

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
Medical Assistance Program
State: North Carolina

Payments for Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Extended services to pregnant women

SFY 2010 –The rates for SFY 2010 are frozen as of the rates in effect at July 1, 2009, except Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current years downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule. Effective October 1, 2009, an overall negative rate adjustment of 9.76 % was applied. There will be no further annual rate adjustment for SFY 2010.

SFY 2011 - For SFY 2011, the rate will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2010.

Reference: Attachment 4.19-B, Section 20, Page 1

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20. Extended services to pregnant women.

a.) Pregnancy related and postpartum services through the end of the month in which the 60-day period (beginning on the last day of her pregnancy) ends: and

b.) Services for any other medical conditions that may complicate pregnancy.

The fee paid to private providers for childbirth classes was established based on the current community practice. The fee paid to providers for child birth classes is \$9.55 per hour. The maximum reimbursement per series of 10 hours per client pregnancy is \$95.50 for all providers. This rate will be evaluated annually. Notwithstanding any other provision, if specified these rates will be adjusted as shown on Supplement 1, Page 3 to the Attachment 4.19-B section of the state plan

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of childbirth education and the fee schedule and any annual/periodic adjustments to the fee schedule are published on www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/fee.

Reimbursement to public agencies determined to be in excess of cost will be recouped by means of cost settlement. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 2002 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website.