

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department for Children and Families

Article 5.—Provider Participation, Scope of Services, and Reimbursements for the Medicaid (Medical Assistance) Program

30-5-94. Reimbursement for pharmacy services.

(a) Each pharmacy provider shall be reimbursed for covered pharmacy services on the basis of product acquisition cost plus a dispensing fee. In no case shall reimbursement for a prescription exceed the lesser of the provider's usual and customary charge for that prescription or the state allowable for that prescription. The submitted charge and payment for covered over-the-counter pharmacy products shall not exceed the lesser of the product acquisition cost plus the dispensing fee or the usual and customary over-the-counter charge of the pharmacy provider.

(b) The acquisition cost shall include a maximum allowable cost for selected multiple-source drugs as determined by the secretary.

(c) The dispensing fee assigned to pharmacy providers shall be \$3.40 per prescription unless a different rate is established by the secretary.

(d) If an inactive pharmacy wishes to become an active provider, the pharmacy shall reapply according to K.A.R. 30-5-59.

(e) In areas in which pharmacy services are not available, each physician dispensing prescriptions to consumers shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for provision of those services after a pharmacy provider number has been issued by the department according to K.A.R. 30-5-59.

(1) Each physician assigned a pharmacy provider number shall be reimbursed on the basis of product acquisition cost plus a dispensing fee of \$.74 per prescription.

(2) The physician shall not be reimbursed a dispensing fee for injectable drugs administered in the office, except as included in the charge for the professional services of the physician.

(f) Each pharmacy provider shall be reimbursed only when the covered service has been prescribed by the consumer's attending practitioner.

(g) This regulation shall be effective on and after December 31, 2002.
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