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DFSM Outlier Reimbursement Changes Effective May 20, 2026

DFSM is providing notice of changes to the Fee for Service list of items that are excluded from outlier reimbursement.

The list of outlier excluded services is reviewed quarterly. The following revisions are intended to further clarify exclusion criteria for some items and services, and improve continuity by grouping similar items and service types.

The following changes to outlier reimbursement are effective May 20, 2026:

- Nursing services are now referenced under the Hospital Services section to clarify that nursing services, in addition to the other facility services listed in this section, are excluded from separate outlier reimbursement.
- Blood draws performed by laboratory and respiratory therapy personnel are grouped under hospital services,
- Dressing related supplies are grouped on line 24,
- Oxygen related supplies are grouped on line 32,
- Suction equipment and supplies are grouped on line 48,
- Wound vacuum pumps replaces the specific reference to negative pressure wound therapy pumps,
- Dialysis supplies replaces the reference to specific dialysis supply products,
- Phoxillum is added to the list of dialysis related solutions,
- Robotic machines grouped with robotic technology charges in section C.,
- Non-medicated irrigation solutions and irrigants of 250ml or less is added to more accurately specify exclusionary criteria for these items,
- Extraneous reference items removed from the list to include: over-bed tables, telephones, and televisions.

Please refer to the Fee-For-Service Provider Billing Manual, Chapter 11, Exhibit 11-2, Nursing Services Outliers.



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