

### **317:30-5-349. Program eligibility and covered services**

- (a) SoonerCare members, both children and adults, are eligible for services when medically necessary.
- (b) A member must be reasonably believed to be experiencing a behavioral health crisis as evidenced by extreme emotional distress that includes, but is not limited to, an acute episode of mental illness and/or suicidal thoughts and/or behavior that may occur with substance use and other disorders.
- (c) Secure behavioral health transportation may be provided when medically necessary for the purposes delineated in OAC 317:30-5-348(a), including for the following:
  - ~~(1) Transportation to a facility~~hospitals and other appropriate behavioral health facilities arranged by individuals authorized by ODMHSAS, including but not limited to, hospitals and other mental health facilities;
  - ~~(2) Facility-to-facility transports; and,~~ provided that the member has been assessed as meeting criteria for emergency detention prior to transport; and
  - ~~(3) Transport of a member seeking voluntary admission to a facility.~~
  - (3) Court-ordered transport for the purpose of evaluation and/or treatment.
- (d) Members must be transported to the nearest appropriate facility.
- (e) Out-of-state transports are allowable when medically necessary and may require prior approval or authorization by ODMHSAS.

### **317:30-5-351. Authorization and reimbursement**

- (a) Secure behavioral health transportation does not require a prior authorization, with the exception of out-of-state transports, which may require prior approval or authorization by ODMHSAS.
- (b) Secure behavioral health transportation is reimbursed for loaded mileage per the methodology described in the Oklahoma Medicaid State Plan.