

5.a. Physician services (continued)

Recuperative Care Services

Recuperative care services are a model of care provided by enrolled recuperative care providers.

The recuperative care services include the following state plan benefits: nursing services described in item 6.d., intermittent or part-time nursing services under item 7.a., and physician services or rehabilitative services provided by community health workers under items 5.a. or 13.d.

Recuperative care is available for up to 60 days, subject to extensions that are prior approved by the Commissioner. Rates are based on direct service expenditures and physical plant costs based on the percentage of the facility devoted to treatment.

The per diem payment rate for services provided in the care plan and under physician orders is the lower of –

- 1) Submitted charges; or
- 2) \$300 per day

Approved recuperative care settings may bill under this rate.

Not included in payment:

- Physical plant costs of administrative or residential space
- Room and board costs

Any provider delivering services through a per diem is paid through that per diem and cannot bill separately. Medicaid providers delivering services outside of the per diem must bill for those separate services in accordance with the state's billing procedures.

At least one of the services must be provided within the service payment unit for the provider to bill the per diem rate.

The state will annually monitor the actual provision of services paid under the per diem rate to ensure that beneficiaries receive the types, quantity, and intensity of services required to meet their medical needs and that rates remain in compliance with 1902(a)(30)(A) based on the actual provision of services.