

State of Mississippi

Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates – Other Types of Care

Therapy Services (provided in a non-hospital setting)

Physical therapy services – Fees for physical therapy services are updated July of each year for services rendered on or after that date and are reimbursed at ninety percent (90%) of the current Medicare rate.

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Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services for EPSDT beneficiaries, if medically necessary, which exceed the limitations and scope for Medicaid beneficiaries, as covered in the Plan are reimbursed according to the methodology described above.

Except as otherwise noted in the Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services in a non-hospital setting. Mississippi Medicaid’s fee schedule for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services is updated annually with an effective date of July 1 for services provided on or after that date. All rates may be viewed at <http://www.medicaid.ms.gov/Providers.aspx>.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the Division of Medicaid, as required by state law, shall reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service as noted above by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service.

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Physical Therapy and Related Services:

- a. ~~Physical Therapy is reimbursed based on an established fee schedule.~~
- b. ~~Occupational Therapy is reimbursed based on an established fee schedule.~~
- c. ~~Speech Therapy Services: Services for speech, hearing and language disorders are reimbursed based on an established fee schedule.~~
- d. ~~Reimbursement to the Department of Education for these services will not exceed their actual cost. Actual cost to be determined by cost reports submitted by the Department of Education.~~
- e. ~~Physical therapy and related services for EPSDT recipients, if medically necessary which exceed the limitations and scope for Medicaid recipients, as covered in this Plan, are reimbursed according to the methodology in the above paragraph.~~

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