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## **Mental Health Parity and Benefit Limits**

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department is requiring that mental health limits cannot be more restrictive than those placed on physical health.

This means CHIP members will be limited to 50 outpatient physical health visits per year.

**This limit does not apply to any well baby, well child, adolescent, or prenatal visits.** The 50 visit limit applies to such services as sick visits, outpatient ambulatory surgery visits, and visits to specialists.

Please contact your member services representative at 800-414-9025 (hearing impaired: 711) if you have questions about whether a type of service counts toward the 50 visit limit.