Cystic Fibrosis

Children's Special Health Parent's Sheet

Description

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is an inherited multi-system disease, particularly affecting the lungs and
digestive system. CF is caused by a defect in a gene that makes a protein which controls the
movement of salt and water in and out of the cells. This causes thick, sticky secretions in the
respiratory, digestive tract, and reproductive system. It also causes increased salt in sweat on
the skin.

What services will CSH cover?

- Only **providers** listed on the Eligibility Letter will be paid
- Labs/Tests must be performed by a Wyoming Medicaid provider
- Well Child Checks (coverage limited to Pediatrician) according to AAP Periodicity Schedule
- Medications
 - Antibiotics
 - Replacement enzymes
 - Bronchodilators
 - Steroids
- Equipment/Supplies
 - Therapy vests (for chest percussion to loosen mucus from lungs)

Contact CSH for questions regarding additional medication and/or equipment/supplies

Minimum requirements for coverage to continue with CSH:

- Compliance of medical care and care coordination
- Annual review with Public Health Nurse, financial eligibility
- Please keep your Public Health Nurse informed of any changes throughout the year for example: address, provider, diagnosis and/or insurance coverage
- Keep in contact with the local Public Health Office for additional requirements





