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METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE  
(Continued)

4. c. Family Planning Services

Family planning services are reimbursed in accordance with the methods and standards described within this State Plan for each specific service. The agency's rates were set as of 07/01/09 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

5. Physician's Services

Payment for a service rendered by a physician (M.D or D.O.) is made at the lower of the actual charge for the service or the Medicaid rate on file. Most rates were set using the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale payment methodology. This methodology was updated for dates of service effective on or after January 1, 2011. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

6. a. Podiatrist's Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. Most rates were set using the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale payment methodology. This methodology was updated for dates of service effective on or after January 1, 2011. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

b. Optometrist's Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. Most rates were set using the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale payment methodology. This methodology was updated for dates of service effective on or after January 1, 2011. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

c. Chiropractors

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. Most rates were set using the Medicare Resource Based Relative Value Scale payment methodology. This methodology was updated for dates of service effective on or after January 1, 2011. All rates are published at [www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers](http://www.dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers). Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.