

471-000-520 Nebraska Medicaid Fee Schedule for Clinical Lab

Payment for services as outlined in this fee schedule shall be made as outlined in 471 NAC 18.

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The annual CMS updates are released each December and become effective on January 1 of the following year. The 2026 CMS Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule is being reimbursed at one hundred percent (100%) effective January 1, 2026.

All other allowable laboratory procedure codes (anatomical laboratory services) will remain a part of the Physician Services Fee Schedule released July 1 of each year. The clinical laboratory fee schedule will also be incorporated into the Physician Services Fee Schedule.

Nebraska Medicaid payment is the fee schedule allowable. Nebraska Medicaid payment is the lower of the fee schedule allowable or the provider's submitted charge. The provider's submitted charge must reflect their charge to the general public.

Providers may notice a minor difference between the published payment amount on the fee schedule and the actual payment amount. The payment system uses seven decimal places in the reimbursement calculation, but the fee schedule publishes only the first two decimal places.