



Supplemental Medicaid Payments

Medicaid primary care supplemental payments were enacted as part of the Affordable Care Act. Payments will begin for services rendered from January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2015.

Who is eligible?

Eligible physicians must be defined qualified physicians and advanced practice professionals practicing under the personal supervision of a qualified physician.

How do physicians become qualified?

To qualify for the supplemental payment, physicians must self-attest as having a specialty in family medicine, general internal medicine, and/or pediatric medicine.

How does a physician self-attest?

Physicians will need to fill out a short electronic survey self-attesting board certification.

a) Board Certified

Physicians as a specialist in family medicine, general internal medicine, or pediatric medicine Physicians can attest that they are certified as a specialists or subspecialist recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS).

b) Not Board Certified

Physicians can attest that 60 percent of the providers' Medicaid claims are eligible E&M codes or vaccine administration codes 99201-99499, 90460, 90461, 90471, 90472, 90473 and 90474.

c) Not Board Certified/Recently Enrolled

If the physician was not enrolled in Medicaid during the most recent full calendar year, they can attest that they are a specialist in family Medicaid, general internal medicine or pediatric medicine and 60% of claims billed provided in the previous month for E&M codes and vaccination administration Advanced practice professionals must self-attest that they provide services under the personal supervision of a qualified physician that has self-attested to a primary care specialty.

How much is the supplemental payment?

The reimbursement to eligible Medicaid primary care physicians will be increased to the Medicare rate for selected services provided between January 1, 2013, and December 31, 2015.

What services are eligible?

Services eligible for the supplemental payment include E&M codes between 99201 and 99499 and vaccine administration procedures.

What is the Payment Plan?

Rate increases using supplemental payments made on a quarterly basis. Payments will begin in calendar year 2013 and cover services provided between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2014.

When will payments begin?

Supplemental payments to qualified providers will be made once allowed under final federal regulations.

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