

## **Table of Contents**

**State/Territory Name: VI**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0002**

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  
230 South Dearborn St  
Chicago, IL 60604



**Financial Management Group**

---

01/29/2026

Gary Smith  
Medicaid Director  
Department of Human Services  
Medical Assistance Program  
1303 Hospital Ground  
Knur Hansen Complex, Building A  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

**RE: United States Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment (SPA) # 25-0002**

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have reviewed the United States Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment (SPA) to attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on November 7, 2025. This SPA added on-island physician payments for interventional cardiology services.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of December 1, 2025. 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 DRR analyst James Moreth at [James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov) or (206) 615-2043.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Todd McMillion.

Todd McMillion  
Director

Enclosures

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

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 5 — 0 0 0 2

2. STATE

VI

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL

SECURITY ACT

☒ XIX☐ XXI

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

December 1, 2025

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR

CENTERS FOR MEDICAID &amp; CHIP SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

Section 1905(a)(5); 42 CFR § 201(b)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2026 \$ 17,083b. FFY 2027 \$ 20,500

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2, 2.1, 2.2 (NEW)

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 PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  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

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Physician reimbursement update for interventional cardiology services

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

Gary A. Smith

13. TITLE

Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

11/07/2025

15. RETURN TO

Mr. Gary A. Smith

Medicaid Director

USVI Department of Human Services

1303 Hospital Ground

Knud Hansen Complex, Building A

St. Thomas, VI 00802

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

11/7/25

17. DATE APPROVED

01/29/2026

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

12/1/25

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, DRR

22. REMARKS

P&amp;I change to box 7 to add pages 2.1 and 2.2

# STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: US Virgin Islands

Attachment 4.19-B  
Page 2

---

## Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates-Other Types of Care

### 4) EPSDT

- a) Examination, screening, testing and treatment rates paid per CPT code according to the fee schedule attached to each provider's Provider Agreement.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

### 5) Family Planning

- a) Reimbursement for services paid per CPT code according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

### 6) Physicians and Other Practitioner's Services

- a) For on-island and off-island services provided by physicians, and other practitioners attendant to a referral from the Department of Human Services or its agent, reimbursement will be paid per CPT for both inpatient and outpatient services according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2014 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

- b) For on-island physician interventional cardiology procedure services, physician providers will be paid per CPT code for both inpatient and outpatient services according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule at the global non-facility rate.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 2025, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

TN: 25-0002	Approval Date: 01/29/2026	Effective Date: 12/01/2025
Supersedes: VI-13-006		

# STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: US Virgin Islands

Attachment 4.19-B

Page 2.1

## 7) Home Health Services

- a) Home Health Agency services are reimbursed based on the Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 1991, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

- b) Home Health Aide services are reimbursed based on the Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 1991, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

## 8) Medical Equipment and Supplies

- a) Reimbursed according to the Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2013, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

## 9) Clinic Services

- a) Reimbursed according to the current Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule by procedure code.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

## 10) Dental Services

- a) The fees in the referenced State's fee schedules are effective as of January 1, 2014, for services provided on or after that date and are published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at [www.vimmis.com](http://www.vimmis.com) under the link for "Reference Material, Documentation."

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

TN: 25-0002	Approval Date: 01/29/2026	Effective Date: 12/01/2025
Supersedes: VI-13-006		

# STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: US Virgin Islands

Attachment 4.19-B  
Page 2.2

---

## 11) Tobacco Cessation Services

- a) For on-island and off-island services provided by physicians and other practitioners attendant to a referral from the Department of Human Services or its agent, reimbursement will be paid per CPT for outpatient services according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 2013, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician](http://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician).

TN: 25-0002	Approval Date: 01/29/2026	Effective Date: 12/01/2025
Supersedes: VI-13-006		