intervention will be allowed for the subsequent pregnancy.

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