

**HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS**

**CHAPTER: 2**  
**SECTION: 12**  
**TITLE: TRAINING FAMILY MEMBERS**

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**I. PROCEDURE CODE(S)**

99078

**II. POLICY**

A. Training must be preauthorized.

B. Training for family members, guardians, and members of the child's household when required, as an integral part of the management of the covered condition(s) is a covered benefit.

1. Training must be for a specific procedure in the day-to-day care of someone with a covered condition(s) (i.e., bowel and bladder care training for an individual with spina bifida).

2. Training to allow the use of an assistive technology device or to acquire skills, which are expected to assist the beneficiary to reduce the disabling effects of the covered condition(s) is covered.

**III. EXCLUSIONS**

Training such as general meetings, annual meetings, conferences, and other such seminars, where the focus is on dissemination of general information relating to the covered condition(s).

**\*END OF POLICY\***