



Public Notice

ND Medicaid Program

Effective on or after July 1, 2016, In-state prospective payment system (PPS) hospitals reimbursed for **outpatient hospital services** using ambulatory payment classifications will be reimbursed for observation for a stay that does not include significant procedure up to a maximum of 72 hours. The first seven hours of care will not be reimbursed. Observation for more than 48 hours must meet medical necessity. The estimated cost of this change is expected to be minimal for a 12-month period.

Effective on or after July 1, 2016, out-of-state children's specialty hospitals will be reimbursed for inpatient services based on the provider's Medicaid rate in the state where the provider is located. The estimated cost of this change is expected to be minimal for a 12-month period.

Effective July 1, 2016, Clinic (behavioral health clinic) services will receive a three percent inflationary increase. This is estimated to cost approximately \$439,000 for the 12-month period.

Effective on or after July 1, 2016, and as a result of 2015 Senate Bill 2320, ND Medicaid will be implementing a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) program. Eligible patients will be identified by ND Medicaid and they will be able to work with their pharmacy to receive MTM services. The patients can choose to not participate. Pharmacies will be required to track their MTM services and outcomes, and they will be reimbursed for their MTM services. The estimated cost of this change is expected to be \$50,000 for a 12-month period.

Comments can be sent to and viewed at:

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Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.

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