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3. Other laboratory and x-ray services.

X-ray services are paid using the same methodology as item 5.a., Physicians' services.

Laboratory services are paid as follows:

(1) Services for which a Medicare upper payment limit applies are paid the lower of:

a) submitted charge; or

(b) the Medicare rate of the local carrier. If the local carrier does not have a current Medicare rate, then the previously established Medicare rate, if available, or according to the methodology below.

(2) Other services are paid the lower of:

(a) submitted charge; or

(b) one of the following:

- 1) 50th percentile of the charges submitted by all providers of the service (except dentists) in the calendar year specified in legislation governing maximum payment rates, less 25%;
- 2) 50th percentile of the charges submitted by all providers of the service (except dentists) in years subsequent to the calendar year specified in legislation governing maximum payment rates, down by the appropriate CPI formula, less 25%;
- 3) an average of a number of independent laboratory providers' charges, less 25%;
- 4) payment rates for comparable services; or
- 5) the Medicare rate.

(c) effective July 1, 2007, the sticker fee for laboratory specimens administered by the Department of Health is \$25.00.

(d) effective July 1, ~~1997~~ 2025, the payment for newborn screening for metabolic disease administered by the Minnesota

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3. Other laboratory and x-ray services (continued).

Department of Health is ~~\$21.00~~ \$242.35.

The base rate as described in this item is adjusted by the following clauses of Supplement 2 of this Attachment.

- A. IHS/638 Facilities
- B. Critical Access Hospitals
- C. TPL
- D. MinnesotaCare Tax Rate Adjustment
- E. Modifiers
- H. Medicare Cap
- I. Exceptions to payment methodology and reconstructing a rate
- U. Facility services 2009 rate decrease
- W. Radiology rates are adjusted by the professional services rate decrease 2011.
- aa. Laboratory rates are adjusted by the miscellaneous services and materials rate decrease 2011.
- gg. Miscellaneous services and materials rate increase effective September 1, 2014.

7.c. Medical supplies, equipment, and appliances suitable for use in any setting in which normal life activities take place(continued).

Effective for services provided on or after October 1, 2021, enteral nutrition and supplies, customized and other specialized tracheostomy tubes and supplies, and durable medical equipment repair and service are paid the lower of:

1. The submitted charge, or
2. manufacturer's suggested retail price minus 20 percent; or
3. if manufacturer's suggested retail price is not available; manufacturer's invoice charge plus 20 percent

Effective for services provided on or after July 1, 2017, pressure support ventilators are paid at the lower of:

1. The submitted charge, or
2. The Medicare fee schedule rate plus 47 percent.

Effective for service on or after January 1, 2014, blood glucose meters and diabetic testing strips are paid at the lower of

1. submitted charge, and
2. the methodology described in Item 12.a.

In addition, the state agency will receive a rebate for preferred blood glucose meters and test strips in accordance with the manufacturer's contract with the state.

Effective September 1, 2011, augmentative and alternative communication device manufacturers and vendors must be paid the lower of the:

- (1) submitted charge; or
- (2) manufacturer's suggested retail price minus 20 percent for providers that are manufacturers of augmentative and alternative communication systems; or
- (3) manufacturer's invoice charge plus 20 percent for providers that are not manufacturers of augmentative and alternative communication systems.

Effective July 1, 2025, phototherapy services provided to newborns in the home setting must include a service fee in the amount of \$520 per patient per episode, in addition to the daily rental rate for the medical equipment. An annual inflation adjustment for the phototherapy service fee will be paid. The index for the inflation adjustment must be based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increase published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.