

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:

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Sect. 6404 Item 2.c.

Federally Qualified Health Center Services (FQHC)

Effective for services on or after April 1, 1990, and subject to the specifications, conditions, limitations, and requirements established by Medicaid of Louisiana, FQHC services are available to eligible Medicaid beneficiaries. Covered Services are limited to:

A. FQHC Core Services

1. Services furnished by a physician, within the scope of practice of his profession under Louisiana law;
2. Services furnished by a
 - a. Physician assistant;
 - b. Nurse practitioner;
 - c. Nurse midwife;
 - d. Clinical social worker;
 - e. Clinical psychologist; or
 - f. Dentist
3. Services and supplies that are furnished as an incident to professional services by all eligible professionals;
4. Other ambulatory services; and

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- 5. Diabetes self-management training (DSMT) services
 - a. 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.
 - (1) Recipients of DSMT services shall receive up to 10 hours of services during the first 12-month period beginning with the initial training date.
 - (2) 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.
 - b. Provider Participation Standards
 - (1) In order to receive Medicaid reimbursement, a qualified RHC 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.
 - (2) All DSMT programs must adhere to the national standards for diabetes self-management education.
 - (a) Each member of the instructional team must:
 - (i) be a certified diabetes educator (CDE) certified by the National Certification Board of Diabetes Educators; or
 - (ii) have recent didactic and experiential preparation in education and diabetes management.
 - (b) At a minimum, the instructional team must consist of one of the following professionals who is a CDE:
 - (i) a registered dietician;
 - (ii) a registered nurse; or
 - (iii) a pharmacist.
 - (c) All members of the instructional team must obtain the nationally recommended annual continuing education hours for diabetes management.

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published Medicare Economic Index (MEI) for primary care services. The MEI increase will be applied on July 1 of each year.

Effective October 21, 2004, FQHC services furnished to dual eligibles will be reimbursed reasonable cost which is equivalent to the provider specific prospective payment rate.

Effective for dates of service on or after February 21, 2011, the Medicaid Program shall provide reimbursement for diabetes self-management training (DSMT) services rendered by qualified health care professionals in the FQHC encounter rate. Separate encounters for DSMT services are not permitted and the delivery of DSMT services alone does not constitute an encounter visit.

Alternate Payment Methodology

Effective for dates of service on or after October 21, 2007, the Medicaid Program shall provide for an alternate payment methodology. This alternate methodology will include the aforementioned PPS methodology plus an additional reimbursement for adjunct services provided by federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) when these services are rendered during evening, weekend, or holiday hours. Reimbursement is limited to services rendered between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. Monday through Friday, on weekends and State legal holidays. (NOTE: A payment for adjunct services is not allowed when the encounter is for dental services only.)

The reimbursement for adjunct services is a flat fee, based on the adjunct CPT code(s) regardless of practitioner (except dental), in addition to the reimbursement for the associated office encounter (PPS methodology). The agency's rates were set as of October 21, 2007 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website (www.lamedicaid.com). The same add-on rate for services delivered between the hours of 5pm and 8am on Monday through Friday, on weekends, and State legal holidays is paid to governmental and non-governmental providers.

III. Standards for Payment

1. The FQHC must meet the Standards for Participation outlined in Attachment 3.1-A, Item 2.c.
2. The FQHC provider shall maintain an acceptable fiscal record keeping system that will enable the services provided by a FQHC to be readily distinguished from each other type of service which that facility may provide.
3. The FQHC provider shall retain all records as are necessary to disclose fully the extent of services provided to recipients; to furnish information regarding such records and regarding any payments claimed for providing such services as Medicaid of Louisiana, the Secretary, or the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit may request, for five years from date of service.
4. The FQHC provider shall abide by and adhere to all federal and state regulations, guidelines, policies, manuals, etc.

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