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(i) Classify the inpatient psychiatric facility as an inpatient hospital that is subject to the conditions of subpart C of this part and is paid under the prospective payment system as specified in §412.1(a)(1).

(b) Inpatient psychiatric facilities subject to the prospective payment system. Subject to the special payment provisions of §412.22(c), an inpatient psychiatric facility must meet the general criteria set forth in §412.22. In order to be excluded from the hospital inpatient prospective payment system as specified in §412.1(a)(1), a psychiatric hospital must meet the criteria set forth in §§412.23(a), 482.60, 482.61, and 482.62 and psychiatric units must meet the criteria set forth in §412.25 and §412.27.

(c) Limitations on charges to beneficiaries—(1) Prohibited charges. Except as permitted in paragraph (c)(2) of this section, an inpatient psychiatric facility may not charge a beneficiary for any services for which payment is made by Medicare, even if the facility’s cost of furnishing services to that beneficiary are greater than the amount the facility is paid under the prospective payment system.

(2) Permitted charges. An inpatient psychiatric facility receiving payment under this subpart for a covered hospital stay (that is, a stay that included at least one covered day) may charge the Medicare beneficiary or other person only the applicable deductible and coinsurance amounts under §§409.82, 409.83, and 409.87 of this chapter and for items or services as specified under §489.20(a) of this chapter.

(d) Furnishing of inpatient hospital services directly or under arrangement. (1) Subject to the provisions of §412.422, the applicable payments made under this subpart are payment in full for all inpatient hospital services, as specified in §409.10 of this chapter. Hospital inpatient services do not include the following:

(i) Physicians’ services that meet the requirements of §415.102(a) of this chapter for payment on a fee schedule basis.

(ii) Physician assistant services, as specified in section 1861(s)(2)(K)(i) of the Act.

(iii) Nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialist services, as specified in section 1861(s)(2)(K)(ii) of the Act.

(iv) Certified nurse midwife services, as specified in section 1861(gg) of the Act.

(v) Qualified psychologist services, as specified in section 1861(ii) of the Act.

(vi) Services of a certified registered nurse anesthetist, as specified in section 1861(bb) of the Act and defined in §410.69 of this subchapter.

(2) CMS does not pay providers or suppliers other than inpatient psychiatric facilities for services furnished to a Medicare beneficiary who is an inpatient of the inpatient psychiatric facility, except for services described in paragraphs (d)(1)(i) through (d)(1)(vi) of this section.

(3) The inpatient psychiatric facility must furnish all necessary covered services to a Medicare beneficiary who is an inpatient of the inpatient psychiatric facility, either directly or under arrangements (as specified in §409.3 of this chapter).

(e) Reporting and recordkeeping requirements. All inpatient psychiatric facilities participating in the prospective payment system under this subpart must meet the recordkeeping and cost reporting requirements as specified in §§412.27(c), 413.20, 413.24, and 482.61 of this chapter.

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§ 412.405 Preadmission services as inpatient operating costs under the inpatient psychiatric facility prospective payment system.

The prospective payment system includes payment for inpatient operating costs of preadmission services if the inpatient operating costs are for—

(a) Preadmission services otherwise payable under Medicare Part B furnished to a beneficiary on the date of the beneficiary’s inpatient admission, and during the calendar day immediately preceding the date of the beneficiary’s inpatient admission, to the inpatient psychiatric facility that meet the following conditions:

(1) The services are furnished by the inpatient psychiatric facility or by an entity wholly owned or wholly operated by the inpatient psychiatric facility. An entity is wholly owned by the inpatient psychiatric facility if the inpatient psychiatric facility is the sole
§ 412.422 Basis of payment.

(a) Method of Payment. (1) Under the inpatient psychiatric facility prospective payment system, inpatient psychiatric facilities receive a predetermined Federal per diem base rate for inpatient hospital services furnished to Medicare Part A fee-for-service beneficiaries.

(2) The Federal per diem payment amount is based on the Federal per diem base rate plus applicable adjustments as specified in §412.424.

(3) During the transition period, payment is based on a blend of the Federal per diem payment amount as specified in §412.424, and the facility-specific payment rate as specified in §412.426.

(b) Payment in full. (1) The payment made under this subpart represents payment in full (subject to applicable deductibles and coinsurance as specified in subpart G of part 409 of this chapter) for inpatient operating and capital-related costs associated with furnishing Medicare covered services in an inpatient psychiatric facility, but not the cost of an approved medical education program as specified in §413.75 through §413.85 of this chapter.

(2) In addition to the Federal per diem payment amounts, inpatient psychiatric facilities receive payment for bad debts of Medicare beneficiaries, as specified in §413.89 of this chapter.


§ 412.424 Methodology for calculating the Federal per diem payment amount.

(a) Data sources. (1) To calculate the Federal per diem cost for inpatient psychiatric facilities, as specified in paragraph (b) of this section, CMS follows the methodology specified in paragraph (b) of this section. CMS uses the following data sources:

(i) Patient and facility cost report data capturing routine and ancillary costs.

(ii) An appropriate wage index to adjust for wage differences.

(iii) An increase factor to adjust for the most recent estimate of increases in the prices of an appropriate market basket of goods and services provided by inpatient psychiatric facilities.

(b) Determining the average per diem cost of inpatient psychiatric facilities for FY 2002. CMS determines the average per diem cost for each inpatient psychiatric facility, using the data described in paragraph (a) of this section.

(i) Patient and facility cost report data capturing routine and ancillary costs.

(ii) An appropriate wage index to adjust for wage differences.

(iii) An increase factor to adjust for the most recent estimate of increases in the prices of an appropriate market basket of goods and services provided by inpatient psychiatric facilities.

(c) Determining the Federal per diem base rate for cost reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. (1) General. Payment under the inpatient psychiatric facility prospective payment system is based on an average per diem rate. The Federal per diem base rate is the adjusted cost for 1 day of inpatient hospital services in an inpatient psychiatric facility in a base year as described in paragraph (b) of this section. The adjusted cost per day is adjusted in