

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Reimbursement Methodology

Guam Medicaid will reimburse for Skilled Nursing Facility services on a Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS) Resource Utilization Group (RUG) rate. The payment rate must not exceed the provider's customary charges to the general public and the Medicare reimbursement standard.

Guam Medicaid will require the provider (hospital) to submit a copy of their current Medicare cost report.

Non-Payment for Health Care-Acquired Conditions and Provider-Preventable Conditions
[42 CFR 447, 434, 438, and 1902(a)(4), 1902(a)(6), and 1903]

- **Payment Adjustment for Provider-Preventable Conditions**

The Medicaid agency meets the requirements of 42 CFR Part 447, Subpart A, and sections 1902(a)(4), 1902(a)(6), and 1903 with respect to non-payment for provider-preventable conditions.

- **Other Provider-Preventable Conditions (OPPC)**

Guam identifies the following Other Provider-Preventable Conditions for non-payment under Section 4.19-D of this State Plan.

 X Wrong surgical or other invasive procedure performed on a patient; surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong body part; surgical or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong patient.

 Additional Other Provider-Preventable Conditions identified below:

Guam performs utilization reviews on all on-island SNF claims; the additional skilled nursing facility days associated with the OPPC will be identified and denied for per diem payments.

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