

## Exhibit 11-2 Nursing Services Outliers

Effective July 15, 2024, the following items, services, equipment, and supplies are not separately reimbursable for purposes of outlier reimbursement:

**A. Nursing Services, including:**

1. Blood administration;
2. Vaccine administration;
3. Chemotherapy administration;
4. IV administration and hydration;
5. IV insertion including peripherally inserted central catheter (“PICC”) lines and midlines (if done by a registered nurse);
6. Blood collection (including PICC line draws);
7. Bladder scanning;
8. Insertion of urinary catheter and nasogastric tube; and
9. Intramuscular (“IM”) and subcutaneous (“SQ”) medication administration.

**B. Personal Comfort Items;**

**C. Charges associated with use of Robotic Technology;**

**D. Minor medical and surgical supplies under revenue codes 270, 271 and 272 for which no detailed HCPCS code exists. Examples of these items include, but are not limited to, the following:**

1. Adhesive tape and band-aids;
2. Admission supplies, including but not limited to hygiene kits;
3. Air fresheners and room deodorizers;
4. Alcohol swabs or wipes;
5. Anesthesia supplies (when billed with anesthesia time charges);
6. Arterial blood gas kits;
7. Baby powder;
8. Basins including emesis basins;
9. Bedpans;
10. Blood tubes;
11. Cotton balls;
12. Dialysate/Primasol/Primasate (where the aforementioned are included in a dialysis/CRRT/CVVH charge);
13. Dressing change trays (dressings, gauze, and sponge), dressing packs, and dressing kits;
14. Electrodes/electrode cables, pacing cables, wires, and probes;
15. Enteral and/or parenteral feeding supplies (including, but not limited to, tubing, bags, sets);
16. Foley/straight catheters, urometers, leg bags, and related tubing;
17. Gloves, gowns, covers, blankets, pillows, pillowcases, sheets, under-pads;
18. Ice packs, heating pads, water bottles;
19. Irrigation solutions and irrigants;
20. Isolation carts and supplies;

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21. IV supplies (including, but not limited to, tubing, extensions, angio-catheters, stat-locks, blood tubing, start kits, pressure bags, adapters, caps, plugs, fluid warmers, sets, transducers, arm boards);
22. IV solutions used to dilute medications including saline (IV solution bags of 250 milliliters or less);
23. IV-line flushes of all solution types including heparin;
24. Dressings/bandages (including, but not limited to, Kerlix, Tegaderm, OpSite, Telfa, Dermabond, Curity heavy drainage dressing, abdominal pads, Xeroform, and antimicrobial BIOPATCH);
25. Kits, prep kits, and packs (including gowns and towels);
26. Kleenex;
27. Lubricant jelly;
28. Manometers;
29. Masks (including CPAP, nasal cannulas, and prongs);
30. Measuring devices or pitchers;
31. Mouth care kits (including oral swabs and toothettes);
32. Oxygen masks;
33. Operating Room equipment and supplies (including, but not limited to, instrument trays, surgical packs, saws, skin staplers, staples, staple removes, sutures, scalpels, blades);
34. Oximeter sensors, probes, and covers;
35. Reusable oxisensors;
36. Oxygen, except where utilized as an exclusive form of respiratory therapy;
37. Peppermint oil;
38. Perfusion supplies (when billed with perfusionist time charges);
39. Personal care items (including, but not limited to, deodorant, mouthwash, razors, shampoo, shaving cream, toothbrush, toothpaste, denture cups, combs, Chux or other incontinence pads or diapers);
40. Pressure pump, transducers, transducer kits and packs;
41. Restraints;
42. Sequential Compression Device (“SCD”) sleeves or stockings, compression sleeves, and Thrombo-Embolic Deterrent (“TED”) hose;
43. Sharps containers;
44. Skin cleanser and preps;
45. Soap;
46. Socks and slippers;
47. Specimen traps, containers, or kits;
48. Suction cannisters, tubing, tips, catheters, and liners;
49. Syringes, lancets, needles, and butterflies;
50. Thermometer or temperature probe sensors/covers;
51. Tongue depressors;
52. Urine kits or urinals;
53. Water pitcher,
54. Wipes (including, but not limited to, baby wipes and cleansing wipes);
55. Supplies that are contaminated, not used, or otherwise considered waste including, but not limited to:
  - i. Items or supplies that were prepared or opened during procedures or services but not used;
  - ii. Items or supplies that were opened by mistake;
  - iii. Items or supplies that were opened or ordered but then not used due to a medical provider/surgeon changing their mind;
  - iv. Items or supplies opened or ordered but not used due to cancellation of the surgery or procedures; and

- v. Extra packages, supplies, or items when more appropriate smaller packaging can be purchased.
- 56. Ambulatory bags;
- 57. Aqua pad motor;
- 58. Arterial pressure monitors;
- 59. Auto syringe pump;
- 60. Bair Hugger machine or blankets;
- 61. Bed scales;
- 62. Bedside commodes;
- 63. Bili-lights;
- 64. Blood pressure cuffs or machines;
- 65. Blood warmers;
- 66. Breast pumps;
- 67. Cardiac monitors;
- 68. CO2 monitors;
- 69. Crash carts;
- 70. Defibrillator and paddles;
- 71. Digital recording equipment and printouts;
- 72. Dinamap;
- 73. Durable Medical Equipment (“DME”), including but not limited to walkers, wheelchairs, canes, and crutches;
- 74. Emerson pumps;
- 75. Fans;
- 76. Feeding pumps;
- 77. Flow meters;
- 78. Glucometers;
- 79. Guest beds;
- 80. Heating or cooling pumps;
- 81. Humidifiers;
- 82. Infant warmers;
- 83. IV pumps, poles, and tubing;
- 84. Nebulizers;
- 85. Overhead frames;
- 86. Over-bed tables;
- 87. Oximeters;
- 88. Patient-Controlled Analgesia (“PCA”) pumps;
- 89. Penlight or other flashlights;
- 90. Pill pulverizers;
- 91. Pressure bags or pressure infusion equipment;
- 92. Prismaflex filter (where included in dialysis/CRRT/CVVH charge);
- 93. Radiant warmer;
- 94. Robotic machines used during surgical procedures;
- 95. Sitz baths;
- 96. Specialty beds;
- 97. Stethoscopes;
- 98. Suction pumps, Gumco pumps, wall suction equipment;
- 99. Telephones;

100. Televisions;
101. Thermometers;
102. Traction equipment;
103. Transport isolette;
104. Vital sign equipment or monitoring equipment not otherwise listed in this list;
105. Wound vacuum pump; and
106. Supplies that are included in an ECMO procedure charge.

**E. Room and Board (“R&B”) related charges, including but not limited to:**

1. Bed holds during diagnostic procedures
2. Trauma activation under revenue code 681;
3. Labor and Delivery when billed with same date of service as R&B under revenue code 722;
4. Blood collections by labs billed under revenue code 300;
5. Isolation charges when billed with same date of service as R&B;
6. Cardiac/telemonitoring charges when billed with same date of service as R&B, and
7. Revenue code 761 scheduled team conference with patient.

For more information on outlier pricing see the Inpatient APR DRG Reimbursement Values in the [AHCCCS APR-DRG Payment System Design Payment Policies](#).