

Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal Health

Policy and Procedure – Health Services/Purchased and Referred Care

SUBJECT: Excluded Services

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to clarify which services and types of services are excluded by PRC guidelines.

POLICY: The policy of the PGST Health Services is to provide quality healthcare when feasible. Not all health care is essential, nor cost feasible. This policy includes a list of services excluded from eligibility of PRC service. Exclusions included here follow the guidelines established by CMS or insurance carriers; this list is not exhaustive of all excluded services.

Primarily excluded are services not essential to the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury.

PGST has no responsibility for healthcare services to tribal members who are in custody of any tribal, state, or Federal law enforcement agencies, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Health Services Director .

PRC has no responsibility for ‘missed appointment’ or ‘failure to cancel’ fees.

PRC has no responsibility for any ‘late fees’ imposed upon the patient for non-payment of services.

PROCEDURES: Refer to Denial of services

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Excluded services: burials
 custodial care
 domiciliary care
 services or costs related to deceased persons

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housekeeper and/or companion services
nursing or rest home care
personal comfort or convenience items (i.e., beauty or barber services,
radio, television, telephone)

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