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<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/MedicalRedetermination.shtml>

To define medical re-determination, describe when a medical re-determination is required, and to provide step by step directions through the process.

Clarifying information on the medical re-determination has been updated. New sections have been created:

**CLARIFYING INFORMATION** This section provides a brief overview of when a medical re-determination is required.

**WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES - Continuous Eligibility** This section discusses medical re-determination when a client remains eligible for medicaid under continuous eligibility rules.

**WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES - Individuals Related to a Medical Coverage Group** This section discusses the medical re-determination process for clients who are automatically related to a medical coverage group: they are aged, blind or disabled, pregnant or are the parent or responsible relative caring for a dependent child.

**WORKER RESPONSIBILITIES - Ex-parte Review** This section discusses the medical re-determination process for clients who are not automatically related to a medical coverage group and situations when the department needs more information in order to establish whether the client may qualify for medicaid under a different program.

**SSI REDETERMINATION** This section discusses the re-determination process for clients who lose eligibility under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) cash assistance program. This section includes an overview of the automated re-determination process which ACES uses to generate reviews and notices to the client and to the department.

**SSI REDETERMINATION - SSI RELATED SPECIAL DISREGARDS** This section discusses the ACES re-determination process for clients who lose eligibility under the SSI program but who remain eligible for CN medicaid due to the SSI-related special income disregards: Pickle, Disabled Adult Child or under the Disabled Widow(er) provisions. More information on this can be found in Clarifying Information under [WAC 388-475-0880](#).

