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8. Home Health Care Services:

a. Home health care services include the following services and items:

1. physical therapy – 1 unit per 15 minutes,
2. occupational therapy – 1 unit per 15 minutes,
3. speech therapy – 1 unit per 15 minutes,
4. family planning education – 1 unit per visit,
5. skilled nursing services (RN/LPN visits) 1 unit per 60 minutes or 1 unit per 15 minutes for brief visits or 1 unit per 15 minutes for extended visits (after 1st hour),
6. home health aide services – 1 unit per 60 minutes or 1 unit per 30 minutes for extended visits (after 1st hour),
7. durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and
8. disposable medical supplies.

b. Reimbursements for Home Health Care services listed above in a.1. through a.6, provided by Home Health Agencies are the lower of a) billed charges, or b) a fixed fee schedule which includes the rate for each of the home health services and a rate for “mileage” as an add-on. The Division’s rates were set as of ~~July 1, 2016~~ **August 15, 2020** and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates can be found on the official Website of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/Rates/FeeSchedules/>

Effective July 1, 2016, pediatric enhancement rates do not apply for services listed above in a.5.

c. Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS):

Payments for DMEPOS will be calculated using the 2016 Nevada-specific non-rural fee schedule issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Reimbursement will be set at 94% of the Nevada-specific rates.

1. Reimbursement for purchase of DMEPOS is the lower of: a) usual and customary charge, or b) a fixed fee schedule rate.
2. Reimbursement for rental of DMEPOS is the lower of: a) usual and customary charge, or b) a fixed fee schedule rate.
3. If there is no fee schedule available, reimbursement will be the lower of: a) manufacturer’s suggested retail price (MSRP) less 25%, verifiable with quote or manufacturer’s invoice that clearly identifies MSRP; b) if there is no MSRP, reimbursement will be acquisition cost plus 20%, verifiable with manufacturer’s invoice; or c) the actual charge submitted by the provider.
4. Reimbursement for the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes E2609 (Custom fabricated wheelchair seat cushion, any size) and E2617 (Custom fabricated wheelchair back cushion, any size) will be the lower of: a) MSRP less 20% verifiable with submission of a quote or manufacturer’s invoice that clearly identifies MSRP for HCPCS codes E2609 and E2617; b) if there is no MSRP, reimbursement will be acquisition cost plus 20% verifiable with manufacturer’s invoice, or c) the actual charge submitted by the provider.
 - a. This reimbursement methodology for procedure codes E2609 and E2617 apply only to Complex Rehab Technologies (CRT) providers.
 - b. CRT products may only be provided by individuals who are certified, registered or otherwise credentialed by recognized organizations in the field of CRT and who are

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employed by a business specifically accredited by a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) deemed accreditation organization to provide CRT.

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~~Payments for DMEPOS will be calculated using the 2016 Nevada-specific non-rural fee schedule issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Reimbursement will be set at 100% of the Nevada-specific rates.~~

- d. Disposable supplies:
1. If a supply item is billed through point of sale (POS), using a National Drug Code (NDC) number, reimbursement is the lower of: a) usual and customary charge, or b) gross amount due or c) Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC) + 8% as indicated on the current national drug data base utilized in Point-of-Sale plus a handling fee. For drugs without a WAC acquisition cost will be reimbursed plus a handling fee.
 2. All other supplies billed outside POS, using Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and/or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes are reimbursed the lower of: a) billed charge, or b) fixed fee schedule.

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 Division's Home Health Care Services fee schedule rates were set as of ~~July 1, 2016~~ August 15, 2020 and are effective for services provided on or after that date.

The Division's Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies fee schedule rates were set as of ~~July 1, 2019~~ 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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