

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

26 a Licensed or otherwise State-approved freestanding birth centers

Provided No limitations With limitations*

Not provided

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Services provided in licensed or otherwise State-approved freestanding birth centers are limited to the following providers

- Practitioners furnishing mandatory services described in another benefit category and otherwise covered under the State Plan. Practitioners are limited to physicians, licensed nurse midwives, and licensed registered nurses
- Other licensed practitioners furnishing prenatal, labor and delivery, or postpartum care in a freestanding birth center within the scope of practice under State law whose services are otherwise covered under 42 CFR 440.60 (e.g., nurse practitioners under direction of a physician or certified nurse midwife)
- Other health care professionals licensed or otherwise recognized by the State to provide these birth attendant services (e.g., doulas, lactation consultant, etc.)

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ATTACHMENT 4 19-B
PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

26 a Licensed or Otherwise State-Approved Freestanding Birth Centers

The State agency will pay the birth center a facility fee for covered services published on the agency's website <http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/feeschedules/dss/index.aspx>. The published fee is effective March 1, 2012. The agency will reimburse all governmental and private providers based on the same facility fee published on the agency's website. Payments will be based upon the appropriate published fee unless a lower amount is billed by the birth center.

26 b Licensed or Otherwise State-Recognized Covered Professionals Providing Services in the Freestanding Birth Center

Payments for covered professionals' services in freestanding birth centers are fee-for-service and based on a fee schedule developed by the State agency and published on the agency's website at <http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/feeschedules/dss/index.aspx>. The agency will use the fees published under "Physician Services" on the website. The agency's rates were last updated July 1, 2011, and are effective for services on or after that date. The agency-developed fees are based upon review of the most recent year's paid claims information for such services, national coding lists, and documentation submitted by providers and associated medical professional organizations with any adjustments published on the website. The agency will reimburse all governmental and private providers according to the same fee schedule. Payments will be at the appropriate published fee schedule amount unless a lower amount is billed by the provider.