

**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