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Policy Title: Reference Lab and Radiology Fees

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Policy Statement:

Reference lab and radiology costs are itemized and billed separately except for Indian patients living within the Community Health Services Delivery Area (CHSDA) and any patient with private insurance, Medicaid or Medicare.

Purpose:

1. To clarify billing practices.
2. To inform patients regarding billing.

Procedure:

1. Itemized separate billing for reference lab and radiology costs are not billed to:
 - a. Indian patients living within the CHSDA, Indian patients with insurance, Medical Assistance or Medicaid living within the CHSDA are written off.
 - b. Indian patients (with insurance, Medicare or Medical Assistance) who live outside the CHSDA.
2. Indian patients living within the CHSDA with no insurance are not billed.
3. For any Medicare or MA patient the reimbursement rate is all- inclusive.
4. For insurance billing, the costs should be itemized.