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Source: Miss. Code. Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

History: Revised to correspond with SPA 20-0002 (eff. 07/01/2020) eff. 07/01/2021.

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~~Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of PDN services and PCS. The Division of Medicaid's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2020, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All fees are published on the Division of Medicaid's website at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/>.~~

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~~The Division of Medicaid will reduce the rate of reimbursement to PDN and PCS providers for EPSDT services by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service. The five percent (5%) reduction has been in place since July 1, 2002 and the fee schedule already incorporates the five percent (5%) reduction. The federal match will be paid based on the reduced amount.~~

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