

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**  
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The average commercial rates are determined by:

- i. Calculating a commercial payment to charge ratio for all services paid to the eligible providers by commercial insurers using the providers' claims-specific data from the most currently available fiscal year period.
  - ii. Multiplying the Medicaid charges by the commercial payment to charge ratio to establish the estimated commercial payments to be made for these services; and
  - iii. Subtracting interim Medicaid payments already made for these services to establish the supplemental payment amount.
- c. Providers eligible under Part (a) of this section will be paid on an interim claims-specific basis through the Department's claims processing system using the methodology outlined elsewhere in this state plan. The supplemental payment, which represents final payment for services, will be made on a quarterly basis subject to available claims data.

**A. Medical and Dental Services**

Medical and dental services are reimbursed on a fee schedule basis and include physicians, dentists, radiologists and radiological facilities, licensed treatment and diagnostic centers and family planning clinics, podiatrists, optometrists, and certified nurse midwives and certified nurse practitioners working under the direction of a physician.

Preventative services provided to alternative benefit plan recipients not otherwise covered under standard Medicaid benefits are also reimbursed using this methodology including annual preventative care physicals, expanded nutritional and dietary counseling, and expanded skin cancer and tobacco use counseling. Electroconvulsive therapy services provided to alternative benefit plan recipients not otherwise covered under standard Medicaid benefits are paid at the Medicare fee schedule rate.

Services rendered under the supervision of one of the above providers are paid at the fee schedule rate for the supervising provider when the service is performed by one of the following: a dietician; clinical pharmacist; physician assistant; dental hygienist; nurse; certified nurse practitioner; or clinical nurse specialist.

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