

**Rule No. 560-X-48-.03 Reimbursement**

(1) Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) will be reimbursed under a prospective payment system as described in ~~Section 1902(aa) of the Social Security Act. Refer to Chapter 56 of the Administrative Code for details.~~

~~(2) Reimbursement for out-of-state FQHCs will be the lesser of their encounter rate established by their State's Medicaid Department or the average encounter rate established by Alabama Medicaid for in-state facilities.~~

~~(3)~~(2) Inpatient and outpatient surgery is reimbursed as fee for service and is subject to the routine benefit limitations and policies as stated in Chapter 6 of the Administrative Code.

~~(4)~~(3) FQHCs that are enrolled as ~~Maternity Waiver primary contractors and/or~~ Pharmacy providers (take home drugs) are reimbursed in accordance with routine benefit limitations and policies as stated in the Chapter 16 of the Administrative Code, Chapters 45 and 16, respectively.

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**Statutory Authority:** State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B; Title XIX, Social Security Act; 42 C.F.R., Section 413 et seq.

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