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Hospital Responsibilities for Services Provided During an Inpatient Stay

Attention provider types 11 (Hospital, Inpatient), 51 (Indian Health Services Hospital, Inpatient, Tribal), 56 (Inpatient Rehabilitation and Long Term Acute Care Specialty Hospitals), 75 (Critical Access Hospital, Inpatient) and 78 (Indian Health Services Hospital, Inpatient, Non-Tribal):

Inpatient hospital providers receiving authorization to admit and provide inpatient services to Nevada Medicaid recipients are responsible for the recipient's service and treatment needs. If a hospital does not have the proper or functional medical equipment or services and must transfer the recipient temporarily to another hospital or service provider for testing, evaluation and/or treatment, the transferring hospital is responsible for funding the service and transportation as necessary.

Outpatient services rendered during an inpatient stay **cannot be claimed separately** to Nevada Medicaid. Providers rendering these services are advised to work directly with the inpatient facility for reimbursement of the services.

Please reference <u>Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 200</u> Sections 203.2, 208.3 and 209.3 for more information about the policy concerning these types of claims.