

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State Nebraska
METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY/LACTATION COUNSELING SERVICES

Nebraska Medicaid pays for Medical Nutrition Therapy/ Lactation Counseling services at the lower of:

1. The provider's submitted charge; or
2. The maximum allowable fee established by the Department.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state – developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Medical Nutrition Therapy/Lactation Counseling Services. The agency's fee schedule rate for nutritional services was set as of July 1, 2017 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the agency's website at http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_practitioner_fee_schedule.aspx

Payment for Telehealth Services: Payment for telehealth services is set at the Medicaid rate for the comparable in-person service.

Payment for Telehealth Transmission Costs: Payment for telehealth transmission costs is set at the lower of: (1) the provider's submitted charge; or (2) the maximum allowable amount.

The Department reimburses transmission costs for line charges when directly related to a covered telehealth service. The transmission must be in compliance with the quality standards for real time, two way interactive audiovisual transmission as set forth in state regulations, as amended.

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