

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1902 (A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM, UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

CITATION Medical and Remedial Home Health Services
42 CFR Care and Services
447.201 Item 7.

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State developed reimbursement rates are the same for both public and private providers of the service and these rates and any annual/periodic adjustments to these rates are published on the Medicaid provider website at www.lamedicaid.com.

I. Method of Payment

Item 7.a. Intermittent or part-time nursing services provided by a home health agency

Intermittent or part-time nursing services provided by a home health agency will be reimbursed using a prospective payment methodology based on the audited 1992 cost reports at the weighted thirtieth (30th) percentile based on cost and number of services trended forward at July 1 of each preceding year using the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (Southern Region). Reimbursement for nursing services provided by a licensed practical nurse (LPN) is made at 80 percent (80%) of the established fee for nursing in effect as of January 31, 2000. Nursing services provided by a licensed registered nurse (RN) will continue to be reimbursed at the established fee in effect as of January 31, 2000. Reimbursement is limited to one visit per day for either nurse or home health aide.

Home health extended nursing and/or multiple daily nursing visits for recipients up to age 21 are reimbursed according to a published fee schedule effective July 20, 2007.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 9, 2010, the reimbursement rates for intermittent nursing services (performed by either a RN or LPN) shall be reduced by 5 percent of the rates in effect on February 8, 2010.

Item 7.b. Home health aide services provided by a home health agency

Home health aide services provided by a home health agency will be reimbursed using a prospective payment methodology based on the audited 1992 cost reports at the weighted thirtieth (30th) percentile based on cost and number of services trended forward at July 1 of each preceding year using the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers (Southern Region). Reimbursement is limited to one visit per day for either nurse or home health aide. The fee schedule rates are effective January 31, 2000.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 9, 2010, the reimbursement rates for home health aide services shall be reduced by 5 percent of the rates in effect on February 8, 2010.

Item 7.c. Medical supplies, equipment and appliances suitable for use in the home

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Medicaid fee schedules are published on the Medicaid provider website at lamedicaid.com.

- A. Unless otherwise stated, the reimbursement for all durable medical equipment supplies and items is established at:
1. seventy percent (70%) of the 2000 Medicare fee schedule for all procedure codes that were listed on the 2000 Medicare fee schedule and at the same amount for the HIPAA compliant codes which replaced them; or

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