

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: NRS 439.200.

Section 1. NAC 439.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.500 1. For persons who are able to pay, the fees to be charged and collected by the bureau of community health services of the health division for the services and medications provided by the nurses of the bureau are as follows:

Services and medications	Category I	Category II
Administering vaccine against influenza or pneumonia	\$5	\$10
Administering vaccine against both influenza and pneumonia	10	20
Providing an injection prescribed by a physician	7	10
Providing an immunization for a child who is less than 20 years of age against one or more diseases that may be prevented with a vaccine, such as diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis, tetanus, hemophilus		

B influenza and others as may be available	6	8
Providing an immunization for a person who is 20 years of age or older against one or more diseases that may be prevented with a vaccine, such as diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus and others as may be available	6	8
Administering hepatitis B vaccine to a person who is not otherwise eligible to receive the vaccine free of charge pursuant to any program of the state or Federal Government, in addition to the cost of the vaccine	10	10
Providing a duplicate immunization record after providing an initial record	1	2
Providing immune globulin or hepatitis B immune globulin, when ordered by a physician as prophylaxis following exposure to an infectious disease, in addition to the cost of the vaccine	7	10
Performing a physical examination of one system	7	10
Performing a physical examination of an adult, including, but not limited to, an examination of height, weight, heart, lungs, vision, hearing and reflexes, and completing any form	20	30
Performing a physical examination of a child, including screening of developmental status, height, weight,		

hemoglobin, counseling concerning diet, sleep, elimination, growth and development, and completing any report to a child care facility or school	20	30
Performing a physical examination of an infant, including a physical and developmental evaluation of the infant and parental counseling and education, per year	35	45
Performing a physical examination to screen for cancer, including a pap smear and examination of the breasts, screening for testicular cancer and screening for colorectal cancer	35	50
<i>Performing a colposcopy examination to screen for cancer</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Performing a cervical biopsy and endocervical curettage to screen for cancer</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Performing cryosurgery procedures for dysplasia</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>125</i>
Performing on-going screening of an adult, including necessary surveillance and counseling, checking blood pressure and screening for, without limitation, chronic illness, diabetes, hypertension, obesity, complications of pregnancy, lung disease and heart disease, per year	35	50
Testing the skin of a person for tuberculosis when the test is required for a health card, teacher's certificate or		

similar credential	5	8
Testing the skin of a person for tuberculosis when the client is a known contact of a person suspected of having tuberculosis	5	8
Testing and counseling for human immunodeficiency virus (a person in category II shall also pay the costs for the laboratory analysis)	15	20
Testing for a sexually transmitted disease other than human immunodeficiency virus, in addition to the cost for the laboratory analysis	15	20
Laboratory tests, other than those performed in conjunction with an annual or initial examination:		
Hematocrit or hemoglobin	3	5
Test, by kit, for fecal occult blood	6	8
Urinalysis (reagent strip)	3	6
Drawing fee for venipuncture	3	4
Other testing or collection of specimen not specified in this table, in addition to the cost for the laboratory analysis	7	10
Dispensing and providing instruction in the use of medication, in addition to the cost of the medicine provided, per medication	7	10

Administering medication for hormone replacement

<i>therapy</i>	15	25
Direct professional nursing service:		
Community health nurse (per hour)	44	50
Nurse practitioner (per hour)	49	55
Administering medication or providing instruction in the use of antibiotic medication for sexually transmitted diseases, in addition to the cost of the medicine provided	0	15
Providing instruction for the control of parasites, in addition to the cost of the medicine provided	5	15
Processing a check returned for insufficient funds	20	30
Completing a form or record upon the request of a person relating to the health of that person, when a physical examination is not required	5	8

2. A person who is not able to pay a fee listed in subsection 1 will be asked to make a donation to help cover the cost of the service or medication.

3. For the purposes of this section, a person will be charged the fees listed in:

(a) Category I if the annual gross income of his immediate family is not more than 249 percent of the poverty level designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

(b) Category II if the annual gross income of his immediate family is at least 250 percent of the poverty level designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Sec. 2. NAC 442.222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

442.222 1. The fee, if any, to be charged and collected by the bureau of community health services of the health division for services and supplies provided by a nurse of the division for family planning is the fee listed in the table below. The fee varies according to the annual gross income of the patient’s immediate family in comparison to the level of poverty designated for a family of that size by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Service or Supply	Annual Gross Income of Family			
	(As percentage of Federal Poverty Level)			
	101% to 125%	>125% to 150%	>150% to 250%	>250%
Visits to clinic:				
Initial visit, with pap smear	\$15	\$28	\$45	\$55
Annual visit, with pap smear	10	25	30	50
Problem return visit, repeat pap smear, in addition to cost of repeat pap smear	4	8	15	16
<i>Problem return visit, colposcopy</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Problem return visit, cervical biopsy</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>47</i>
Problem return visit, pelvic examination only	5	8	10	15
Problem return visit	3	6	9	12

Mini Exam Annual/Initial visit: pap done by Private Medical Doctor	8	10	15	30
Check for infection and pelvic examination, in addition to cost of laboratory analysis	5	10	15	20
Physician Consultation	8	16	26	35
Pregnancy testing and counseling	5	10	15	20
Direct Professional Nursing Service:				
Community Health Nurse (per hour)	15	30	44	50
Nurse Practitioner (per hour)	17	34	49	55
Administrative charge for billing	2	3	4	5
Counseling and education	3	5	7	10
Brief visit to clinic	3	6	9	12
Returned check charge	8	10	15	30
Transfer of records	1	2	4	5
Fitting of diaphragm	5	9	12	18
Fitting of cervical cap	5	9	12	18
Surgical procedure for insertion of Norplant implant	121	242	363	485
Surgical removal Norplant implants	38	48	71	95

Insertion of intrauterine device	30	50	60	75
Removal of intrauterine device not with insertion	4	8	12	16
Treatment of condylomata (genital warts), in addition to cost of checking for infection and medication	4	8	10	15
<i>Treatment of dysplasia with cryosurgery</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>125</i>
Pelvic examination for pregnancy	4	8	10	15
Laboratory tests, other than those performed in conjunction with Annual/Initial exam:				
Hematocrit/Hemoglobin	1	2	3	5
Gonorrhea cocci culture	2	4	6	8
Wet smear	2	4	6	8
Pap smear:				
Single slide	3	6	9	13
Double slide	4	9	12	17
Urinalysis (reagent strip)	1	2	3	6
Blood test for syphilis	2	4	6	8
Test for human immunodeficiency virus anti-body	5	10	15	20
Chlamydia screening	2	4	6	8

Testing or collection of specimen for other sexually transmitted diseases	3	5	7	10
Drawing fee for Venipuncture	1	2	3	4
Contraceptive supplies: Intrauterine device for insertion by physician:				
Paraguard	30	45	85	95
Progestasert	5	10	15	20
Birth control pills/cycle	3	4	5	10
Contraceptive injection, in addition to cost of visit to clinic	11	22	32	40
Condoms (per package of 12)	1	2	3	4
Diaphragm	4	6	8	10
Contraceptive foam or jelly for diaphragm	2	3	4	5
Contraceptive sponge (per package of 12)	3	4	6	8
Contraceptive film (per box of 12)	2	3	5	6
Contraceptive vaginal suppositories	2	3	5	6
Cervical cap	15	20	30	45
Basal thermometer	5	8	10	15
Other nonprescriptive supplies	1	2	3	4

Book on natural family planning	3	5	10	15
Other medications and services:				
Medicine for infection	5	6	8	10
Vaginal medication	5	9	12	18
Medicine for parasites	3	5	7	9

2. No fee for the services or supplies set forth in subsection 1 is charged if the annual gross income of the client's immediate family is equal to or less than the level of poverty designated for a family of that size. Such a client will be requested to make a donation to help defray the cost of the services or supplies he has received. A client who is required to pay a fee may be denied services or supplies for continued nonpayment of the fee.

3. For the purposes of this section, a teenager is considered a family of one.