Title:	**BSW 729**
Section:	**SERVICES**
Subject:	**Extended State Plan Service: Respiratory Therapy**
References:	**BSW Application 02-2019; ARM 37.86.601; ARM 37.40.1463; State Medicaid Manual**

PURPOSE

Respiratory therapy includes direct treatment, ongoing assessment, equipment monitoring and upkeep, pulmonary education and rehabilitation.

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

A Respiratory Therapist must be licensed in accordance with state regulations and enrolled as a Medicaid BSW provider through Conduent. A member's legally responsible person, relative and/or legal guardian may provide respiratory therapy if they are licensed in accordance with state regulations and are enrolled as a Medicaid waiver provider through Conduent. Conduent verifies the provider is free of exclusions and criminal activity as part of the enrollment process.

GENERAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Any activities provided under this service must be tied to goals and objectives documented in the member's service plan.

SERVICE LIMITS

This service is available only to members 21 year of age and older. Respiratory therapy is available to members under the age of 21 as a state plan service under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program.