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**IDAPA 47
TITLE 01
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000. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. DEFINITIONS.

- 01. AABD. Aid to Aged Blind Disabled. (7-1-93)
- 02. ADC. Aid to Dependent Children. (7-1-93)
- 03. M.D. Medical Doctor. (7-1-93)

011. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. RATES OF PAYMENT.

01. Policy. It is the policy of the Division to pay the prevailing "usual and customary" charges for services provided to itself or to its applicants/clients by providers of goods or services. The only exception to the "prevailing usual and customary" considerations is listed herein or addressed as a result of state purchasing rules or superseding Idaho Statute. Division financial involvement will be considered in light of the issues addressed by IDAPA 47.01.02, Subsection 300.01. (7-1-94)

02. Private In-State Colleges, Vocational Technical Schools and Universities. Maximum educational expenses (fees and tuition charges) will be based upon the current maximum cost set for resident students by the Idaho State Board of Education for the colleges and universities under their jurisdiction. The exception is if the course of study is not available at the public institution. A book and supply allowance may be provided. (See IDAPA 47, Title 01, Chapter 03, Subsection 100.04, Table - Book and Supply Allowance). (7-1-94)

03. Out-of-State Colleges and Universities. Maximum educational expenses (fees and tuition charges) will be based upon the maximum current cost set for resident students by the Idaho State Board of Education for the colleges and universities under their jurisdiction. A book and supply allowance may be provided. (See Book and Supply Allowance). An exception to this maximum will exist when the student must attend an out-of-state college or university because the course of study he/she is involved in is not offered within the college and university system of the State of Idaho, or it can be demonstrated that it is more cost beneficial to attend such a college or university rather than a State of Idaho supported institution. The amount authorized by the Division will be negotiated with the client. (7-1-94)

04. Book and Supply Allowance.

\$210 Per Semester	(2 Per Year = \$420 Maximum)
\$140 Per Quarter	(3 Per Year = \$420 Maximum)
\$100 Per Session	

Note: Actual cost if less than above should be considered. Actual cost in excess of allowances may be approved if specific documentation can be provided. (2-1-95)

05. Medical Exams and Written Report. (7-1-93)

a. Specialist Exams (those addressing a specialty area and provided by an M.D. or licensed psychologist) - one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) maximum plus actual cost of related procedures (e.g., x-rays). (7-1-93)

b. Psychological. Usual and customary up to one hundred forty dollars (\$140) based upon test needed. (7-1-93)

c. Ophthalmologist/Optomtrist - Table. The following fees will be the maximums for general visual exam and accompanying test for ophthalmologist/optometrist. The fee also includes frames and glasses. Tinted glasses require a prescription for IDVR payment. The specialist fee for ophthalmologist will be authorized when diseases of the eye are prevalent and cannot be dealt with by an optometrist.

PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE		
Procedure	Code	Fee
Visual Exam	92004	\$70
Tonometry	92120	\$25
Visual Fields	92082	\$48
Fundus Photos	92250	\$40
Spectacle Frames	V2020	\$60
Single Vision Lenses (per pair)	V2100	\$60
Bifocals (per pair)	V2200	\$85

(7-1-98)

d. Audiologist. Seventy-five dollars (\$75) maximum. (7-1-98)

e. General Basic Medical. Fifty-five dollars (\$55) maximum. (7-1-93)

06. Provisions. Provision of purchased services contingent upon financial need of the recipient; computation of budget limits by family size for allowable monthly cost for utilities, clothing/food, transportation, and entertainment. On an annual basis the Division will secure from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare the information they utilize to calculate allowable cost for the four family budget categories listed above in qualifying for either ADC or AABD. (7-1-98)

07. Medicaid Allowable. The Division will only pay the Medicaid rate for those vendors who accept Medicaid. If the vendor only accepts a limited number of Medicaid claims and is beyond that number, then the Division will consider that as not accepting Medicaid for that particular claim only. (7-1-98)

08. Transportation. Transportation is not a primary service. It will be considered only to support and insure the success of diagnostic, evaluation, or rehabilitation services and not as a stand-alone service. (7-1-93)

a. Public Conveyance - Actual Cost. (7-1-93)

b. Private Vehicle. (7-1-93)

i. One time use at allowable reimbursement rate established in travel rules by the State Board of Examiners. (7-1-93)

ii. Multiple use (e.g., to attend school) at ninety dollars (\$90) per month maximum. (7-1-93)

iii. Extraordinary travel related to medical services may be reimbursed at the rate established by the Board of Examiners. (7-1-93)

09. Maintenance. The maximum allowable monthly maintenance payment will not exceed the monthly maximums allowed for individual SSI payments as established by the Social Security Administration. Maintenance is not a primary service. Maintenance is a supportive service. The cost of maintenance may not exceed the amount of increased expenses that the rehabilitation program causes for the individual or his/her family. It is not intended to pay for those living costs that exist irrespective of the individual's status as a vocational rehabilitation client. Maintenance must be tied to the achievement of specific vocational rehabilitation intermediate outcomes which must be stated and documented in the case record and IWRP to justify payments. Maintenance may be provided during diagnosis and evaluation when cost of food and shelter represent out-of-ordinary or extra cost imposed by reason of the diagnostic or evaluative services. (7-1-94)

10. Copy Fees. The Division will pay a maximum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per incident to agencies, organizations, or individuals providing copies of records to be used for Division purposes. (7-1-93)

11. Rehabilitation Facility Fees. Negotiated on an annual basis. (7-1-93)

12. Sandimmune. Effective January 1, 1993, the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will no longer cover the cost of Sandimmune (anti-rejection) drug for post-transplant clients in the State Kidney program as established in Idaho Code 33-2307 and 2308. The Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in its General State Federal Program (P.L. 102-569) will continue the pursuit of comparable benefits in the acquisition of Sandimmune and will only purchase this service subject to the laws and policies governing the State and Federal Rehabilitation program.

Ref: (1) P.L. 102-569
(2) 34 CFR 361.46
(3) State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation (Section 6.3.c.)
(4) IDAPA 47, Title 01, Chapter 02, Sections 300 and 500.

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