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## Changes to MaineCare Covered Services

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Dear MaineCare Member:

The Department of Health and Human Services is making changes to some MaineCare services. **These changes may reduce or end some services you may get.** Some of these changes are due to State budget concerns. Other changes are being made because of new federal requirements. These changes apply to all MaineCare members and will happen on July 1, 2008. **Talk with your service provider if you are not sure if these changes affect you.**

### Things you must know:

- These changes apply to all MaineCare members. Some medically necessary services for children under age 21 may still be covered by Prevention, Health Promotion, and Optional Treatment Services (EPSDT benefit).
- Call MaineCare Member Services at **1-800-977-6740** if you have questions. If you are deaf or hard of hearing and you have a TTY machine, call the TTY line at 1-800-977-6741.
- You do not have a right to appeal services that are no longer covered by MaineCare.

The rule in the MaineCare Benefits Manual that applies is noted in the table below. You may locate these rules online after July 1, 2008 by going to: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rcn/apa/10/ch101.htm> , or you may view the rules at an area office of the Department of Health and Human Services.

MaineCare Benefit	Changes being made
Targeted Case Management MaineCare Benefits Manual (MBM, Chapters II and III, Section 13, Targeted Case Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MaineCare is removing all of its current targeted case management (TCM) services and replacing them with three new kinds of TCM. The new services are 1) TCM for Members with Chronic Health Conditions, 2) TCM for Members with Behavioral Health Disorders, and 3) TCM for Members with Developmental Disabilities. You can only get MaineCare targeted case management if you have one of these three conditions.</li> </ul>
Durable Medical Equipment, Orthotics and Prosthetics (MBM, Chapters II and III, Section 60)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some services, such as over-the-counter orthotics will not be covered. Some other services will require prior authorization.</li> </ul>
Children's Behavioral Health Services (MBM, Chapters II and III, Section 65)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day Treatment is no longer available under Section 65B. Similar children's service are available under MBM Sections 24, 27, and 41.</li> </ul>
Podiatric Services (MBM, Chapters II and III, Sections 90 and 95)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some services will require prior authorization. Talk with your provider.</li> </ul>

You can find the Department of Health and Human Services MaineCare rules at [www.maine.gov/bms/](http://www.maine.gov/bms/) after July 1, 2008.