

SMBP Coverage Insights: Medicaid

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Self-measured blood pressure (SMBP) is an evidence-based strategy that can improve blood pressure control for individuals with hypertension. SMBP is most effective when an individual has access to a validated blood pressure device for home use coupled with ongoing clinical support. Refer to the [US Blood Pressure Validated Device Listing \(VDL™\)](#) for a list of validated devices.

The chart below shows the status of coverage by state for 1) SMBP clinical services and 2) automated blood pressure devices and standalone cuff. It is intended to highlight which states offer provider reimbursement to perform SMBP services and allow Medicaid patients to obtain an automated blood pressure device.

CPT® and HCPCS Code Description

99473	SMBP using a device validated for clinical accuracy and patient education/training and device calibration
99474	Separate self-measurements, collection of daily reports by the patient or caregiver to the healthcare provider, communication of BP readings and treatment plans
A4670	Automated blood pressure device
A4663	Blood pressure cuff only

	SMBP Service Codes					BP Device Codes						
	Provider Reimbursement					Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Fee Schedule						
	99473		99474		Source	A4670			A4663			Source
	Covered	Amount Covered	Covered	Amount covered		Covered	Amount Covered	Prior Authorization Required	Covered	Amount covered	Prior Authorization Required	
Alabama					↗							↗
Alaska					↗	●	\$110.00		●	Varies		↗
Arizona	●	\$11.27	●	\$15.40	↗	●	Varies		●	Varies		↗
Arkansas					↗	●	\$8.22					↗
California					↗	●	Varies		●	Varies		↗
Colorado		\$9.57		\$12.26	↗	●	\$72.45	○	●	\$21.49	○	↗
Connecticut					↗	●	\$65.00		●	\$28.53		↗
Delaware	●	\$15.84	●	\$12.76	↗	●	\$43.09		●	\$16.76		↗
D.C.					↗	●	\$103.93		●	\$19.95		↗
Florida					↗							↗

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Additional pricing or medical review required for states where reimbursement is "VARIES".

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	Covered	Amount Covered	Covered	Amount covered		Covered	Amount Covered	Prior Authorization Required	Covered	Amount covered	Prior Authorization Required	
Georgia	●	\$9.45	●	\$12.82	↗							↗
Hawaii	●	\$7.57	●	\$5.54	↗	●	\$15.00		●	Varies		↗
Idaho	●	\$8.82	●	\$12.51	↗	●	\$56.28		●	Varies		↗
Illinois					↗	●	\$63.37		●	\$15.45		↗
Indiana	●	\$7.60	●	\$10.70	↗	●	\$40.00	○	●	\$27.80		↗
Iowa					↗	●	\$49.36					↗
Kansas					↗				●	\$30.00		↗
Kentucky	●	\$8.03	●	\$11.47	↗							↗
Louisiana					↗	●	\$56.89		●	\$23.11		↗
Maine					↗	●	\$59.07					↗
Maryland					↗	●	\$44.57		●	\$10.73		↗
Massachusetts					↗	●	N/A		●	N/A		↗
Michigan	●	\$6.14	●	\$8.32	↗	●	\$62.30		●	\$20.58		↗
Minnesota					↗	●	\$70.40		●	\$22.88		↗
Mississippi					↗				●	\$8.55		↗
Missouri					↗	●	\$49.47		●	\$16.36		↗
Montana	●	\$13.82	●	\$18.01	↗							↗

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Nebraska	●	\$9.57			↗	●	\$85.15		●			↗
Nevada					↗	●	\$49.65					↗
New Hampshire					↗	●	\$159.44		●	\$38.27		↗
New Jersey	●	\$6.21	●	\$7.81	↗	●	Varies		●	Varies		↗
New Mexico	●	\$9.24	●	\$12.96	↗	●	Varies		●	Varies		↗
New York					↗	●	\$50.00		●	N/A		↗
North Carolina	●	\$9.33	●	\$7.86	↗	●	\$62.98					↗
North Dakota	●	\$11.09	●	\$15.16	↗	●	\$47.29		●	\$34.27		↗
Ohio	●	\$8.73			↗	●	\$47.00		●	\$13.00		↗
Oklahoma					↗							↗
Oregon	●	\$7.54	●	\$6.20	↗	●	\$52.38		●	\$21.63		↗
Pennsylvania					↗							↗
Rhode Island	●	\$24.15			↗							↗
South Carolina					↗							↗
South Dakota					↗							↗
Tennessee					N/A							N/A
Texas	●	\$8.70	●	\$11.79	↗	●	\$62.30	○	●	\$25.76	○	↗

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Utah					↗	●	\$122.14		●	\$20.26		↗
Vermont					↗	●	\$52.91					↗
Virginia	●	\$7.21	●	\$9.39	↗	●	\$54.29		●	N/A		↗
Washington					↗	●	N/A	○	●	N/A	○	↗
West Virginia					↗							↗
Wisconsin	●	\$8.06	●	\$10.92	↗	●	\$63.90		●	\$22.88		↗
Wyoming	●	\$9.75	●	\$13.16	↗	●	\$69.06		●	Varies		↗

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Summary

	99473	99474	A4670	A4663
Total states with coverage	22	19	37	32
Total states with coverage and covered amount data available	22	19	31	20
Average covered amount	\$9.90	\$11.32	\$62.84	\$21.91

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