

Chapter 107. Reimbursement

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A. Effective for dates of service on or after May 1, 2008, reimbursement for case management services shall be a prospective rate for each approved unit of service provided to the recipient.

1. One quarter hour (15 minutes) is the standard unit of service which covers both service provision and administrative costs.

2. All services must be prior authorized.

B. A technical amendment (Public Law 100-617) in 1988 specifies that the Medicaid Program is not required to pay for case management services furnished to consumers without charge. This is in keeping with Medicaid's longstanding position as the payer of last resort. With the statutory exceptions of case management services included in the individualized education programs (IEPs) or individualized family service plans (IFSPs) and services furnished through title V public health agencies, reimbursement by Medicaid payment for case management services cannot be made:

1. when another third party payer is liable; nor
2. for services for which no payment liability is incurred.

C. Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2005, the reimbursement rate for targeted case management services for infants and toddlers shall be 75 percent of the rate (a 25 percent reduction) in effect on January 31, 2005.

D. Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2008, the reimbursement rate for targeted case management services rendered to infants and toddlers shall be increased by 25 percent of the rate in effect on August 31, 2008.

E. Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2009, the reimbursement for case management services provided to the following targeted populations shall be reduced by 3.5 percent of the rates on file as of January 31, 2009:

1. participants in the Nurse Family Partnership Program;
2. individuals with developmental disabilities who are participants in the new opportunities waiver; and
3. individuals with disabilities resulting from HIV.

F. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2009, the reimbursement for case management services provided to participants in the Nurse Family Partnership Program shall be reduced to \$115.93 per visit.

1. Medicaid reimbursement shall be limited to prenatal and postnatal services only. Case management services provided to infants and toddlers shall be excluded from reimbursement under the Nurse Family Partnership Program.

G. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement for case management services provided to the following targeted populations shall be reduced by 1.5 percent of the rates on file as of June 30, 2012:

1. participants in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program; and
2. individuals with developmental disabilities who participate in the new opportunities waiver.

H. Office of Public Health Uncompensated Care Payments

1. Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the department shall provide the Office of Public Health (OPH) with Medicaid payment of their uncompensated care costs for services rendered to Medicaid recipients in the Nurse Family Partnership Program. The Office of Public Health shall certify public expenditures to the Medicaid Program in order to secure federal funding for services provided at the cost of OPH.

2. The OPH will submit an estimate of cost for services provided under this Chapter.

a. The estimated cost will be calculated based on the previous fiscal year's expenditures and reduced by the estimate of payments made for services to OPH under this Chapter, which will be referred to as the net uncompensated care cost. The uncompensated care cost will be reported on a quarterly basis.

3. Upon completion of the fiscal year, the Office of Public Health will submit a cost report which will be used as a settlement of cost within one year of the end of the fiscal year.

a. Any adjustments to the net uncompensated care cost for a fiscal year will be reported on the CMS Form 64 as a prior period adjustment in the quarter of settlement.

I. Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, reimbursement shall not be made for case management services rendered to HIV disabled individuals.

J. Effective for dates of service on or after February 1, 2013, the department shall terminate Medicaid reimbursement of targeted case management services provided to first-time mothers in the Nurse Family Partnership Program.

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