

Colorado 2010 Medicare Fees as of 7-2-10 per Trailblazer

2010 COLORADO Medicare Fee Schedule Update www.trailblazerhealth.com

All amounts payable at 80% after deductible - PART B deductible is \$155 for 2010
for January 1 through May 31, 2010 (posted 5-17-10 Trailblazer web site)

Procedure	PAR amount	NON PAR amount	LIMITING charge
98940	\$24.24	\$23.03	\$26.48
98941	\$33.65	\$31.97	\$36.77
98942	\$43.89	\$41.70	\$47.96

NEW for June 1 through November 30, 2010 (posted 7-2-10 Trailblazer web site)

Procedure	PAR amount	NON PAR amount	LIMITING charge
98940	\$24.77	\$23.53	\$27.06
98941	\$34.39	\$32.67	\$37.57
98942	\$44.85	\$42.61	\$49.00

- The **PAR** amount is the allowed amount for a participating provider. Provider agrees to accept assignment for Medicare Part B payment for all services on all claims for which the Medicare provider is eligible to receive payment under Medicare. Under this agreement, the provider may bill the beneficiary for the 20% co-insurance, the deductible (if any), and any services NOT covered by Medicare Part B. The provider cannot collect from anyone the difference between the amount billed on the claims and the Medicare approved amount. Provider will be reimbursed directly by Medicare for covered services.
- The **NON PAR** amount is the allowed amount for a non-participating provider who accepts Medicare assignment. Medicare will reimburse 80% of this amount to the doctor and the patient is responsible for the 20% co-pay.
- The **LIMITING** charge the highest amount allowed for a non-participating provider that does NOT accept assignment. The patient pays for the procedure at the **LIMITING** charge and Medicare reimburses the patient 80% of the **NON PAR** amount. *YOU must ALWAYS bill Medicare whether you accept assignment or not.*
- No provider can charge the patient over the PAR, NON PAR, or **LIMITING** amounts. The **LIMITING** column does **NOT** apply to a **PAR** doctor in any way.

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