



Update to MississippiCAN Reimbursement Schedule; Applies Retroactively to Claims

To align with Mississippi Medicaid reimbursement amounts, on Jan. 1, 2019, we started following an updated Mississippi Medicaid Coordinated Access Network (MississippiCAN) reimbursement schedule to align with Mississippi Code Ann. § 43-13-117 (2015).

As part of our alignment with the state's direction, we're retroactively applying the new fee schedule to claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2018.

What This Means for You

That means that we're using the new fee schedule for newly submitted claims and we'll start reprocessing affected paid claims. If previously paid claims are affected by this fee schedule update, we'll contact affected care providers about recovering any overpaid amounts.

This results in a five percent reduction in reimbursement payments for services including, but not limited to:

- Chiropractic services
- Dental services
- Emergency and non-emergent ambulance
- Free-standing dialysis
- Home and community based services
- Home health and private duty nursing
- Medical equipment and supplies
- Optometry services (including eyeglasses and screenings)
- Prescribed pediatric extended care
- Therapy services including audiology, physical, occupational and speech

Services excluded from the MississippiCAN rate adjustment are:

- Community-based service programs for the elderly and disabled from a planning and development district
- Inpatient hospital services
- Intermediate care facility services
- Nursing facility services
- Psychiatric residential treatment facility services
- Physician (MD/DO) services
- Pharmacy services provided under subsection (A)(9) of Miss Code Ann§ 43-13-117
- Services provided by a state agency, a state facility or a public agency that either provides its own state match through intergovernmental transfer or certification of funds to the division
- Services with a reimbursement methodology and rate set by the federal government

Calculating New Rates

For affected services, multiply your current contracted rate by 0.05. Subtract that from the current rate. You can find more information on fee schedules at medicaid.ms.gov > Providers > Fee Schedules and Rates.

We're Here to Help

If you have questions, please call Provider Services at **877-743-8734**. Thank you.