

Medicaid SP Section 419-B (Reimbursement) Review

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will reduce the reimbursement amount to providers by three percent (3%) effective for services provided on or after April 4, 2011. This will be accomplished by reimbursing providers at ninety seven percent (97%) of the Medicaid rate or Medicaid payment amount that is calculated in accordance with the methodologies in effect on April 1, 2011. Any Medicaid service described below that is provided by state agencies and are cost settled will not be impacted by this action.

In compliance with federal regulations, we are excluding or limiting certain provider groups from this reduction to include Hospice, Catawba Service Unit (Indian Health Services Facility), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs).

SERVICE	4.19-B PAGE/SECTION	COMMENTS
Other Laboratory and X-Ray Services	Page 2/Section 3	
EPSDT	Page 2/Section 4b	
Family Planning Services	Page 2a.2/Section 4c	
Physician Services	Page 2a.2/Section 5	Includes all physicians as well as injectable drugs. Supplemental teaching physician payments are excluded from this three percent (3%) reduction.
Podiatrists' Services	Page 3/Section 6.a	
Optometrists' Services (Vision Care Services)	Page 3/Section 6.b	
Chiropractor's Services	Page 3/Section 6.c	
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)	Page 3/section 6.d	
Nurse Practitioner	Page 3	
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Home Health Services	Pages 3.1 & 3a/Section 7	The 3% reduction will apply to settlement payments but will not apply to settlement payments determined for state agencies.
Clinical Services:	Page 3a/Section 9	Covers ambulatory surgical centers, end stage renal disease clinics, mental health clinics, and county health departments. The 3% reduction will not apply to settlements determined for state agencies.
Dental Services	Page 3a/Section 10	
Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy	Page 3b/Section 11.a & 11b	
Speech/Language and Audiological Services	Page 3b/Section 11.c	
Prescribed Drugs	Page 3b/Section 12.a	
Prosthetic Devices and Medical Supplies Equipment and Services	Page 5/Section 12.c	
Eyeglasses	Page 5/Section 12.d	
Preventive Services - Disease Management	Page 6/Section 13.c	The 3% reduction will not apply to settlements determined for state agencies.
Rehabilitative Services	Page 6.1/Section 13.d	The 3% reduction will not apply to settlements determined for state agencies.
Personal Care Service	Page 6.2/Section 13.d	
Nurse Midwife Services	Page 6.2/Section 17	
Case Management Services	Page 6a – 6e/Section 19a – 19m	The 3% reduction will not apply to settlements determined for state agencies.
Extended pregnancy related services	Page 6f/Section 20a – 20b	
Transportation	Page 6h – 6h.5/Section 24a	Broker transportation services are excluded. The 3% reduction will not apply to settlements determined for state agencies.
Program of all-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)	Page 6i	

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