

PAYMENT OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES – OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICE LISTED IN SECTION 1905(A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

B. Diabetes Education Services

1. Effective for dates of service on or after February 21, 2011, the department shall provide coverage of diabetes self-management training (DSMT) services rendered to Medicaid recipients diagnosed with diabetes. The services shall be comprised of one hour of individual instruction and nine hours of group instruction on diabetes self-management.
 - a. Recipients of DSMT services shall receive up to 10 hours of services during the first 12-month period beginning with the initial training date. .
 - b. After the first 12-month period has ended, recipients shall only be eligible for two hours of individual instruction on diabetes self-management per calendar year.

2. Provider Participation Standards

- a. In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement, professional services providers must have a DSMT program that meets the quality standards of one of the following accreditation organizations:
 - (1) the American Diabetes Association;
 - (2) the American Association of Diabetes Educators; or
 - (3) the Indian Health Service.
- b. All DSMT programs must adhere to the national standards for diabetes self-management education.
 - (1) Each member of the instructional team must:
 - (a) Be a certified diabetes educator (CDE) certified by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators; or
 - (b) Have a recent didactic and experiential preparation in education and diabetes management.
 - (2) At a minimum, the instructional team must consist of one of the following professionals who is a CDE:
 - (a) a registered dietician;
 - (b) a registered nurse, or
 - (c) a pharmacist.
 - (3) The instructional team must obtain the nationally recommended annual continuing education hours for diabetes management.
- c. Members of the instructional team must either be employed by, or have a contract with a Medicaid enrolled professional services provider that will submit the claims for reimbursement of DSMT services rendered by the team.

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C. Fluoride Varnish Application Services

Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, the Department shall provide Medicaid coverage of fluoride varnish application services to recipients under the age of 6 years.

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Fluoride varnish application services performed in a physician office setting shall be reimbursed by the Medicaid Program when rendered by the appropriate professional services providers. Services shall be limited to once every 6 months.

Provider Participation Standards

- A. The entity seeking reimbursement for fluoride varnish application services must be an enrolled Medicaid provider in the Professional Services Program. The following Medicaid enrolled providers may receive reimbursement for fluoride varnish applications:
 - 1. physicians;
 - 2. nurse practitioners; and
 - 3. physician assistants.

- B. The following providers who have been deemed as competent to perform the service by the certified physician may perform fluoride varnish application services in a physician office setting:
 - 1. the appropriate dental providers;
 - 2. physicians;
 - 3. physician assistants;
 - 4. nurse practitioners;
 - 5. registered nurses; or
 - 6. licensed practical nurses.

- C. Professional service providers shall review the recommended American Academy of Family Practice approved training module for fluoride varnish and successfully pass the post assessment.

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C. Diabetes Education Services Reimbursement

1. Effective for dates of service on or after February 21, 2011, the Medicaid Program shall provide reimbursement for diabetes self-management training services rendered by qualified health care professionals.
2. Reimbursement for DSMT services shall be a flat fee based on the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding (HCPC) code.

D. Fluoride Varnish Application Services

1. Effective for dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, the Medicaid Program shall provide reimbursement for fluoride varnish application services to recipients under the age of 6 years rendered by qualified health care professionals in a physician office setting.
2. Reimbursement for fluoride varnish application services shall be a flat fee based on the appropriate HCPCS code.

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Effective for the dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, reimbursement for fluoride varnish applications to recipients under five years performed in federally qualified health clinics are pursuant to the methodology as outlined under Attachment 4.19-B, Item 2c.

Effective for the dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, reimbursement for fluoride varnish applications to recipients under 6 years performed in rural health clinics are pursuant to the methodology as outlined under Attachment 4.19-B, Item 2b.

Effective for the dates of service on or after December 1, 2011, reimbursement for fluoride varnish applications to recipients under five years performed in the professional services program are pursuant to the methodology as outlined under Attachment 4.19-B, Item 5.

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