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5.a. Physicians' services, whether furnished in the office, the patient's home, a hospital, a nursing facility or elsewhere.

Effective for services provided on or after January 14, 2014, payment for physician services is the lowest of:

- 1) submitted charges; or
- 2) a) The Resource Based Relative Value Scale calculated values (as published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in November of the previous calendar year); or
- b) State agency established rate; or
- C) For delivery services, including cesarean delivery services that are not complicated:  
59400, 59510, 59610: \$1387.89  
59409, 59514, 59612: \$540.00  
59410, 59515, 59614: \$696.73

Effective July 1, 2013, **vaccines** are paid the lower of:

- (1) the submitted charge;
- (2) Medicare allowable; or
- (3) if Medicare has not established a payment amount:
  - a. the wholesale acquisition cost; or
  - b. the average wholesale price minus 5%.

An additional payment for administration of the vaccine will be made at a rate equal to the lesser of the submitted charge, or the RBRVS rate.

Payment for vaccines available through the Minnesota Vaccines for Children Program pursuant to §1928 of the Act is limited to vaccine administration. The state pays for administration of the vaccine at a rate equal to the lower of the submitted charge, or the RBRVS rate. Payment shall not exceed the regional maximum established by the DHHS Secretary.

~~Payment for administration of COVID-19 vaccinations is made at the rates established by Medicare in effect at the time the service is provided. COVID-19 vaccine administration will be paid at 100% of the geographically adjusted (GCPI) Medicare equivalent rates. This rate is limited to cases where vaccine administration is separately reimbursable at the fee schedule rate and does not apply to bundled or encounter rates.~~