

51308.5 Acupuncture Services

(a)

Acupuncture services are covered, subject to the limitations set forth below and in Section 51304(a), when provided by one of the following: (1) A physician, dentist or podiatrist. (2) An acupuncturist.

(1)

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(2)

An acupuncturist.

(b)

Acupuncture services shall be limited to treatment performed to prevent, modify or alleviate the perception of severe, persistent chronic pain resulting from a generally recognized medical condition.

(c)

Acupuncture is covered either with or without electric stimulation of the needles.

(d)

Acupuncture is covered only when used to treat a condition for which treatment by other modalities is also covered.