REIMBURSEMENT FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE AND TRIBAL HEALTH FACILITIES

Services provided by or through facilities of the Indian Health Service (IHS) which includes, at the option of the tribe, facilities operated by a tribe or tribal organization and funded by Title I or III of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act (also known as Tribal 638 facilities), are paid at the applicable rates published in the Federal Register or Federal Register Notices.

The applicable published outpatient per visit rate (also known as the outpatient all-inclusive rate) is paid for up to five (5) outpatient visits per Medicaid beneficiary per calendar day for professional services. An outpatient visit is, "A face-to-face or telemedicine contact between any health care professional authorized to provide services under the State Plan and a Medicaid beneficiary for the provision of Title XIX defined services, as documented in the patient's record."

Included in the outpatient per visit rate are laboratory and x-ray services provided on-site and medical supplies incidental to the services provided to the patient. Pharmaceuticals/drugs are outside the all-inclusive rate and are reimbursed under the fee-for-service system at the applicable fee-for-service rate.

Back to TOC