

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. 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).
    1. Surgical Codes 10000 – 58999 and 60000 – 69999 will be reimbursed at ~~85~~80% of the NV ASC Base Rate.
  - b. Services that CMS identifies as excluded from payment in an ASC setting, but are deemed appropriate to be performed in 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.
  - 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.
  - e. Cornea Procurement will be reimbursed at ~~100~~94% of the procurement charges as listed in the 2013 The Lewin Group Study.

**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~~ August 15, 2020 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/>

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