

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Contract Health Services (CHS)

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On December 17, 2011 Tribal Council approved to expand services. Newly expanded services are summarized below. For a complete list of summary of services, please contact CHS or look for the CHS Informational Rack located at each office location.

Four primary medical visits per fiscal year

- ❖ Prescription coverage following primary care visit (*No refills*)
- ❖ Chronic Disease (e.g. diabetes, hypertension)– two additional visits per fiscal year

Well Child Visit

- ❖ Per CDC Immunization guidelines, recommended vaccinations are at 3 days, 2 wks, 1, 2, 4, 6, 12 & 15 months
- ❖ Prescriptions

Specialized services

- ❖ Chiropractic Services – 6 visits per fiscal year
- ❖ Hearing Aids

Dental Services

- ❖ Children's prefabricated crowns for primary teeth (*baby*)
- ❖ Periodontal care
 - All dental services will need pre-authorization from Contract Health Services
- ❖ Crown and bridge procedures. (Ceramic and porcelain fused to noble metal allowed. (No gold crowns or bridges.)
- ❖ Dentures and partial if fabricated by Affordable Dentures located at Lincoln/Bellevue, NE and Sioux City, IA.
- ❖ Mini Implants if by Affordable Dentures or Implants if placed at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry or at Creighton University School of Dentistry.

Prescription Services

- ❖ Prescriptions following an approved primary care visit
 - No refills will be covered for above categories
- ❖ Prescription following a well child visit
- ❖ Prescriptions for a Priority I service
 - Refills covered with CHS Committee approval

Elderly Care Plan

- ❖ Immunizations

Women and Men's Preventative Health Plan

- ❖ Cardiovascular & Diabetes Screening / Colon Cancer Screening
- ❖ Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening / Prostate Screening
 - One visit per fiscal year for men and women services unless there is a family family history of cancer

Note: These services are for Ponca enrolled members ONLY who reside in the service areas. If you reside within a 25 mile radius of an Indian Health Service/Tribal or Urban facility you must use this resource before obtaining services from CHS.