2.a. Outpatient hospital services (cont).

Payments for outpatient hospital services may not exceed in aggregate the total payments that would have been paid under Medicare.

Outpatient hospital facility services are paid in accordance with the most recent Ambulatory Payment Classification system rates published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in the Federal Register, listed in the column marked “Payment Rate,” except that:

(1) end-stage renal disease hemodialysis for outpatient, per treatment is paid in accordance with composite rate methodology for the Medicare Program in effect prior to April 1, 2005.

(2) effective July 1, 2019, partial hospitalization is paid the lower of the submitted charge or an hourly rate per diem of that is $69.55 $322.40 for adults and $45.36 $217.17 for children.

If there is no Ambulatory Payment Classification rate, outpatient hospital facility services are paid the lower of:

(1) Submitted; or
(2) 80% of the 1990 average submitted charge.

If there is no Ambulatory Payment Classification rate or an 80% of the 1990 average submitted charge, outpatient hospital facility services are paid at the consumer price index backdown.
Rehabilitative services are paid using the same methodology in item 5.a., Physicians’ services, except as listed below.

Physical therapy assistants are paid using the same methodology as item 11.a., Physical therapy.

Occupational therapy assistants are paid using the same methodology as item 11.b., Occupational therapy.

With the exceptions below, Mental health services are paid the lower of the submitted charge or the Resource Based Relative Value Scale calculated rate.

This rate includes mental health services provided by community mental health centers, except that for partial hospitalization services provided by community mental health centers, the hourly rate is based on outpatient hospital charges for partial hospitalization. are paid using the methodology for partial hospitalization services provided by outpatient hospitals at Attachment 4.19-B, item 2.a.