

WAC 182-551-1530 Payment method for medicaid-medicare dual eligible clients. (1) The medicaid agency will not pay the portion of hospice care for a client that is covered under medicare part A. Nursing home room and board charges described in WAC 182-551-1510 that are not covered under medicare part A may be covered by the medicaid agency.

(2) The medicaid agency may pay for hospice care provided to a client:

(a) Covered by medicaid part B (medical insurance); and

(b) Not covered by medicare part A.

(3) For hospice care provided to a medicaid-medicare dual eligible client, hospice agencies are responsible to bill:

(a) Medicare before billing the medicaid agency;

(b) The medicaid agency for hospice nursing facility room and board;

(c) The medicaid agency for hospice care center room and board; and

(d) Medicare for general inpatient care or inpatient respite care.

(4) All the limitations and requirements related to hospice care described in subchapter I apply to the payments described in this section.

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