

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1905 (A) OF THE ACT THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION

42 CFR

447.304

447.200-205
and Section
1905(r)(5) of
the Act

Medical and Remedial Care and Services
Item 4.b.(contd.)

- II. The following services that are not otherwise covered under the Louisiana State Plan, will be reimbursed when provided to an EPSDT beneficiary:

A. Hospice Services

Effective for the dates of service on or after May 1, 2012, reimbursement for hospice services are pursuant to the methodology as outlined under Attachment 4.19-B, Item 18.

B. Personal Care Services

Personal Care Services (PCS) for EPSDT eligibles shall be paid the lesser of billed charges or the maximum unit rate set by the Department. The maximum rate is a prospective flat rate for each approved unit of service that is provided to the beneficiary. One quarter hour is the standard unit of service, excluding travel time to arrive at the beneficiary's home.

Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and non-governmental providers of personal care services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of February 20, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at www.lamedicaid.com

C. Chiropractors

~~1. Method of Payment~~ [Reimbursement Methodology](#)

~~Reimbursement is only for manual manipulation of the spine (procedure codes 97260 and 97261).~~ Chiropractors are reimbursed under the same methodology used to reimburse physicians. Reimbursement is made at the lower of the provider's billed charge for the services or the maximum allowable fee for chiropractic services under the Department's provider reimbursement fee schedule.

[Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and non-governmental providers of chiropractor services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2024, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at \[www.lamedicaid.com\]\(http://www.lamedicaid.com\)](#)