

State/Territory: GUAM

INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES REIMBURSEMENTS

I. Reimbursement Rates

1) Guam Hospitals

(a) Medicaid will reimburse all Guam inpatient hospital covered allowable services based on the hospital's current Medicare Interim Rate.

2) Off-Island Hospitals

(a) For Hawaii hospitals, Medicaid will reimburse based on the hospital's Medicare rate for the service, reimbursable on a claims basis.

(b) For California hospitals, Medicaid will reimburse based on the hospital's Medicare rate for the service, reimbursable on a claims basis.

(c) All other hospitals, Medicaid will reimburse based on the hospital's Medicare rate for the service, reimbursable on a claims basis.

(d) For services that cannot be provided by a provider that accepts payments under (a) through (c), Medicaid will reimburse based on the Charged Master w/discount of 45% to 55% or at negotiated rates that will not exceed the provider's customary charge.

(e) Out of Country hospitals, Medicaid will pay based on negotiated rates not to exceed 90% of Provider's Usual Customary Charges.

3) For Guam hospitals, the Medicare Interim Rate is Medicare's computed interim payment rate, based on the hospital's latest available cost report, which estimates as closely as possible the Medicare actual reimbursable inpatient hospital cost for the service period.

4) Administrative Days. Reimbursement for patients receiving services at a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) level of care in an acute bed under conditions similar to those described in Section 1861 (v)(1)(G) of the Social Security Act will be at the same rate paid for SNF services provided to patients in GMH's SNF. The methodology and standards used to determine these rates are described under 4.19 Attachment D of this State Plan.

5) Medicaid shall not reimburse providers more than the billed charges.