



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Global Commitment Register

December 17, 2015

GCR 15-006 and 15-007
PROPOSED

Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Fee Schedule

Physician Administered Drug Fee Schedule

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 16-005 to update all Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory prices to be at 100% of Medicare's Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory fee schedule. These rates will be updated annually using the latest version of Medicare's Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory fee schedule. Codes that are not in the Medicare fee schedule will continue under periodic review in conjunction with the proposed annual regular updates of this fee schedule. DVHA is also filing SPA 16-007 to update the fee schedule for all Physician Administered Drugs to be at 93% of Medicare pricing. Rates for Physician Administered Drugs will be updated annually using the latest version of Medicare's pricing, which is based on the Medicare Average Sales Price plus 6%. Codes that are not in the Medicare fee schedule will continue under periodic review in conjunction with the proposed annual regular updates of this fee schedule.

Effective Date:

January 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact for SPA 16-005 or SPA 16-007.

Public Comment Period:

December 17, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Send comments to:
AHS Medicaid Policy Unit
208 Hurricane Lane
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Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/> either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.

Comments received will be posted to the DVHA website by January 6, 2016 (link below).

Additional information:

The draft SPAs provide additional details on the proposed changes. Copies of the draft SPAs can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>