

To Applicants of Medi-Cruz:

Many services in the Health Services Agency, including Medi-Cruz are being reduced due to cuts in the budget. Medi-Cruz must decrease the scope of services and prioritize services based on the patient's urgency of the health condition and risk for future decline in health. After the determination of the patient's financial eligibility for MediCruz is made, the patient is given an appointment for a medical screener to determine whether the patient has a health condition that is covered under Medi-Cruz. The conditions that are not covered in the County clinic or not covered by a provider who is outside of the County clinic are listed below. A County health care provider can see persons, who are diagnosed with a condition that Medi-Cruz does not cover, with self-payment for services.

Conditions Normally Not Covered by Medi-Cruz

Allergies
Attention deficit disorder
Canker sores or cold sores
Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
Uncomplicated respiratory conditions
Constipation
Dental
Mental health issues including depression and anxiety (as a sole diagnosis)
Drug detox
Fibromyalgia
Hernias (unless incarcerated)
Impacted earwax
Ingrown nails and nail fungus
Insect bites or cuts
Insomnia
Lice or scabies
Poison oak, unless genitals involved
Post-traumatic stress syndrome
Smoking treatments
Sunburn
Warts (unless on genitals)

Medical Conditions Not Covered for Outside Referrals

Carpal tunnel evaluation and/or surgery
Cataracts
Chronic pain with negative work-up
Circumcision
Cosmetic surgery (lipomas, keloids)
Dental
Dermatology (unless cancer suspected)
Durable medical equipment
Degenerative joint disease and osteoarthritis
Diabetic retinopathy screening (service provided at Watsonville Health Center)
Eye glasses, hearing aids
Foot problems (unless diabetic at risk of amputation)
Gastrointestinal complaints (unless cancer suspected or failure to respond to treatment)
Hemorrhoids
Hernia repairs (unless incarcerated)
Joint replacement of any kind
Mental health
Organ transplant
Physical therapy (post-surgical only)
Screening tests (colonoscopy, mammogram)
Sleep studies
Varicose veins