

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nebraska

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

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CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS

The Nebraska Medical Assistance Program calculates payment for CRNA/AA services as follows: The total of the units assigned to the CPT/ASA procedure plus the appropriate number of time units are multiplied by the appropriate conversion factor for medically directed or non-medically directed services. This amount must not exceed the amount allowable for physicians' services for the procedure. These services are paid according to the Nebraska Medicaid Practitioner Fee Schedule.

When anesthesia services are provided by an anesthesiologist and a CRNA/AA at the same time, NMAP will make payment only for those services provided by the anesthesiologist.

NMAP does not make additional reimbursement for emergency and risk factors.

NMAP does not make payment for CRNA/AA services for secondary procedures. When multiple surgical procedures are performed at the same time, NMAP pays for only the major procedure.

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.

SMOKING CESSATION

Smoking cessation services rendered via common procedural terminology (CPT) codes 99406 and 99407 are reimbursed on a fee schedule.

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