

VALLEY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CENTER SERVICE STANDARD

PURCHASE OF DIAPERS AND ADULT INCONTINENT SUPPLIES

Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) will fund the purchase of disposable diapers/adult incontinent supplies based on the individual needs of the consumer. The interdisciplinary team, including the consumer or parent, will take the following into consideration: 1) the need for incontinent supplies; 2) the amount used each day; 3) parental responsibility for providing diapers for young children; 4) the cost effectiveness of various available brands; 5) other generic funding sources; and 6) residential status of the consumer. The team will determine whether a VMRC clinical representative should participate in this process. VMRC will purchase such supplies based on one of the following criteria:

1. Between the age of birth and two years, parents routinely change their child's diapers approximately every three hours or eight times per day and they would be expected to continue providing their child eight diapers per day. VMRC could be requested to fund diapers in excess of eight diapers per day when usage is due to an ongoing medical condition which cannot be ameliorated.

Or

2. Between the age of two and four years, parents routinely change a child's diapers every three hours during the day and at least one time per night and would be expected to provide their child six diapers per day. VMRC could be requested to fund diapers in excess of six diapers per day when usage is due to an ongoing medical condition which cannot be ameliorated.

Or

3. Children over four years of age do not usually use diapers during the day but may wear a diaper at night. Children who do not wear diapers during the day may still have occasional accidents. VMRC could be requested to fund diapers in excess of 35 diapers per month when usage is due to an ongoing medical condition which cannot be ameliorated.

Or

4. Adults and older children typically do not use diapers/incontinent supplies. VMRC would fund diapers in excess of the amount covered by medical insurance. In some cases health insurance may cover diapers which are necessary because of a chronic medical condition.

Or

5. The consumer is involved in toilet training with behavioral intervention services necessitating a supply of diapers/incontinent supplies for up to six months.

And

This is not due to a lack of adequate toilet training. If a lack of toilet training is the problem, a behavioral program must be in place and implemented.