SDCL 28-6-1.2 Chiropractic Services Reimbursement Information

The following is an analysis of Medicaid's state fiscal year 2027 chiropractic fee schedule rates. The rates are compared to Medicaid's target reimbursement methodology, surrounding state Medicaid rates, charges billed by Medicaid providers. The billed charges analysis only includes claims that were paid in calendar year 2025 and that Medicaid was the primary payer for.

Definitions

"Target Reimbrusement"	Information regarding the current methodology used to calculate reimbursement rates.
"Percent of Target"	A comparison of the Medicaid rate to the target reimbursement rate. This is arrived at by dividing the Medicaid rate by the target rate.
"Percent of Average Billed Charges"	A comparison of the Medicaid rate to the average billed charges submitted by providers. This is arrived at by dividing the Medicaid rate by the average billed charge amount.
"Percent of Surrounding State Rates"	A comparison of the Medicaid rate to state Medicaid agency rates for states that border South Dakota. The is arrived at by dividing the Medicaid rate by the average of surrounding state Medicaid agency rates. In order to be included at least three states must have rates.

CPT Code	CPT Code Description	SFY27 Rate	Target Reimbursement	Percent of Target	Percent of Average Billed Charges	Percent of Average Surrounding State Rates	Notes
72020	X-ray exam of spine 1 view	$ 23.27	90% Medicare	111%	69%	91%	Less than 10 claims
72040	X-ray exam neck spine 2-3 vw	$ 38.62	90% Medicare	109%	52%	97%	
72050	X-ray exam neck spine 6/> vws	$ 52.73	90% Medicare	108%	49%	94%	
72052	X-ray exam neck spine 4-5 vw	$ 60.39	90% Medicare	108%	No Claims	90%	No Claims
72070	X-ray exam thorac spine 2vws	$ 32.06	90% Medicare	109%	39%	87%	
72072	X-ray exam thorac spine 3vws	$ 38.30	90% Medicare	111%	39%	91%	Less than 10 claims
72074	X-ray exam thorac spine 4/>vw	$ 43.54	90% Medicare	111%	No Claims	90%	No Claims
72080	X-ray exam thoracolmb 2/> vw	$ 33.71	90% Medicare	108%	33%	88%	
72082	X-ray exam entire spi 2/3 vw	$ 68.66	90% Medicare	107%	57%	99%	
72100	X-ray exam l-s spine 2/3 vws	$ 38.62	90% Medicare	107%	48%	94%	
98940	Chiropract manj 1-2 regions	$ 25.57	90% Medicare	107%	58%	79%	
98941	Chiropract manj 3-4 regions	$ 36.85	90% Medicare	107%	65%	84%	
98942	Chiropractic manj 5 regions	$ 47.81	90% Medicare	107%	62%	86%	
99202	Office/outpatient visit new, 15-29 minutes	$ 71.02	90% Medicare	107%	79%	100%	
99203	Office/outpatient visit new, 30-44 minutes	$ 110.03	90% Medicare	107%	63%	109%	
99204	Office/outpatient visit new, 45-59 minutes	$ 166.01	90% Medicare	107%	43%	109%	
99205	Office/outpatient visit new, 60-74 minutes	$ 220.82	90% Medicare	107%	46%	111%	
99211	Office/outpatient visit est, minimal presenting problem	$ 23.32	90% Medicare	107%	66%	113%	
99212	Office/outpatient visit est, 10-19 minutes	$ 56.09	90% Medicare	107%	80%	122%	
99213	Office/outpatient visit est, 20-29 minutes	$ 89.93	90% Medicare	107%	44%	122%	
99214	Office/outpatient visit est, 30-39 minutes	$ 127.87	90% Medicare	107%	43%	116%	
99215	Office/outpatient visit est, 40-54 minutes	$ 181.16	90% Medicare	107%	33%	120%	