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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.ovha.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. 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.ovha.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

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b. Optometrist's Services

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c. Chiropractors

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6. d. Other Practitioners Services

1. Behavior Health Services

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2. Opticians' Services

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3. High-Tech Nursing Services

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4. Licensed Lay Midwife Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. 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.ovha.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. Naturopathic Physician Services

Payment is made at the lower of actual charge for the service or the Medicaid rate on file. 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.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

7. Home Health Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. 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.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

8. Private Duty Nursing

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. 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.ovha.vermont.gov/for-providers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

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9. Clinic Services

- a. Payment for clinic services other than a mental health clinic, comprehensive service clinics and Free Standing Dialysis Centers is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://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. Payment for mental health clinic services is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://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. Payment for comprehensive service clinics is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://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.
- d. Free Standing Dialysis Centers Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://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.

10. Dental Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://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.

11. Physical Therapy and Related Services

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge of the Medicaid rate. The agency's rates were set as of 10/12/08 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at <http://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.

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15. a. Intermediate Care Facility Services (Nursing Facilities)
See Attachments 4.1 9-C and 4.1 9-D.
- b. Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded
See Attachment 4.1 9-D.
16. Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Services for Individuals Under Age 22
See Attachment 4.19-A.
17. Nurse-Midwife Services
Covered nurse-midwife services are reimbursed at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file for a physician providing the same service.
18. Hospice Care
Payment is made in accordance with Medicare Title XVIII principles. During the period of October 21, 1990 through December 31, 1990 payment of 5.2 percent in excess of the Medicare rate will be maintained after which payments will be made in conformity with Medicare principles.

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20. Extended Services to Pregnant Women

Payment is made at the lower of the usual and customary charge to the general public or the Medicaid rate on file for the particular service.

21. Ambulatory Prenatal Care For Pregnant Women During a Presumptive Eligibility Period
Not provided.

22. Respiratory Care

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file.

23. Certified Pediatric and Family Nurse Practitioners

Covered pediatric or family nurse practitioner services are reimbursed at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file for a physician providing the same service.

24. Any Other Medical Care And Any Other Type Of Remedial Care Recognized Under State Law, Specified By The Secretary

a. Transportation

Ambulance: Payment for ambulance services is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file.

Mental Health Center: Payment for transportation services to and from a mental health agency is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file.

Medical Services: Payment for transportation other than that covered in the Ambulance and Mental Health Center paragraphs above is made at negotiated rates under the terms of a provider agreement.

School Health Services Providers: Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file.

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25. Telemedicine

Telemedicine is defined as the practice of health care delivery by a provider who is located at a site other than the site where the patient is located for the purposes of evaluation, diagnosis, consultation, or treatment that requires the use of advanced telecommunications technology. Telephone conversations, chart reviews, electronic mail messages, and facsimile transmissions are not considered telemedicine.

The distant site provider uses telemedicine to provide a service to the patient at the patient site.

The applicable provider types are as follows:

1. Community Mental Health Clinics
2. Designated Agencies
3. Federally Qualified Health Centers
4. Rural Health Clinics
5. Physicians
6. Naturopathic Physicians

Qualifying distant site providers are reimbursed in accordance with the standard Medicaid reimbursement methodology.

Qualifying patient sites are reimbursed a facility fee. The fee is set at 80% of Medicare and is effective for services on or after 7/01/10; all rates are published at <http://ovha.vermont.gov/providers>. Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

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