

Tribal Notice

State Plan Amendment (SPA) IA-25-0010

Medicaid Payment Rates for Home Health Intermittent Services

Issued: April 30, 2025

Beginning for services on or after July 1, 2025, the base fee schedule payment rates will be increased for an acuity add-on as follows for each service date, for individuals that meet the medical necessity of the following tier levels:

- Tier 1 – 10% increase
- Tier 2 – 30% increase
- Tier 3 – 60% increase

Acuity is based on the members need(s) identified from a diagnosis of the medical condition and the individual plan of care. The higher level of acuity is associated with the complexity of the need and the care required to address it.

Estimated Fiscal Impact:

The estimated increase in Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) expenditures for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026 related to the budget-neutral outpatient hospital service rebase is:

Total Dollars:	\$ 102,563
Federal Dollars:	\$ 70,789
State Dollars:	\$ 31,774

Tribal Impact:

SPA IA-25-0010 is not anticipated to have any tribal impact.

Submission of Comments:

Written comments may be sent to Christy Casey, Department of Health and Human Services, Iowa Medicaid, 321 E 12th St, Des Moines, IA 50319 or may be emailed to christy.casey@hhs.iowa.gov. Please indicate SPA IA-25-0010 in the subject line of the email.

All written and emailed comments must be received no later than May 30, 2025 by 4:30 p.m

Submitted by:

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