

HEALTH PLUS POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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POLICY APPLIES TO:			
All Programs X	Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/>	Child Health Plus <input type="checkbox"/>	Family Health Plus <input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose

To assure that reimbursement for inpatient hospital admissions and readmissions are in accordance with standard policies and procedures set forth in contractual agreements and by regulatory bodies- DOH and CMS.

Policy

Health plus payment policy for inpatient admissions and readmissions is applied in the following manner:

1. Specific to standard Health Plus payment policy as outlined in contractual agreement
2. When no applicable Health Plus policy exists, then default is to Medicaid Fee For Service Policy and/ or CMS policy

Process

Check standard contractual agreements when reimbursement for hospital admission and readmission is in question

When no contractual agreement that refers to specific issue is available, then pay according to Medicaid FFS and/ or CMS standard admission and readmission policy