

**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.

Source: 42 CFR § 410.155; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

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