

ADvantage Program Service Standards Changes for July 1, 2007

Below is an overview of the changes to the ADvantage Program Service Standards.

Current Service Standards July 2006	Changes for July 2007	Why changes occurred
<p style="text-align: center;">ADvantage Case Management System</p> <p>There are two types of Case Management Providers within the ADvantage Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Home Care (CHC) Provider – delivers both independent case management services and independent home care services. • Independent Case Management (ICM) Provider – delivers only case management services. 	<p>Removed from Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC)</p>	<p>CMS requirement</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Employee Minimum Qualifications</p> <p><i>ADvantage Case Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of curriculum requirements for a baccalaureate degree and • one year paid professional experience with aging and/or disabled populations or programs as a Case Manager, a Rehabilitation Specialist or Health Specialist and/or Social Services coordinator. <p><i>Case Coordinator</i> Certificate and two years of community-based service coordinator experience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baccalaureate degree and one year paid professional experience with aging or disabled population, performing duties which encompass the core functions of case management. The core functions of case management include: assessment, planning, implementation, monitoring and reassessment. <p>Certificate and one year of community-based experience.</p>	<p>Clarification of existing waiver standard</p>

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<p>Adult Day Health Care Transportation between the Consumer's place of residence and the adult day health center will be provided as a component part of adult day health services. The cost of this transportation is included in the rate paid to providers of adult day health services.</p>	<p>Removed from OAC</p>	<p>DHS initiated – transportation not part of the rate</p>
<p>Advanced Supportive/Restorative Assistance ...does not meet the definition of a care recipient's family member as defined in the policies of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority,...</p>	<p>Removed</p>	<p>Correction to match with OAC</p>
<p>ADvantage Personal Care Assistance (CHC and Independent) ...does not meet the definition of a care recipient's family member as defined in the policies of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority,...</p>	<p>Removed all occurrences of CHC & Independent Removed</p>	<p>CMS Requirement Correction to match with OAC</p>
<p>Consumer-Directed Personal Assistance Services and Support (CD-PASS)</p>	<p>Addition of CD-PASS service standard</p>	<p>To conform with OAC</p>

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<p>Home-Delivered Meal Services</p> <p>Home-delivered Meal services provide one meal per day with a nutritional content equal to one-third of the Recommended Daily Allowance for Consumers who are, unable to prepare meals, and who lack an informal provider to do meal preparation.</p>	<p>A home delivered meal is a meal prepared in advance and brought to the Member's home. Each meal must have a nutritional content equal to at least one-third of the Recommended Daily Allowance as established by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences.</p> <p>Added: The Provider must obtain a signature from the Member or the Member's representative at the time the meals are delivered. In the event that the Member is temporarily unavailable (i.e. doctor's appointment, etc.) and the meal is left the Provider must document the reason a signature is not obtained. The signature logs must be available for review.</p>	<p>OHCA/SURS Unit changed OAC</p>
<p>Institution Transition Services</p>	<p>Addition of Institution Transition Services service standard</p>	<p>To conform with OAC</p>
<p>Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)</p>	<p>Added: The response center is staffed by trained professionals who are employees of the PERS company.</p>	<p>Clarification of existing waiver standard</p>
<p>Special Medical Equipment and Supplies</p>	<p>Reoccurring services which are shipped to the Member, are compensable only when the Member remains eligible for waiver services, continues to reside in the home and is not institutionalized in a hospital, skilled nursing facility or nursing home. It is the Provider's responsibility to check on the Member's status prior to shipping these items. All services must be prior authorized. Reimbursement will not occur if these conditions are not met.</p>	<p>OHCA/SURS Unit changed OAC</p>
<p>Speech and Language Therapy Services</p>	<p>Changed therapist to pathologist</p>	<p>Wording change to match OAC</p>
<p>Consumer</p>	<p>Member</p>	<p>Wording change to match OHCA/Sooner Care language</p>
<p>General</p>	<p>Addition of an index</p>	<p>Added an index for ease in looking up specific standards</p>