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**IDAPA 47  
TITLE 01  
Chapter 03**

**47.01.03 - MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

Section 33-2301, Idaho Code and the 1998 Amendments of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (4-5-00)

**001. TITLE AND SCOPE.**

**01. Title.** The title of this chapter is IDAPA 47.01.03, "Management Services". (4-5-00)

**02. Scope.** The chapter has the following scope: To streamline the existing rules and to implement program changes necessitated by the 1998 Amendments of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. (4-5-00)

**002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.**

Written interpretations to these rules in the form of the explanatory comments accompanying the notice of proposed rulemaking that originally proposed the rules are available from the Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 650 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho 83720. (4-5-00)

**003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.**

This chapter does not provide for appeal of the administrative requirements for agencies. (4-5-00)

**004. -- 099. (RESERVED).**

**100. RATES OF PAYMENT.**

**01. Authorization to Purchase.** Authorization to purchase services IDAPA 47.01.02, "Field Services," Section 300, Client Services. (4-5-00)

**02. Policy.** It is the policy of the Division to pay the "usual and customary" charges for services provided to itself or to its clients by providers of goods or services. The only exception to the "usual and customary" considerations is listed in the fee chapter of the Divisions Manual of Operations or addressed as a result of state purchasing rules or superseding Idaho Statute. Exceptions may be required for geographical considerations. (4-5-00)

**03. Private In-State Colleges, Vocational Technical Schools And Universities, And Other Education And Training Institutions.** 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. (4-5-00)

**04. Out-of-state Colleges And Universities, Vocational Technical Schools And Other Education And Training Institutions.** 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. An exception to this maximum will exist when the student must attend an out-of-state college or university or other education and training institute if the course of study he is involved in is not offered within the State of Idaho. (4-5-00)

**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. One hundred fifty dollars (\$150) maximum plus the actual cost of tests conducted. (4-5-00)

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

ALLOWABLE COSTS FOR SERVICES	
Procedure	Costs
Visual Exam	\$70
Tonometry	\$25
Visual Fields	\$48
Fundus Photos	\$40
Spectacle Frames	\$60
Single Vision Lenses (per pair)	\$60
Bifocals (per pair)	\$85

(4-5-00)

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. (4-5-00)

**07. Medicaid Allowable.** The Division will only pay the Medicaid rate for kidney related services. (4-5-00)

**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. (4-5-00)

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

b. Private Vehicle - not to exceed ninety (\$90) per month. (4-5-00)

**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 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 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. (4-5-00)

**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. Community Rehabilitation Program Fees.** Negotiated on an annual basis. (4-5-00)

**12. Sandimmune.** The Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will not cover the cost of Sandimmune (anti-rejection) drug for post-transplant clients in the State Kidney program. The Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in its General State Federal Program will continue the pursuit of comparable benefits.

(4-5-00)

**101. -- 999. (RESERVED).**

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