

Subpart 5. Outpatient Hospital Services

Chapter 51. General Provisions

§5107. Duration of Outpatient Status

A. The Medicaid Program will reimburse medically necessary services rendered to a recipient in outpatient status up to a time period not to exceed 30 hours.

B. This time period is used by the physician to observe the recipient and to determine the need for the following actions:

1. further treatment;
2. admission to inpatient status; or
3. discharge.

C. It is the responsibility of the physicians providing the recipient's outpatient hospital care to determine whether he/she should be admitted to inpatient status.

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