



## Payment Policy

**Subject: Just4Me – General Payment Methodology**

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### ***Policy***

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CareSource will pay all Just4Me provider claims based on the general guidelines and decision hierarchies set forth in this policy.

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### ***Definitions***

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**“Current Procedural Terminology” (“CPT”)** codes are numbers assigned to every task, medical procedure, and service a medical practitioner may provide to a patient. CPT codes are developed, maintained and updated annually, and copyrighted by the American Medical Association. *(From ama-assn.org)*

**“RVU,” or “Relative Value Unit,”** is a calculator assigned to each CPT code which, when multiplied by the conversion factor (CF) and a geographical adjustment (GPCI), creates the compensation level for a particular service. *(From www.acro.org/washington)*

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### ***Provider Reimbursement Guidelines***

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When paying a Just4Me provider for any claim, CareSource first applies the rate specified for the procedure or service as may have been specifically negotiated in that provider’s contract.

- However, If the contract doesn’t specify terms for reimbursement, then CareSource pays the provider at 100% of the Medicare set cost/price for the specific procedure or service.
- Codes not covered on Medicare Fee Schedules, but which do have RVU values will be reimbursed at the amount calculated by multiplying the RVU (relative value unit assigned to that CPT code) x the conversion factor.
- Codes not covered on Medicare Fee Schedules and which do not have RVU values, but which are covered on Medicaid Fee Schedules will be reimbursed at 135% of the Medicaid rate for the specific procedure or service.

Unlisted codes will be reimbursed at 35% of billed charges.

All other services will be reimbursed at 35% of billed charges.

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### ***Related Policies & References***

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### ***Document Revision History***

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