

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE TENNESSEE

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RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE

6. Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law.

6.d. Other practitioner's services

3. Pharmacist

For dates of service between October 8, 2009 and April 1, 2010, pharmacists are reimbursed a vaccine administration fee as described in Attachment 4.19B #12.a.(2)(a).

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- PBM National Network, if not in TennCare Network
 - i. Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus 16%, as described by an industry recognized resource such as Medi-Span or First Data Bank(FDB), plus the dispensing fee; or
 - ii. Maximum allowable cost (MAC) as published by the PBM's National Network plus the dispensing fee, or
 - iii. The federal upper limit of the drug, if any, plus the dispensing fee; or
 - iv. The pharmacy provider usual and customary charges to the cash paying public.
 - v. The Specialty Pharmacy rate as defined in the Specialty Pharmacy agreement.
 - Claims for prescription not in the TennCare Network or PBM National Network will be denied.
- (2) The dispensing fee in the TennCare Network is established at \$2.50 for brand name medications and \$3.00 for generic medications, except for long term care pharmacy claims when the prescription is written for a minimum twenty eight (28) day supply. In such situation, the provider will receive \$5.00 for brand name medications and \$6.00 for generic medications. Generic and Brand medications will be defined by FDB with exceptions made by TennCare based on pharmacy reimbursement amounts. Dispensing fee from compounded prescriptions is established at \$25.00. The dispensing fee in the PBM National Network is established at \$1.50.
- (2)(a) For dates of service between October 8, 2009 and April 1, 2010, pharmacists are reimbursed vaccine administration fee established at \$10.25 for the novel influenza A (H1N1) vaccine.
- (3) Long term care pharmacy claims must be dispensed in a manner that enables the return to stock of unused portions of medications dispensed. Unused portions are required to be returned to stock with a credit to TennCare for the unused portion.

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