

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CSHCN PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT RATES

### Professional services

1. Reimbursement rates are as posted for services provided in SC or within 25 miles of the state border.
2. Reimbursement rates are based on Medicaid rates in effect on the date of service in the state services were rendered for services provided outside the 25-mile limit.
3. Reimbursement for services not included in posted fee schedules will not exceed 75% of the provider's usual and customary charges.

### Hospital (facility) charges

1. Reimbursement rates for inpatient or outpatient charges are determined by the C2/C3 schedule ([CMS Form 2552-96](#)) for SC hospitals with CSHCN contract.
2. Reimbursement rates hospitals without current CSHCN contract are based on Medicaid rates in the state where services were rendered.

### Supplies, equipment and prescription drugs

1. Invoiced amount will be reimbursed for equipment or supplies on the [CSHCN Durable Medical Equipment \(DME\) list](#), with exception of orthotic and prosthetic devices (L codes). These devices are reimbursed according to agreement with participating providers up to amount listed in [CMS Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetic/orthotic and supplies \(DME-POS\) fee schedule for SC](#).
2. Invoiced amount will be reimbursed for prescription drugs and other items billed by participating pharmacies.

### Surgical Fees

1. If two or more procedures are performed at the same time, through the *same* surgical opening, or by the same surgical approach, reimbursement will be based on the major procedure only.
2. If two or more procedures are performed at the same time, through different surgical openings, or by different surgical approaches, full reimbursement will be made for the most costly procedure. Remaining procedures will be reimbursed at half of the DHEC rate.
3. Reimbursement rate for licensed surgical assistants is 20% of allowable fees.
4. Reimbursement rate for anesthesiologist (MD) is \$13.67 per unit.
5. Reimbursement rate Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) working under the medical direction of a surgeon is \$12.00 per unit.