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8. RESERVED

9. CLINIC SERVICES

Physician and dental fee schedules, except as follows:

- (a). Clinics that are renal dialysis clinics are paid for clinic services on a fee schedule. Fee schedule amounts were set in accordance with the effective date noted on page 1c of Attachment 4.19-B.
- (b). Clinics that are ambulatory surgical centers are paid for clinic services on a fee schedule. ~~Fee schedule amounts were set in accordance with the effective date noted on page 1c of Attachment 4.19-B. The agency's fee schedule was set as of October 1, 2026, and is effective for dates of service on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website:~~ <https://hhs.iowa.gov/medicaid/provider-services/covered-services-rates-and-payments/fee-schedules>
- (c). Clinics that are maternal health centers are paid for clinic services on a prospective cost-based fee schedule with no retroactive cost settlement, as determined by the Department based on a cost center report submitted by clinics on an annual basis. Services payable to the clinics include: 1) Maternal Health 2) Maternal Oral Health 3) Immunization 4) Laboratory. Cost of services to calculate the cost-based fee schedule rates includes direct cost (personnel and supplies) and overhead indirect cost incurred to support the services. Agency rates were set in accordance with the effective date noted on page 1c of Attachment 4.19-B.
- (d). Clinics that are family planning clinics are paid for clinic services on a fee schedule. Fee schedule amounts were set in accordance with the effective date noted on page 1c of Attachment 4.19-B.
- (e). Clinics that are rural emergency hospitals are paid for clinic services on a fee schedule. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of home health skilled nursing, home health aide, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2024 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/policies-rules-and-regulations/covered-services-rates-and-payments/fee-schedules>
- (f). **Payments to Indian Health Services and Tribal 638 Programs**
All-inclusive rates (AIR): The Medicaid all-inclusive rates (AIR) are published each year in the Federal Register by the Department of Health and Human Services, for general covered services provided by Indian Health Services (IHS) facilities and facilities operated by federally recognized tribes under P.L. 93-638.

The general covered service categories are: Inpatient; Outpatient, Pharmacy, Vision, Dental, Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, Clinic and EPSDT.

Tribal 638 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Alternate Payment Methodology

A tribal health program selecting to enroll as a FQHC and agreeing to an alternate payment methodology (APM) will be paid using the APM, which is the AIR. Tribal 638 FQHCs are not required to comply with the HRSA rules for a FQHC.

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