

Ryan White Part B Allowable Core Medical and Support Services- Conversational Definitions	
Service Category	Service Definitions
Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP)/AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	Provides medications and lab services from an approved list to those living with HIV who do not have other access.
AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance (local)/ Local Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (LPAP)	May cover medications that SPBP cannot or does not cover. Agencies that provide this coverage must prove that SPBP does not apply.
Child Care Services	Covers the cost of childcare for an individual's child(ren) during medical visits, related meetings, groups, and/or training sessions.
Early Intervention Services (EIS)	A combination of services that must include 1.) priority HIV testing 2.) referral to HIV care and treatment services 3.) linkage to HIV care and treatment services 4.) outreach and health education. The goal is to support existing programs, not replace them.
Emergency Financial Assistance	One-time or short-term payments to help an individual with an urgent need (utilities, housing, food, transportation, medication) in the form of a payment to another agency, or a voucher. Not a cash payment.
Food Bank/ Home Delivered Meals	Food, hot meals, or vouchers to buy these and/or some other allowable household items.
Health Education/Risk Reduction	Services to educate individuals about the transmission of HIV, how to lower risks, health care coverage, and/or other health topics.
Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance	This includes help paying for insurance costs like premiums, pharmacy benefits, copays, deductibles, and out of pocket costs. It can also pay for dental insurance costs and copays.
Home and Community-Based Health Services	This can cover mental health, rehabilitation services, day treatment, home health aides, durable medical equipment (ex: canes, wheelchairs, hospital beds), and/or other personal care services at home or in the community. This does not include services at hospitals or nursing homes.
Home Health-Care	Medical services related to HIV diagnosis that are given in an individual's home by a professional. This includes services like wound care, feeding, intravenous, and aerosolized treatments, for example.
Hospice	End-of-life services for an HIV-related illness.
Housing	Transitional, short-term, or emergency housing assistance, including housing search, application fees, advocacy, and referrals.

Linguistics Services	Interpretation (oral) and translation (written) as part of HIV-related service delivery.
Medical Case Management (including Treatment Adherence Services)	Meeting with a case manager about HIV-related medical needs and making a care plan to meet these needs, including adhering to treatment plan.
Medical Nutrition Therapy	Group or individual nutrition assessment, education, and/or counseling. Can include food or nutritional supplements.
Medical Transportation Services	Nonemergency transportation to medical or support services.
Mental Health Services	Treatment and counseling services for mental health issues in a group or individual setting and provided by a mental health professional.
Non-Medical Case Management Services	Activities that improve access to getting and staying in care. Non-medical case managers can help coordinate medical, social, community, legal, financial, employment, vocational, or other services.
Oral Health Care	Professional dental care, including diagnosis, prevention, and treatment.
Other Professional Services	Professional services such as legal services, permanency planning (ex: wills and child custody plans), social service counseling, and tax assistance related to an individual's HIV-status.
Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services	Healthcare services in an outpatient medical setting including things like physical exams, lab testing, behavioral health treatment, referrals to specialty care, education, and prevention counseling.
Outreach Services	Activities designed to reach those who are living with HIV and have not been tested, and those who are living with HIV and not in care. These services may be in person or through things like posters, billboards, social media, or other announcements.
Psychosocial Support Services	Group or individual support or counseling services to address behavioral or physical health problems (for example, support groups, bereavement counseling, spiritual care).
Referral for Health Care and Supportive Services	Directing individuals to needed services in person, over the phone, or through other methods.
Rehabilitation Services	Activities like physical, occupational, speech, and vocational therapy to improve or maintain an individual's quality of life and ability to care for self.

Respite Care	Care for an eligible individual to relieve the primary caregiver responsible for day-to-day care, can be recreational or social activities at HIV-related facilities.
Substance Abuse Outpatient Care	Treatment for drug or alcohol use disorders in an outpatient facility.
Substance Abuse Services - Residential	Treatment for drug or alcohol use disorders in a residential facility.