Physician Administered Drugs and Implantable Drug System Devices

Drugs and Biologicals

Drugs and Biologicals are reimbursed at the lesser of the provider’s usual and customary charge or a fee from a statewide uniform fee schedule updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date. The statewide uniform fee schedule will be calculated using the April 1 Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule of each year.

1) If there is no Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule a fee will be calculated at one hundred percent (100%) of the current April 1 Medicare Addendum B Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Fee Schedule updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date.

2) If there is no Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule or Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee Schedule a fee will be calculated using Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) + 0% in effect on April 1 of each year and updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date.

3) If there is no (a) Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule, Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee or WAC + 0% or (b) when it is determined, based on documentation, that a drug or biological fee is insufficient for the Mississippi Medicaid population or could result in a potential access issue, the price will be one hundred percent (100%) of the current invoice submitted by the provider including:

   (1) A matching National Drug Code (NDC) as the product provided, and

   (2) Medical documentation of the dosage administered.

Implantable Drug System Devices

Implantable drug system devices are reimbursed at the lesser of the provider’s usual and customary charge or a fee from a statewide uniform fee schedule updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date. The statewide uniform fee schedule will be calculated using the April 1 Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule of each year.

1) If there is no Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule a fee will be calculated at one hundred percent (100%) of the current April 1 Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee Schedule updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date.

2) If there is no Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule or Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee Schedule a fee will be calculated using WAC + 0% in effect on April 1 of each year and updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date.
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3) If there is no (a) Medicare Part B Drug Fee Schedule, Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee Schedule or WAC + 0% or (b) when it is determined, based on documentation, that an implantable drug device system fee is insufficient for the Mississippi Medicaid population or could result in a potential access issue, the price will be one hundred percent (100%) of the current invoice submitted by the provider including:

   (1) A matching National Drug Code (NDC) as the product provided, and

   (2) Medical documentation of the dosage administered.

Diagnostic or Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals and Contrast Imaging Agents

Diagnostic or therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals and contrast imaging agents are reimbursed at the lesser of the provider’s usual and customary charge or a fee from a statewide uniform fee schedule updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date. The statewide uniform fee schedule will be calculated using one hundred percent (100%) of the April Medicare Radiopharmaceutical Fee Schedule.

1) If there is no Medicare Radiopharmaceutical Fee a fee will be calculated at one hundred percent (100%) of the current April 1 Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee Schedule updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date.

2) If there is no Medicare Radiopharmaceutical Fee or Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee Schedule a fee will be calculated using WAC + 0% in effect on April 1 of each year and updated July 1 of each year and effective for services provided on or after that date.

3) If there is no (a) Medicare Radiopharmaceutical Fee, Medicare Addendum B OPPS Fee Schedule or WAC + 0% or (b) when it is determined, based on documentation, that a diagnostic or therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals and contrast imaging agent fee is insufficient for the Mississippi Medicaid population or could result in a potential access issue, the price will be one hundred percent (100%) of the current invoice submitted by the provider including:

   (1) A matching National Drug Code (NDC) as the product provided, and

   (2) Medical documentation of the dosage administered.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Physician Administered Drugs and Implantable Drug System Devices. All rates are published at www.medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#. The Division of Medicaid will reduce the rate of reimbursement to providers for any service by five percent (5%) of the allowed amount for that service when applicable. The five percent (5%) reduction has been in place since July 1, 2002 and the fee schedule already incorporates the five percent (5%) reduction. The federal match will be paid based on the reduced amount.