

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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C. Each hospital is required to have a Utilization Review Committee.

~~C.D.~~ Effective December 2, 1994, there will be no Medicaid payment for reservation of a bed for a recipient who is temporarily absent from that facility.

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Certain surgical procedures, as specified in the *Hospital Services Manual*, which are performable on an outpatient or ambulatory basis, require authorization from BHSF for payment to be made when performance of the procedure occurs on an inpatient basis.

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Services related to organ transplants to be performed at a designated transplant center must be authorized by BHSF. Requests for organ transplants for Title XIX recipients will be reviewed on a case by case basis applying the criteria set forth in the *Medicaid Eligibility Manually* equally to all similarly situated individuals.

Organ transplant units must be in compliance with the requirements for such units as contained in Attachment 4.19-A, Standards for Payment.

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CITATION MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL
 CARE AND SERVICES
 Item 1. (a)

BLOOD

The cost of all blood not covered by other sources or replaced in the amount used, shall be paid by the Title XIX program.

All efforts to have the blood replaced shall be made.

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1. Criteria for Specialized Units

Acute care hospitals that wish to be reimbursed for high-intensity services (neonatal care, pediatric intensive care, or burn care) at a rate commensurate with the greater resource allocation required for such services must meet the criteria for specialized units as described in Attachment 4.19-A, Standards for Payment. Establishment of specialized units is discretionary. Enrollment of a specialized unit can only occur at the beginning of the subsequent state fiscal year (July 1), and a change in level of care of an approved unit shall be effective only at the beginning of the hospital's subsequent cost reporting period, and after a completed attestation form indicating compliance with specialized unit criteria has been received from the provider. Compliance with specialized unit criteria shall be verified via an on-site survey according to established procedures within thirty (30) days after receipt of application.

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Elective Deliveries

Induced deliveries and cesarean sections shall not be reimbursed when performed prior to 39 weeks gestation. This shall not apply to deliveries when there is a documented medical condition that would justify delivery prior to 39 weeks gestation.

Coverage of Donor Human Breast Milk

Effective for dates of service on or after August 20, 2020, coverage shall be provided for donor human breast milk obtained from a member bank of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America, provided to hospitalized infants in acute care hospitals.

Genetic Testing of Critically Ill Infants

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, inpatient hospitals shall receive reimbursement for rapid whole genome sequencing testing of an infant. Rapid whole genome sequencing testing includes individual sequencing, trio sequencing of the parents of the infant, and ultra-rapid sequencing.