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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR  
FORCE (FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND  
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SUBJECT: Medical Billing Rates for Department of Defense Deployed/Non-Fixed  
Medical Facilities

This policy memorandum updates reimbursement rates for medical services, funded by the Military Departments; provided at Department of Defense (DoD) deployed/non-fixed medical facilities for foreign nationals under Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreements (ACSAs). This policy does not apply to military treatment facilities (MTFs) funded by the Defense Health Program and to MTF cost recovery programs under DoD 6010.15-M, DoD MTF Uniform Business Office (UBO) Manual.

Authority to establish fees for services provided by facilities of the Uniformed Services is established by Title 10, United States Code, Section 2341–2350, ACSA between the Department of Defense and foreign governments.

The following reimbursement rates apply to medical services provided under ACSA by the deployed/non-fixed medical facilities:

- Inpatient daily rate: \$843.00. Date of discharge is not billed unless the patient is admitted and discharged on the same day.
- Outpatient visit rate: \$60.00. A visit is an encounter with a privileged provider to include diagnostic imaging, laboratory/pathology, and pharmacy provided the same day at the medical facility.

The following conditions must be satisfied to support the reimbursement process:

- Current and signed ACSA between DoD and the foreign government.



- Established Military Department directed billing and collections policies and procedures for deployed/non-fixed medical facilities (see Attachment 1 for guidance in developing these policies and procedures).

These rates are to be used for medical services rendered from the date of this policy memorandum and are effective until updated. This policy does not establish eligibility for care.

Please provide a copy of your implementing guidance within 90 days of the date of this policy memorandum. My point of contact for this action is Ms. DeLisa Prater, TRICARE Management Activity UBO Program Manager, who may be reached at (703) 681-3492 or at [delisa.prater@tma.osd.mil](mailto:delisa.prater@tma.osd.mil).



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