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AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE
AND SERVICES TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

Freestanding Birth Center Services (In accordance with section 1905(a)(28) and 1905(1)(3)(A)-(c) of the Act).

28. (i) Licensed or Otherwise State-Approved Freestanding Birth Centers

Provided: No limitations With limitations None licensed or approved

28. (ii) Licensed or Otherwise State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in the Freestanding Birth Center

Provided: No limitations With limitations

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28. (i) Freestanding Birth Center services: Reimbursement is available for licensed or otherwise State-approved freestanding birthing centers

Provided: No limitations With limitations None licensed or approved

Provided with limitations:

- 1) Recipients must be considered low-risk, normal or having an uncomplicated pregnancy;
- 2) Delivery shall be performed by a:
 - a. Certified nurse midwife; or
 - b. Physician
- 3) Surgical services are limited to episiotomy and episiotomy repair; and shall not include operative obstetrics or cesarean sections;
- 4) Labor shall not be inhibited, stimulated or augmented with chemical agents during the first or second stage of labor;
- 5) Systemic analgesia may be administered and local anesthesia for prudential block and episiotomy repair may be performed;
- 6) General and conductive anesthesia shall not be administered at birthing centers;
- 7) Recipients shall not routinely remain in the facility in excess of twenty-four (24) hours.

28 (ii) Licensed or Otherwise recognized State-Recognized covered professionals providing services in the Freestanding Birth Center

Please check all that apply:

- (a) Practitioners furnishing mandatory services described in another benefit category and otherwise covered under the State plan (i.e., physicians and certified nurse midwives).
- (b) Other licensed practitioners furnishing prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care in a freestanding birth center within the scope of practice under State law whose services are otherwise covered under 42 CFR 440.60 (e.g., lay midwives, certified professional midwives (CPMs), and any other type of licensed midwife).

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Freestanding birthing center services

Covered freestanding birthing center services shall be reimbursed in accordance with this section.

(1) Payment of a facility delivery fee shall be made to the birthing center for facility services. The facility delivery fee is a global fee that includes all services and supplies relating to the delivery. The facility delivery fee is an equivalent daily rate of the inpatient DRG base payment, as of June 30, 2011, for an uncomplicated delivery.

(2) Payment of a facility labor management fee shall be made to the facility for those situations when the patient is transferred to a hospital before the delivery. The facility labor management fee is 1/3 of the facility delivery fee.

(3) Payment for the professional services of physicians and certified nurse midwives shall be made apart from the facility delivery fee and facility labor management fee in accordance with the established reimbursement methodology for physicians and certified nurse midwife services.