

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:

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four groupings, not to exceed the Medicare maximums for ambulatory surgeries. Surgeries not included in these groupings continue to be reimbursed at the State's flat fee amount.

The flat fee amounts for the four groupings and the State's flat fee amount cover all operative functions attendant to medically necessary surgery performed at the center by a private physician, osteopathic physician, or dentist (for emergency and life threatening conditions and for EPSDT eligibles) including admitting and laboratory tests, patient history and physical, operating room staffing and attendants, recovery room charges and discharge, except for those certain procedures that have been identified as having a separate reimbursement. It includes all supplies related to the surgical care of the patient while in the center. The flat fee payment excludes the physician fee, the radiologist fee, or the anesthesiology fee for private physicians not under contract to the Center as well as any prosthetic devices related to the surgery which must be billed separately.

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Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers and the fee schedule and any adjustments to the fee schedule are published on the agency's provider website at www.lamedicaid.com. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 1985 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 26, 2009, the reimbursement for surgical services provided by an ambulatory surgical center shall be reduced by 3.5 percent of the rate in effect on February 25, 2009.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 5, 2010, the reimbursement for surgical services provided by an ambulatory surgical center shall be reduced by 5 percent of the rate in effect on February 4, 2010.

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.

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