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METHODS AND STANDARDS OF ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER MEDICAL CARE (Continued)

20. Extended Services to Pregnant Women

Payment is made at the lower of the usual and customary charge to the general public or the Medicaid rate on file for the particular service. The agency's rates were set as of 10/01/10 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates are published at http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/claims-processing-1. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

21. <u>Ambulatory Prenatal Care For Pregnant Women During a Presumptive Eligibility Period</u> Not provided.

22. Respiratory Care

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. For services payable in Medicare's Resource Based Relative Values Scale payment methodology, the DVHA is utilizing the Medicare RBRVS RVUs, the Medicare GPCIs and State determined conversion factors as specified in Section 26. This methodology was updated for dates of service effective on or after the date specified in the RBRVS section (26) of this attachment. All rates are published at http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/claims-processing-1. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private.

23. Certified Pediatric and Family Nurse Practitioners

Payment is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. For services payable in Medicare's Resource Based Relative Values Scale payment methodology, the DVHA is utilizing the Medicare RBRVS RVUs, the Medicare GPCIs and State determined conversion factors as specified in Section 26. The RBRVS methodology was updated for dates of service effective as specified in Section 26 of Attachment 4.19-B. All rates are published at http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/claims-processing-1. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

24. <u>Any Other Medical Care And Any Other Type Of Remedial Care Recognized Under State Law, Specified By The Secretary</u>

a. <u>Transportation</u>

Payment for ambulance services is made at the lower of the actual charge or the Medicaid rate on file. Payment for transportation other than ambulance services is made through a negotiated per member, per week (PMPW) payment methodology made to the existing network of NEMT brokers. The agency's rates were set as of 01/01/2022 and are effective for services on or after that date, except that the rate is changed from \$34.75 to \$68.20 PMPW for services effective April 1, 2023 through May 24, 2023. All rates are published on the DVHA website. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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