

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES -- OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905(Aa) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>CITATION</u>	Medical and Remedial	<u>Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs)</u>
42 CFR	Care and Services	
447.201	Item 6.d.	

I. Reimbursement Methodology

A. A. The most appropriate procedure codes and modifiers shall be used when billing for surgical anesthesia procedures and/or other services performed under the professional licensure of the certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA).

B. Formula-Based Reimbursement.

Reimbursement is based on formulas related to 100 percent of the 2003 Medicare Region 99 payable and includes the base unit rate multiplied by the time unit (1 time unit=15 minutes), the conversion factor, and the modifier detail.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed reimbursement rates are the same for both governmental and private providers and the rates and any annual/periodic adjustments to the rates are published on the agency's provider website. The components of the rate were set as of October 1, 2003, and are published on the agency's provider website at [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

Effective for dates of service on or after January 22, 2010, the reimbursement for formula-based anesthesia services rendered by a CRNA shall be:

1. -75 percent of the 2009 Louisiana Medicare Region 99 allowable for services rendered to Medicaid recipients ages 16 and older; and
2. -90 percent of the 2009 Louisiana Medicare Region 99 allowable for services rendered to Medicaid recipients under the age of 16.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement for formula-based anesthesia services rendered by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) shall be reduced by 3.7 percent of the rates in effect on June 30, 2012.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 3, 2025, the reimbursement for formula-based anesthesia services rendered by a CRNA shall be 85 percent of the 2024 Louisiana Medicare Region 99 allowable for services rendered to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of formula-based anesthesia services provided by a CRNA. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 3, 2025, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at [www.lamedicaid.com](http://www.lamedicaid.com).

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C. Flat Fee Reimbursement

Reimbursement for maternity related anesthesia services is a flat fee except for general anesthesia related to a vaginal delivery which is reimbursed according to a formula.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement for formula-based anesthesia services rendered by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) shall be reduced by 3.7 percent of the rates in effect on June 30, 2012.