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C. Neonatal Intensive Care Rate Calculation

For admissions prior to September 8, 2008:

A separate rate is used for patients admitted to Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Units. The current rate was developed from historical costs pursuant to Section II, Prospective Rate Development. The calculated cost per day of each neonatal unit was arrayed from highest to lowest. The prospective per diem rate was then calculated at the 55th percentile and indexed.

For admissions on or after September 8, 2008:

- 1. Charges submitted for claims paid in SFY 2007 were used from the Nevada Medicaid claims data.
- 2. The number of days admitted (the length of stay) for claims paid in SFY 2007 was used to calculate each claim's billed charges per day.
- 3. The per diem rate will be 34% of the median of billed charges per day for Nevada in-patient hospital services for Neonatal Intensive Care.

This rate will be used as a prospective rate until rebased as directed by the Department of Health and Human Services. There will be no cost settlement.

For services performed for claims with an admission date on or after January 1, 2020, the per diem rate for Neonatal Intensive Care services will be determined by multiplying a factor of 1.25 times the September 8, 2008 per diem rates.

——This increase applies only to Revenue Codes 0173 and 0174. 1.