

**Title 23: Division of Medicaid**

**Part 202: Hospital Services**

**Chapter 2: Outpatient Services**

*Rule 2.2: Outpatient Hospital Services*

- A. The Division of Medicaid covers outpatient hospital services provided by a licensed hospital in hospital outpatient departments to a beneficiary by or under the direction of a physician or dentist which are preventive, diagnostic, therapeutic, rehabilitative or palliative and include, but are not limited to:
1. Emergency department services,
  2. Observation services,
  3. Outpatient department services including same-day surgery,
  4. Laboratory tests,
  5. X-ray and other radiology services,
  6. Medical supplies, and
  7. Physician-administered drugs and implantable drug system devices.
- B. The Division of Medicaid requires prior authorization for certain physician-administered drugs and implantable drug system devices as determined by the Division of Medicaid.
- C. The Division of Medicaid does not cover partial hospitalization programs or day treatment programs in an outpatient hospital setting. The Division of Medicaid defines partial hospitalization or day treatment programs as those that are:
1. Clearly billed as partial hospitalization/day treatment,
  2. Represented to the community as partial hospitalization programs or day treatment programs, or
  3. Billed to the Division of Medicaid using revenue and procedure codes reflecting multiple units or daily services.

Source: 42 C.F.R. § 440.20; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

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