

21-012 Payment for Rehabilitation Services

21-012.01 ~~Approval of Payment for Prior Authorization of Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation Care:~~ ~~Clients who are admitted to rehabilitation hospitals may be given a length-of-stay approval for three weeks, based on the medical necessity as determined by surveillance and utilization review. NMAP requires prior authorization of all medical rehabilitation services before the service is provided to determine the medical necessity, appropriateness of setting, and length of stay. Prior authorization functions, admission reviews, concurrent reviews, and retrospective prepayment reviews are conducted by the peer review organization (PRO), an entity contacted with NMAP to perform these services. The PRO also performs reconsideration reviews of inpatient hospital denials when requested by the provider.~~

21-012.02 Payment for Inpatient Care: See 471 NAC 10-010.03, Payment for Inpatient Hospital Services. Rehabilitation services will be paid on a per diem basis whether the services are provided in a distinct part of a hospital or whether the rehabilitation facility is free-standing as specified in 471 NAC 10-010.03E.

21-012.03 Payment for Outpatient Hospital and Emergency Room Services: See 471 NAC 10-010.06, Payment for Outpatient Hospital and Emergency Room Services.