

Reimbursement Template -Physician Services

Increased Primary Care Service Payment 42 CFR 447.405, 447.410, 447.415

Attachment 4.19-B: Physician Services 42 CFR 447.405 Amount of Minimum Payment

The state reimburses for services provided by physicians meeting the requirements of 42 CFR 447.400(a) at the Medicare Part B fee schedule rate using the Medicare physician fee schedule rate in effect in calendar years 2013 and 2014 or, if greater, the payment rates that would be applicable in those years using the calendar year 2009 Medicare physician fee schedule conversion factor. If there is no applicable rate established by Medicare, the state uses the rate specified in a fee schedule established and announced by CMS.

- The rates reflect all Medicare site of service and locality adjustments.
- The rates do not reflect site of service adjustments, but reimburse at the Medicare rate applicable to the office setting.
- The rates reflect all Medicare geographic/locality adjustments.
- The rates are statewide and reflect the mean value over all counties for each of the specified evaluation and management and vaccine billing codes.

The following formula was used to determine the mean rate over all counties for each code:
Maryland received and is using rates from the March 2013 Deloitte release, an agency contracted by CMS to determine the rates. We do not plan to make any changes to the fee schedule this year.

Method of Payment

- The state has adjusted its fee schedule to make payment at the higher rate for each E&M and vaccine administration code.
- The state reimburses a supplemental amount equal to the difference between the Medicaid rate in effect on July 1, 2009 and the minimum payment required at 42 CFR 447.405.

Supplemental payment is made: monthly quarterly

Primary Care Services Affected by this Payment Methodology

- This payment applies to all Evaluation and Management (E&M) billing codes 99201 through 99499.
- The State did not make payment as of July 1, 2009 for the following codes and will not make payment for those codes under this SPA (specify codes).

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(Primary Care Services Affected by this Payment Methodology – continued)

The state will make payment under this SPA for the following codes which have been added to the fee schedule since July 1, 2009 (specify code and date added).

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Physician Services – Vaccine Administration

For calendar years (CYs) 2013 and 2014, the state reimburses vaccine administration services furnished by physicians meeting the requirements of 42 CFR 447.400(a) at the lesser of the state regional maximum administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program or the Medicare rate in effect in CYs 2013 and 2014 or, if higher, the rate using the CY 2009 conversion factor.

Medicare Physician Fee Schedule rate

State regional maximum administration fee set by the Vaccines for Children program

Rate using the CY 2009 conversion factor

Documentation of Vaccine Administration Rates in Effect 7/1/09

The state uses one of the following methodologies to impute the payment rate in effect at 7/1/09 for code 90460, which was introduced in 2011 as a successor billing code for billing codes 90465 and 90471.

The imputed rate in effect at 7/1/09 for code 90460 equals the rate in effect at 7/1/09 for billing codes 90465 and 90471 times their respective claims volume for a 12 month period which encompasses July 1, 2009. Using this methodology, the imputed rate in effect for code 90460 at 7/1/09 is: _____.

A single rate was in effect on 7/1/09 for all vaccine administration services, regardless of billing code. This 2009 rate is: \$ 15.49.

Alternative methodology to calculate the vaccine administration rate in effect 7/1/09: Maryland only pays a separate administration fee for VFC vaccines. It is our position that the provider is paid for non-VFC vaccine administration through the appropriate office medical visit. Attached is a crosswalk of the appropriate VFC product codes (Attachment 4.19B: page 6B-4).

Note: The above section contains a description of the state's methodology and specifies the affected billing codes.

Effective Date of Payment

E & M Services

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on and after January 1, 2013, ending on 12/31/2014 but not prior to December 31, 2014. All rates are published on the Agency's website accessed by the following link and selecting the most recent year:

<http://mmcp.dhmf.maryland.gov/SitePages/Provider%20Information.aspx>

Vaccine Administration

This reimbursement methodology applies to services delivered on and after January 1, 2013, ending on 12/31/2014 but not prior to December 31, 2014. All rates are published on the Agency's website accessed by the following link and selecting the most recent year:

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No payments as of 7/1/2009 for these codes and no payments will be made under this SPA:

99339	99367	99401	99442	99489
99340	99366	99379	99412	99455
99358	99368	99380	99420	99456
99359	99374	99402	99441	99487
99360	99375	99403	99443	99488
99363	99377	99404	99444	99489
99364	99378	99411	99450	

Covered E&M Codes

Code	Date Added	Code	Date Added	Code	Date Added	Code	Date Added
99201	1/1/1992	99253	1/1/1992	99344	1/1/1998	99464	1/1/2009
99202	1/1/1992	99254	1/1/1992	99345	1/1/1998	99465	1/1/2009
99203	1/1/1992	99255	1/1/1992	99347	1/1/1998	99466	1/1/2009
99204	1/1/1992	99281	1/1/1992	99348	1/1/1998	99467	1/1/2009
99205	1/1/1992	99282	1/1/1992	99349	1/1/1998	99468	1/1/2009
99211	1/1/1992	99283	1/1/1992	99350	1/1/1998	99469	1/1/2009
99212	1/1/1992	99284	1/1/1992	99354	1/1/1994	99471	1/1/2009
99213	1/1/1992	99285	1/1/1992	99355	1/1/1994	99472	1/1/2009
99214	1/1/1992	99288	1/1/1992	99356	1/1/1994	99475	1/1/2009
99215	1/1/1992	99291	1/1/1992	99357	1/1/1994	99476	1/1/2009
99217	1/1/1994	99292	1/1/1992	99381	1/1/1992	99477	1/1/2008
99218	1/1/1993	99304	1/1/2006	99382	1/1/1992	99478	1/1/2009
99219	1/1/1993	99305	1/1/2006	99383	1/1/1992	99479	1/1/2009
99220	1/1/1993	99306	1/1/2006	99384	1/1/1992	99480	1/1/2009
99221	1/1/1992	99307	1/1/2006	99385	1/1/1992	99485	1/1/2013
99222	1/1/1992	99308	1/1/2006	99386	1/1/1992	99486	1/1/2013
99223	1/1/1992	99309	1/1/2006	99387	1/1/1992	99495	1/1/2013
99224	1/1/2011	99310	1/1/2006	99391	1/1/1991	99496	1/1/2013
99225	1/1/2011	99315	1/1/1998	99392	1/1/1992	99499	1/1/1992
99226	1/1/2011	99316	1/1/1998	99393	1/1/1992		
99231	1/1/1992	99318	1/1/2006	99394	1/1/1992		
99232	1/1/1992	99324	1/1/2006	99395	1/1/1992		
99233	1/1/1992	99325	1/1/2006	99396	1/1/1992		
99234	1/1/1998	99326	1/1/2006	99397	1/1/1992		
99235	1/1/1998	99327	1/1/2006	99406	1/1/2008		
99236	1/1/1998	99328	1/1/2006	99407	1/1/2008		
99238	1/1/1992	99334	1/1/2006	99408	1/1/2008		
99239	1/1/1996	99335	1/1/2006	99409	1/1/2008		
99241	1/1/1992	99336	1/1/2006	99429	1/1/1992		
99242	1/1/1992	99337	1/1/2006	99460	1/1/2009		
99243	1/1/1992	99341	1/1/1992	99461	1/1/2009		
99244	1/1/1992	99342	1/1/1992	99462	1/1/2009		
99245	1/1/1992	99343	1/1/1992	99463	1/1/2009		
99251	1/1/1992						
99252	1/1/1992						

PRODUCT CODE	CROSSWALK TO	RATE
90371	90460	\$ 23.28
90633	90460	\$ 23.28
90645	90460	\$ 23.28
90647	90460	\$ 23.28
90648	90460	\$ 23.28
90649	90460	\$ 23.28
90650	90460	\$ 23.28
90655	90460	\$ 23.28
90656	90460	\$ 23.28
90657	90460	\$ 23.28
90658	90460	\$ 23.28
90660	90460	\$ 23.28
90669	90460	\$ 23.28
90670	90460	\$ 23.28
90680	90460	\$ 23.28
90681	90460	\$ 23.28
90696	90460	\$ 23.28
90698	90460	\$ 23.28
90700	90460	\$ 23.28
90702	90460	\$ 23.28
90707	90460	\$ 23.28
90710	90460	\$ 23.28
90713	90460	\$ 23.28
90714	90460	\$ 23.28
90715	90460	\$ 23.28
90716	90460	\$ 23.28
90718	90460	\$ 23.28
90721	90460	\$ 23.28
90723	90460	\$ 23.28
90732	90460	\$ 23.28
90734	90460	\$ 23.28
90743	90460	\$ 23.28
90744	90460	\$ 23.28
90748	90460	\$ 23.28