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## **Geropsychiatric Unit**

Mississippi Medicaid does not cover services provided in a geropsychiatric unit of a hospital.

## **Inpatient Psychiatric Services**

DOM covers inpatient acute psychiatric services in acute freestanding psychiatric facilities and in a psychiatric unit of a medical-surgical facility. Limitations apply to these services and are outlined below by facility type:

### **Acute Freestanding Psychiatric Facility**

- The services are available for children up to age 21
- The service must be medically necessary, as determined by the PRO

### **Psychiatric Unit at a Medical Surgical Facility**

- The services are available to children or adults
- The service must be medically necessary, as determined by the PRO
- Services are applied to the limit of thirty (30) inpatient hospital days per fiscal year (services for children may be extended if medically necessary, as determined by the PRO)