

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nevada

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E. Special Care Rates:

1. The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy shall establish special care rates for recipients ages 21 and over that are ventilator dependent, or behaviorally complex, and pediatric recipients less than 21 years of age with special high cost care needs and/or who are ventilator dependent. These special care rates will be all-inclusive per diem rates based on the costs of providing services to recipients.

a. Effective ~~August 1, 2011~~ January 1, 2024 the per diem rate for recipients ages 21 and over that are ventilator dependent is the facility-specific fair rental value per diem, as computed under Section B.3.c. of this attachment, plus an add-on of ~~\$616.28~~ 495.00.

b. The per diem rate for behaviorally complex individuals is the facility-specific per diem rate plus an add-on rate for each of the following three tier categories. Tier definitions can be found in the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy Medicaid Services Manual Section 503.10, Page 15, as that section reads as of January 28, 2016.

Tier I.	\$111.23
Tier II.	\$222.45
Tier III.	\$326.26

c. The per diem rate for recipients less than 21 years of age with special high cost care needs that meet the Level of Care requirements for Pediatric Level I as defined, effective ~~March 25, 2013~~ January 1, 2024, in the Medicaid Services Manual is ~~\$790.58~~ 635.00.

d. The per diem rate for recipients less than 21 years of age that meet the Level of Care requirements for Pediatric Level II as defined, effective ~~March 25, 2013~~ January 1, 2024, in the Medicaid Services Manual is ~~\$865.28~~ 695.00.

2. The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy shall establish negotiated facility specific all-inclusive per diem rates for Medicaid recipients with unique high cost care needs. Nursing facilities may not bill the Medicaid program for special care recipients other than on a per diem basis using the established negotiated rate. Rates will address the following client care issues:

- a. Patient's acuity
- b. Availability of beds
- c. Patient's freedom of choice

~~3.~~ When special care rates are required or when multiple facilities are equally acceptable under E.2. above, the nursing facility with the lowest per diem rate will be selected. The per diem rate will not exceed the facility's usual and customary rate for similar services.