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## 42 C.F.R. § 447.272

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### Inpatient services: Application of upper payment limits.

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(a) *Scope.* This section applies to rates set by the agency to pay for inpatient services furnished by hospitals, NFs, and ICFs/IID within one of the following categories:

- (1) State government-owned or operated facilities (that is, all facilities that are either owned or operated by the State).
- (2) Non-State government-owned or operated facilities (that is, all government facilities that are neither owned nor operated by the State).
- (3) Privately-owned and operated facilities.

(b) *General rules.* (1) Upper payment limit refers to a reasonable estimate of the amount that would be paid for the services furnished by the group of facilities under Medicare payment principles in subchapter B of this chapter.

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