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**REIMBURSEMENT**

Reimbursement is the encounter rate established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service for “638” facilities. Reimbursement for prescribed drugs is included in the encounter rate when the prescription is dispensed during the same time period as a visit with one or more facility health professionals. Reimbursement for refilling a prescription shall be the established encounter rate for the facility.

Medicaid will reimburse facilities at the current CMS established encounter rate. CMS issues the payment rate based on a calendar year that will be effective retroactive to January 1<sup>st</sup> of that year. Medicaid and Managed Care Organizations will re-cycle claims for the calendar year to capture the adjusted rate.