

WAC 296-23A-0220 How does the department pay for hospital outpatient services? The department will pay for hospital outpatient services according to the following table:

<i>Hospital Type or Service Location</i>	<i>Does the Ambulatory Payment Classification System apply?</i>	<i>Do percent of allowed charges (POAC) payment methods apply?</i>	<i>Do the department's Medical Aid Rules and Fee Schedules apply to hospital outpatient radiology, laboratory, pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services?</i>
Children's hospitals	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges	Yes
Chronic Pain Management Program	No	Exempt, paid per department agreement	Exempt, paid per department agreement
Health Maintenance Organizations	Yes, paid statewide average per APC rate	Yes, applies to certain hospital outpatient services excluded from OPPS except radiology, laboratory, pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy	Yes
Military	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges	No, paid 100% of allowed charges
Veterans Administration	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges	No, paid 100% of allowed charges
State psychiatric facility	No	Yes, paid 100% of allowed charges	Yes
Other psychiatric hospitals	No	Yes, applies to hospital outpatient services except radiology, laboratory, pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy	Yes
Rehabilitation hospitals	No	Yes, applies to hospital outpatient services except radiology, laboratory, pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy	Yes
Cancer hospitals	No	Yes, applies to hospital outpatient services except radiology, laboratory, pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy	Yes
Critical access hospitals	No	Yes, applies to hospital outpatient services except radiology, laboratory, pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy	Yes
All other Washington hospitals	Yes	Yes, applies to certain hospital outpatient services excluded from OPPS except radiology, laboratory, pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy	Yes

Hospitals are reimbursed only for the technical component of rates listed in the fee schedules, for outpatient radiology, pathology and laboratory services.

See chapter 296-23 WAC for rules on radiology, pathology, laboratory, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and work hardening services.

See WAC 296-23A-700 for rules on prospective payment system for hospital outpatient services.

See WAC 296-20-132 and 296-20-135 for information on the conversion factor used for certain hospital outpatient services.

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