

Table of Contents

State Territory Name: NEW JERSEY

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 24-0017

This file contains the following documents in the order

listed:1) Approval Letter

2) CMS 179 Form/Summary Form (with 179-like data)

3) Approved SPA Pages

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Medicaid & CHIP Services
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604



Financial Management Group

November 22, 2024

Jennifer Jacobs, Commissioner
Medical Assistance and Health Services
Department of Human Services
CN 12 Quakerbridge Plaza
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0712

RE: TN 24-0017

Dear Director Jacobs:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed the proposed New Jersey state plan amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B 24-0017, which was submitted to CMS on September 26, 2024. This plan amendment updates the rates for Adult Vaccination Administration fees.

We reviewed your SPA submission for compliance with statutory requirements including in sections 1902(a)(2), 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), and 1903 as it relates to the identification of an adequate source for the non-federal share of expenditures under the plan, as required by 1902(a)(2), of the Social Security Act and the applicable implementing Federal regulations.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of July 1, 2024. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact Debi Benson at 312-886-0360 or via email at Deborah.Benson@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



Todd McMillion
Director
Division of Reimbursement Review

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 4 — 0 0 1 7

2. STATE

NJ

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2024

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 U.S. C. 1396a(a)(30)(A)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 2024 \$ 47
b. FFY 2026 2025 \$ 189

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B Page 4
Attachment 4.19-B Page 36

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

same

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Adult Vaccination Administration fee

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Sarah Adelman

13. TITLE
Commissioner, Department of Human Services

14. DATE SUBMITTED
9/26/24

15. RETURN TO

Gregory Woods, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
P.O. Box 712, Mail Code #26
Trenton, NJ 08625-0712

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
September 26, 2024

17. DATE APPROVED
November 22, 2024

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2024

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Reimbursement Review

22. REMARKS

pen and ink change for box 6 authorized by the state

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES FOR NON-
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES**

PHYSICIAN SERVICES

(Includes Dentists, Osteopaths and Optometrists)

Reimbursement for covered services shall be made in accordance with a fee schedule. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of physician services. In no event shall the payment exceed the charge by the provider for identical services to other governmental agencies, or other groups or individuals in the community.

The term physician services includes services of the type which an optometrist is also legally authorized to perform and such services are reimbursed whether furnished by a physician or an optometrist under this plan.

Physicians who are HealthStart providers will be reimbursed in accordance with a fee schedule utilizing HCPCS codes developed for HealthStart. Physicians practicing in hospital outpatient departments may be reimbursed in accordance with a fee schedule if they are unbundled, i.e., allowed to bill independently for professional services.

The effective date of the applicable fee schedule as well as a link to its electronic publication can be found on page 36 of Attachment 4.19-B of the State Plan.

Reimbursement for immunizations services will be based on the Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) price of the NDC, less 1%. An adult vaccine administration fee is reimbursed when the vaccine is administered. A counseling fee is reimbursed when counseling is provided and no vaccine is administered. The effective date of the applicable fee schedules as well as a link to their electronic publication can be found on page 36 (See Medicaid Fee Schedules) of Attachment 4.19-B of the State Plan.

Payment for Part B co-insurance and deductible shall be paid only up to the Title XIX maximum allowable (less any other third party payments).

24-0017 MA (NJ)

TN: 24-0017

Approval Date: November 22, 2024

SUPERCEDES: TN: 13-14

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES FOR NON-
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DATES AND LINKS

Except where noted otherwise, the fees in the State’s fee schedules referenced in Attachment 4.19-B below were set on January 1, 2024 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of the Medicaid services listed below. Services for both ABP and non-ABP beneficiaries utilize the same rates unless otherwise noted in the plan. All applicable procedure code listings and/or rates are published on the State’s website at www.njmmis.com under the link for ‘Rate and Code Information’ and can be found in the following locations:

- **Medicaid Fee Schedules:**

- **Location: Procedure Master Listing – Medicaid Fee for Service - CY 2024 (last updated in SPA 24-0017 effective 7/1/24)**
- **Description:** Main file of procedure codes billable to Medicaid for all services except as listed below.

- **Children’s Rates: (excluding Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI))**

All applicable procedure code listings and/or rates are published on the State’s website at www.njmmis.com under the link for ‘Rate and Code Information’ and can be found in the following locations:

- **Location: Procedure Master Listing – Children’s Rates – CY 2024 (last updated in SPA 24-0001– effective 1/1/2024)**
- **Description:** File contains procedure codes billable to Medicaid for services provided to beneficiaries under the age of 21 except as listed below.

- **Outpatient Laboratory Billing Only:**

All applicable procedure code listings and/or rates are published on the State’s website at www.njmmis.com under the link for ‘Rate and Code Information’ and can be found in the following locations:

- **Location: Procedure Master Listing - Outpatient Hospital Laboratory Billing Only – CY 2024 (SPA NJ 24-0001 effective 1/1/2024)**
- **Description:** File contains procedure codes billable to Medicaid for laboratory services conducted in an outpatient hospital setting as described beginning on Page 2 of this Section.

24-0017 MA (NJ)

TN: 24-0017

Approval Date: November 22, 2024

SUPERCEDES: 24-0001

Effective Date: July 1, 2024