



SoonerSelect Dental Capitation Rate Briefing

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) engaged in a new actuarial analysis to arrive at draft capitation (i.e., per member per month) rates for the 2023 launch of the SoonerSelect Dental program. The rates are set based on historical cost trends, which are then adjusted for anticipated future trends.

The SoonerSelect Dental capitation rates are set based on the following anticipated future trends:

- Increased use of preventive and diagnostic care
- Decreased use of preventable and/or unnecessary dental services
- Strengthened care coordination and care management

SoonerSelect Dental capitation rates are set by population (e.g., adults, children). Contracted Entities (CEs) must follow the same benefit limits and prior authorization standards as OHCA's Medicaid Fee-for-Service program unless they obtain prior OHCA approval.

- For adults, the capitation rates paid to CEs (i.e., not providers) increased by approximately 220% from OHCA's prior Medicaid managed care procurement due to expanded benefits.
- For children, the capitation rates paid to CEs (i.e., not providers) decreased by approximately 20% from OHCA's prior Medicaid managed care procurement due to the following factors:
 - Identification and removal of duplicate dental claims data
 - Slightly different historical trend that contributed to additional but minor reductions as well

Regardless of the capitation rates OHCA will pay to the CEs, all providers will receive the minimum reimbursement levels as established by Ensuring Access to Medicaid Act, 56 O.S. §§ 4002.1, et seq. for all services delivered through the SoonerSelect model. Each CE will pay contracted providers for the services



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rendered at or above 100% of the reimbursement rate for the applicable service based on OHCA's fee schedule until July 1, 2026. Additionally, CEs will pay providers who may be outside of their network at the same rate as contracted providers for the first 90 days after the launch of SoonerSelect. After this period, all contracted providers will receive 100% of the reimbursement rate for the applicable service based on OHCA's fee schedule until July 1, 2026.