

State of Mississippi

**METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES-OTHER
TYPES OF CARE**

Anesthesia Reimbursement

Mississippi Medicaid Anesthesia conversion factor is ninety percent (90%) of the Medicare locality-adjusted anesthesia conversion factor in effect January 1 of each year, effective July 1 of that year. The time base rate is the conversion factor divided by 15.

Anesthesia services are reimbursed the sum of the calculated Base Amount and the calculated Time Amount.

The Base Amount is computed using the relative value, as determined by The Relative Value Guide published by the American Society of Anesthesiologists, multiplied by the Mississippi Medicaid Anesthesia conversion factor.

The Time Amount is computed using the time base rate multiplied by the time spent.

Occurrence based codes 01961, 01967, 01968, and 01969 are reimbursed a flat dollar rate which is updated annually effective July 1 of each year, using the percentage of change between the previous and current year Mississippi Medicaid Anesthesia conversion factor.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. All rates are published at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#>.