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Certified Nurse Practitioners, certified by the state in which they practice, may bill Medicaid for the covered services within the scope of practice allowed by their protocol. All services and procedures provided by nurse practitioners should be billed in the same manner and following the same policy and guidelines as like physician services.

Mississippi Medicaid does not reimburse a nurse practitioner as an assistant surgeon. Refer to Surgery, Section 52.07 of the provider policy manual.

The reimbursement for nurse practitioners will be 90% of the amount allowed by physicians for procedures.

Reimbursement will not be made for a physician and a nurse practitioner for the same patient encounter. Payment will be made for one or the other, not both.