

Title 23: Division of Medicaid

Part 203: Physician Services

Part 203 Chapter 1: General

Rule 1.2: Physician Fees

Effective for dates of services on and after July 1, 2021, physicians' services are reimbursed at ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule in effect as of January 1, 2020.

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

History: Revised eff. 07/01/2021.

Part 203 Chapter 9: Psychiatric Services

Rule 9.5: Service Limits

- A. The Division of Medicaid defines service limits as the maximum quantity of services per beneficiary that are eligible for reimbursement by the Division of Medicaid within a given time frame, either daily or yearly.
- B. Daily service limits apply to beneficiaries, regardless of the setting, hospital/residential or community-based, in which the services are provided.
- C. The following yearly service limits apply to non-EPSTD-eligible beneficiaries:
 - 1. The Division of Medicaid covers a combined total of sixteen (16) psychiatric physician office and hospital outpatient department visits per state fiscal year (July 1-June 30). [Refer to Miss. Admin. Code, Part 200, Rule 9.5 for non-psychiatric physician office and hospital outpatient department visits.]
 - 2. Hospital Inpatient Services
 - a) Inpatient hospital psychiatric services are reimbursed under the APR-DRG methodology and are available only if the services are determined to be medically necessary by the Utilization Management/Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO). Day outlier payments may be made for mental health long lengths of stay for exceptionally expensive cases.
 - b) Prior authorization is required upon admission and for lengths of stay greater than nineteen (19) days.

- c) One (1) covered psychiatric service/procedure is eligible for reimbursement per beneficiary per certified day in a general hospital or acute freestanding psychiatric facility.

Source: 42 C.F.R. § 440.230; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121.

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