

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 ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, the reimbursement for surgical services provided by an ambulatory surgical center shall be reduced by 2 percent of the fee amounts on file as of December 31, 2010.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement for surgical services provided by an ambulatory surgical center shall be reduced by 3.7 percent of the fee amounts on file as of June 30, 2012.

Effective for dates of service on or after September 20, 2021, reimbursement for COVID-19 laboratory testing shall be made, in addition to the ambulatory surgical center flat fee reimbursement amount.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of COVID-19 laboratory testing in ambulatory surgical centers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of June 17, 2021, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Louisiana Medicaid website at www.lamedicaid.com.

Effective for dates of service after March 20, 2024, an ambulatory surgical center shall be reimbursed based on the Louisiana Medicaid Louisiana State University (LSU) ambulatory surgical center fee schedule rate if the ambulatory surgical center is:

1. owned and/or operated by LSU School of Dentistry, LSU Health Sciences Center, or LSU Healthcare network;
2. licensed within the state of Louisiana; and
3. Medicaid enrolled.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of ambulatory surgical center 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.

C. Tuberculosis (TB) and Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Clinics

Effective for services on or after October 1, 2003, TB and STD clinics are reimbursed according to fee schedule amounts which in the aggregate are less than or equal to the Medicare payment