

Title 23: Division of Medicaid

Part 223: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT)

Chapter 4: Private Duty Nursing

Rule 4.8: Reimbursement

- A. The Division of Medicaid reimburses private duty nursing (PDN) services for a registered nurse (RN) by adding the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) percentage of 7.65% and an administrative allowance of 0.53% to the May 2018 National Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Highest Median Hourly rate for an RN in the Memphis, TN-MS-AR area. An additional \$17.00 per hour is added to the rate calculation for RN PDN ventilator services. Effective May 12, 2023, the fifteen percent (15%) increase previously added to the rates for Private Duty Nursing Services will remain in place.
- B. The Division of Medicaid reimburses private duty nursing (PDN) services for a licensed practical nurse (LPN) by adding the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) percentage of 7.65% and an administrative allowance of 16.51% to the May 2018 National Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Highest Median Hourly rate for an LPN in the Memphis, TN-MS-AR area. Effective May 12, 2023, the fifteen percent (15%) increase previously added to the rates for Private Duty Nursing Services will remain in place.
- C. The Division of Medicaid reimburses one hundred percent (100%) of the maximum allowable rate for the first beneficiary and fifty percent (50%) of the maximum allowable rate for the second beneficiary when a private duty nurse is caring for two (2) beneficiaries simultaneously in the same home.

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

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