

Billing Guidelines for Provider Type 10

Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based

Covered Services

Medicaid covers approved outpatient surgeries, oral medications, ancillaries, injections and IV treatment associated with outpatient surgeries.

Non-Covered Services

Medicaid does not pay for routine services or cosmetic surgery.

Prior Authorization Requirements

All outpatient surgeries require prior authorization.

Emergency room visits do not require prior authorization. See the Emergency Room Code List on the web at <http://nevada.fhsc.com> (select “[Procedure and Diagnosis and Reference Lists](#)” from the “Prior Authorization” menu).

Managed Care

Hospitals may provide services to Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) recipients but must request reimbursement from the MCO. There are no carve-outs for these services.

State Policy

Refer to the [Nevada Medicaid Services Manual, Chapter 200](#) for additional information.