STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nebraska

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

NURSE MIDWIFE SERVICES

Payment for nurse-midwife services is made to the nurse-midwife or the physician with whom the nurse-midwife has a practice agreement; the physician is then responsible for payment to the nurse-midwife. Payment for nurse-midwife services is made at the lower of:

1. The provider’s submitted charge; or
2. A percentage, determined by the Department, of the amount allowable under Item 5 of Attachment 4.19-B for the physician with whom the nurse-midwife has a practice agreement.

NMAP covers pre-natal care, delivery, and postpartum care as a "package" service. Auxiliary services, such as pre-natal classes and home visits, are not paid as separate line items.

Payment for Telehealth Services: Payment for telehealth services is set at the Medicaid rate for the comparable in-person service.

Payment for Telehealth Transmission Costs: Payment for telehealth transmission costs is set at the lower of: (1) the provider’s submitted charge; or (2) the maximum allowable amount.

The Department reimburses transmission costs for line charges when directly related to a covered telehealth service. The transmission must be in compliance with the quality standards for real time, two way interactive audiovisual transmission as set forth in state regulations, as amended.

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