

Title 23: 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.

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

History: Revised to correspond with SPA 20-0022 (eff. 09/01/2020) eff. 11/01/2020; Revised eff. 12/01/2019.

Rule 2.6: Mental Health Services

- A. Mental Health services are covered when:
 - 1. Provided in an outpatient department of a general hospital,
 - 2. Acute Partial Hospitalization services are provided in acute freestanding psychiatric facilities.
 - 3. Prior authorized through the Utilization Management and Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO).

- B. Outpatient hospital mental health services will be reimbursed using the same methodology as other outpatient hospital services.
- C. Mental health services provided in the outpatient department of a hospital must be provided by appropriate staff operating within the scope of their practice and be appropriate for the setting according to the licensure of the hospital.

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~~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.~~

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