

2023 Uniform Payment System

Payment Category	Specialty Type	Methodology	Base Rate / % of CMS
Inpatient	PPS Hospitals (Urban)	APR-DRG	Base Rate = \$15,220
Inpatient	Sole Community Hospitals (SCH)	APR-DRG	Base Rate = \$15,981
Inpatient	Long Term Acute Care (LTAC)	Per Diem	165% of Modified 2022 CMS DRG Avg Rate
Inpatient	Rehabilitation	Per Diem	BCBSND 7/1/2021 Commercial Rate
Inpatient	Transitional Care Unit (TCU)	Per Diem	BCBSND 7/1/2021 Commercial Rate
Inpatient	Residential Treatment Center (RTC)	Per Diem	90% of BCBSND 7/1/2021 Commercial Rate
Inpatient	Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)	Per Diem	150% of CMS Interim Rate
Outpatient	PPS Hospitals (Urban)	EAPG	Base Rate = \$528.83
Outpatient	Sole Community Hospitals	EAPG	Base Rate = \$555.27
Outpatient	Behavioral Health	EAPG	Base Rate = \$528.83
Outpatient	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	EAPG	Base Rate = \$450.00
Outpatient	All Other (Default)	EAPG	Base Rate = \$528.83
Outpatient	Critical Access Hospitals (CAH)	% of Charge	150% of CMS Interim Rate
Outpatient	Home Health	Fee Schedule	150% of CMS 2022 Proposed Rate
Outpatient	Hospice	Fee Schedule	115% of 2022 CMS Rate
Professional & Outpatient	Ambulance - Air & Ground	Fee Schedule	150% of CMS 2021 Rural Rate
Professional & Outpatient	Injectables	Fee Schedule	BCBSND Commercial Rates - updated quarterly
Professional & Outpatient	Specialty Pharmacy	Fee Schedule	
Professional	All (RVU based)	Fee Schedule	162.5% of CMS 2022 CF
Professional	Clinical Lab	Fee Schedule	150% of 2021 CMS CLFS
Professional	Blood and Blood Products	Fee Schedule	113% of 2021 CMS APC Rate
Professional	Durable Medical Equipment	Fee Schedule	BCBSND 7/1/2021 Commercial Rates
Professional	1915(i) Related Services	Fee Schedule	100% of ND Medicaid
Professional	Non-Emergency Transportation (NEMT)	Fee Schedule	100% of ND Medicaid or contracted rate
Professional	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	Fee Schedule	100% of ND Medicaid
Professional	ND Human Service Centers	% of Charge	100% of Charge
Encounter	Indian/Tribal 638 Providers	Fee Schedule	Reconciled to State Provided Per Visit Rate
Encounter	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	Fee Schedule	
Encounter	Rural Health Clinic (RHC)	Fee Schedule	

Definitions:

1. *CMS* - Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
2. *APC* - Ambulatory Payment Classification
3. *CF* - Conversion Factor
4. *CLFS* - Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule
4. *State Provided Per Visit Rate* - Rate shared by the Department of Human Services. Based on a rate established at the Federal level or at the State level.
5. *Sole Community Hospital* - Federal Designation given to qualifying acute care facilities by CMS.
6. *Critical Access Hospital* - Federal Designation given to qualifying rural acute care facilities by CMS.

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