ARTICLE 37. GRANTS FOR VETERANS' SERVICES

Rule 1. Diagnostic Testing and Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment Pilot Program

410 IAC 37-1-1 Applicability
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 1. The definitions in this rule apply throughout this article. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-1; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-2 "Copay" defined (Voided)

Sec. 2. (Voided by P.L.156-2019, SECTION 3, effective May 1, 2019.)

410 IAC 37-1-3 "Diagnostic testing" defined
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 3. "Diagnostic testing" means any medically accepted method or approach used to gather clinical information for the purpose of making a clinical decision. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-3; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-4 "Hyperbaric oxygen treatment" defined
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 4. "Hyperbaric oxygen treatment" has the meaning set forth in IC 10-17-13.5-6(a). (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-4; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-5 "Posttraumatic stress disorder" defined
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 5. As used in IC 10-17-13.5, "posttraumatic stress disorder" means a mental health condition diagnosed by a qualified medical professional and satisfying the diagnostic criteria established by the fifth edition of the American Psychiatric Association's...
410 IAC 37-1-6 "Provider" defined
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5-6

Sec. 6. "Provider" refers to the providers selected by the Indiana department of health through the request for proposal process described in IC 10-17-13.5-6(c). (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-6; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; errata filed Jul 28, 2021, 3:18 p.m.: 20210811-IR-410210330ACA)

410 IAC 37-1-7 "Service related event" defined
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 7. As used in IC 10-17-13.5, "service related event" means an event that:
(1) occurred in the performance of the veteran's professional duties as an active or reserve member of the U.S. Armed Forces; and
(2) has been attested to by a medical professional as having caused the veteran's traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder.
(Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-7; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; filed Apr 4, 2022, 12:17 p.m.: 20220504-IR-410210431FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-8 "Traumatic brain injury" defined
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 8. As used in IC 10-17-13.5, "traumatic brain injury" means a medical condition characterized by a disruption in the normal function of the brain that can be caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or penetrating head injury that has been diagnosed by a qualified medical professional. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-8; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; filed Apr 4, 2022, 12:17 p.m.: 20220504-IR-410210431FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-9 "Veteran" defined
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5-3

Sec. 9. "Veteran" has the meaning set forth in IC 10-17-13.5-3. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-9; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-10 Provider eligibility
Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5-6

Sec. 10. (a) The providers selected by the Indiana department of health through the request for proposal process described in IC 10-17-13.5-6(c) are the only providers eligible to participate in the program.
(b) The providers shall bill the Indiana department of veterans' affairs for cost of treatment. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-10; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; errata filed Jul 28, 2021, 3:18 p.m.: 20210811-IR-410210330ACA)
410 IAC 37-1-11 Veteran eligibility

Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5-6

Sec. 11. (a) The provider shall make a preliminary determination as to whether a veteran is eligible for this program and document the eligibility in writing. The Indiana department of health shall make the final determination of eligibility.
(b) To be eligible to participate in the program, a veteran must meet the requirements set out in IC 10-17-13.5-6. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-11; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; errata filed Jul 28, 2021, 3:18 p.m.: 20210811-IR-410210330ACA; filed Apr 4, 2022, 12:17 p.m.: 20220504-IR-410210431FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-12 Treatment plans

Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 12. (a) The providers must submit a treatment plan for each individual eligible veteran to the Indiana department of health for review and approval.
(b) The Indiana department of health must provide written notice of the approval or disapproval of the treatment plan within ninety (90) days of receipt.
(c) A treatment plan must include:
1. a detailed description of the treatment to be provided to the veteran by the provider under the treatment plan;
2. a prescription from a health care provider;
3. verification from the providers that the veteran is eligible for participation in the program and voluntarily accepts treatment through the program;
4. an estimate of the total cost of the veteran's treatment under the treatment plan;
5. a description of the sources of funding that will be used to pay the total cost of the veteran's hyperbaric oxygen treatment; and
6. any other information requested by the Indiana department of health. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-12; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; errata filed Jul 28, 2021, 3:18 p.m.: 20210811-IR-410210330ACA)

410 IAC 37-1-13 Criteria for payment

Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 13. (a) The Indiana department of veterans' affairs may approve a grant to a provider only if all requirements established under IC 10-17-13.5-6 are met.
(b) Grants shall be used to pay only for diagnostic testing and hyperbaric oxygen treatment for eligible participants as defined in IC 10-17-13.5 and section 11 of this rule.
(c) Grants may not be made after the expiration date set out in IC 10-17-13.5-6. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-13; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; filed Apr 4, 2022, 12:17 p.m.: 20220504-IR-410210431FRA)

410 IAC 37-1-14 Confidentiality of information

Authority: IC 10-17-13.5-6
Affected: IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 14. (a) All data and information that could identify an individual veteran is confidential.
(b) Subject to the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and any other applicable medical records laws, all data and information from which the identity of an individual veteran cannot be reasonably ascertained must be available to the general assembly, participating institutional review boards, participating health care providers, medical researchers, and other governmental agencies. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-14; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-
410 IAC 37-1-15 Expiration

Authority:  IC 10-17-13.5-6  
Affected:  IC 10-17-13.5

Sec. 15. This rule expires upon conclusion of the diagnostic testing and hyperbaric oxygen treatment pilot program in accordance with IC 10-17-13.5-6. (Indiana Department of Health; 410 IAC 37-1-15; filed Sep 20, 2018, 3:17 p.m.: 20181017-IR-410170564FRA; filed May 15, 2020, 8:29 a.m.: 20200610-IR-410190575FRA)