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Iowa Medicaid does not cover services provided by advanced registered nurse practitioners which would not otherwise be covered as physician services or not otherwise payable under any other applicable rule.

6d8. B. SERVICES OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHESIST

Payment shall be made directly to certified registered nurse anesthetists CRNA who elect to enroll individually as Iowa Medicaid providers for services provided within the scope of practice and limitations of state law, without regard to whether the CRNA is employed by or associated with a physician, hospital or other health care provider recognized under state law. When a payment has been made to the CRNA for services provided by the CRNA, no payment shall be made to any other provider for the same services for which the CRNA has been paid directly.

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.10, at the option of an CRNA, payment for the services of an CRNA, may be made to public or private organization for delivering health care services, if the CRNA has a contract under which the organization submits the claim.

6d9. CERTAIN PHARMACIST SERVICES

Iowa Medicaid covers:

- (1) "Pharmaceutical Care Services" as defined in Part 657 (Pharmacy), Chapter 8 (Universal Practice Standards), section 657-8.2(155A) (Pharmaceutical Care) of the Iowa Administrative Code, provided by licensed pharmacists within the scope of their practice, if prescribed by and provided in concert with a recipient's prescribing physician.
- (2) Administration of the influenza vaccine through the Vaccines for Children program, pursuant to a prescription for a specific individual patient authorizing a pharmacist to administer that vaccine. Qualified pharmacists are not eligible to receive a dispensing fee for vaccines when an administration fee is paid.

6d10. SERVICES OF ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONERS CERTIFIED IN PSYCHIATRIC OR MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALITIES

Coverage under this Item is limited to services provided by independently practicing advanced registered nurse practitioners certified in psychiatric or mental health specialties within the scope of their practice, including advanced nursing and physician delegated functions under a protocol with a collaborating physician. It does not include services that would not be covered if provided by a physician under the State Plan.

7a. RESERVED

7b. HOME HEALTH SERVICES – NURSING

In addition to the rules contained in 42 CFR 440.70 (Home Health Services), the following limitation applies to nursing services under Iowa Medicaid, except for children under 21 years of age for which medically necessary services are covered in accordance with the EPSDT provisions:

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