

51503.2 Reimbursement for Services Rendered by a Nurse Midwife, a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, or a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

(a)

Reimbursement for services rendered by a nurse midwife, a certified family nurse practitioner, or a certified pediatric nurse practitioner shall be the usual charges made to the general public not to exceed the maximum reimbursement rates established in Section 51503 for the same service.

(b)

Reimbursement may be made either:(1) Directly to the nurse midwife, a certified family nurse practitioner, or certified pediatric nurse practitioner as an independent provider of service. (2) To the physician, organized outpatient clinic, or hospital outpatient department which employs or utilizes the nurse midwife, a certified family nurse practitioner, or certified pediatric nurse practitioner as a nonphysician medical practitioner in accordance with Section 51503.1.

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pediatric nurse practitioner as a nonphysician medical practitioner in accordance with
Section 51503.1.