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Radiopharmaceuticals administered for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes are covered by Mississippi Medicaid and may be reimbursed separately from the diagnostic procedure or visit. Radiopharmaceuticals must be approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), used in accordance with FDA approved conditions, and be administered in dosages that meet FDA regulations. Radiopharmaceuticals that are considered experimental, investigative, or in clinical trial will not be covered.

Radiopharmaceuticals must be billed with the HCPCS procedure code that accurately describes the agent being administered, and only administered units may be billed. If there is no valid HCPCS procedure code specific for the agent being administered, an unspecified or miscellaneous radiopharmaceutical code may be billed with one (1) unit. A current invoice must be submitted to the fiscal agent with the claim, and the radiopharmaceutical name and cost must be indicated on the invoice.

For radiopharmaceuticals administered in a physician office, clinic, or independent radiology facility, reimbursement may be made at the lower of the provider's charge or the Medicaid fee for the date of service. Radiopharmaceuticals administered in an outpatient hospital facility may be reimbursed in accordance with outpatient hospital methodology.

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