

STATE PLAN UNDER TILE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State NEVADA

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26. Surgical services provided in both hospital-based and freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC)
- ~~a. The Division adopts for reference the list of eligible codes for surgical centers for ambulatory patients and the payment groups to which those codes are assigned for services paid on or after September 1, 2003. This listing was established by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 1997 and modified in 2000 and 2003.~~
  - a. The Division also adopts as a base, the payment amounts for groupings 1-9 as published in 42 CFR part 416 dated March 28, 2003. To ensure access of services, these payment amounts will be increased by 50% for hospital-based ambulatory surgical center services and 20% for freestanding ambulatory surgical center services. Services covered by Nevada Medicaid will be processed at these payment amounts. Payments for services billed by hospital-based and freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) will be calculated using the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) grouping as published in 42 CFR parts 405, 410, 412, 413, 416 and 419. A Nevada ASC Base Rate will be established for each service by multiplying the associated 2016 ASC payment weight from the APC group (found in CMS-1633-FC-Addenda file) by the 2016 ASC conversion factor of 44.177 (found in CMS-1633-FC; CMS-1607-F2), then multiplying the result by the 2016 NV Wage Index of 0.9299 (Found in CMS-1633-FC Wage Index file).
  - b.i. Surgical codes (10000-58999) and (60000-69999) will be reimbursed at 85% of the NV ASC Base Rate.
  - b. ~~Codes/Services not on the that MedicareCMS identifies as excluded from payment in an ASC setting -listbut -that~~ are deemed appropriate to be performed in ~~an ASC~~that setting by NV Medicaid Policy will be paid using the CMS Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) relative weight from the associated APC group for that service in place of the ASC payment weight to establish the NV ASC Base Rate. ~~at the appropriate grouping level based on the services performed~~
  - c. In the case of multiple procedures, the following adjustments to the fee schedule are made:
    - 1) First procedure 100% of fee schedule
    - 2) Second procedure 50% of fee schedule
    - 3) Third procedure 25% of fee schedule
    - 4) Fourth procedure 10% of fee schedule
    - 5) Fifth and thereafter procedures 5% of fee schedule
  - d. Professional services are reimbursed as indicated in page 1c of section 4.19-B.

**Assurance:** Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both public and private providers of the service. The agency's outpatient surgery (ASC) fee schedule rates were set as of January 1, 2017 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on our website: <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/Rates/FeeSchedules/>.

~~Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of hospital-based and freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Centers~~

~~(ASC). The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of July 1, 2013 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/index.htm>.~~

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