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#### Effective Dates for Reimbursement Rates for Specified Services:

Reimbursement rates for the services listed on this introduction page are effective for services provided on or after that date with two exceptions:

- 1. Medicaid reimbursement using Medicare rates are updated annually based on the methodology specified in Attachment 4.19-B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates.
- 2. Medicaid reimbursement using Medicare codes are updated and effective on the first of each quarter based on the methodology specified in Attachment 4.19-B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates.

Payment methods for each service are defined in Attachment 4.19-B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates, as referenced. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of outpatient services. The fee schedule is published on the agency's website at <u>www.okhca.org/feeschedules</u>.

In the event an out-of-state provider will not accept the payment rate established in Attachment 4.19-B, Methods and Standards for Establishing Rates, the state will either: a) negotiate a reimbursement rate equal to the rate paid by Medicare, unless otherwise specified in the plan; or b) services that are not covered by Medicare, but are covered by the plan, will be reimbursed as determined by the State.

Service	State Plan Page	Effective Date
Outpatient Hospital Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1	October 1, 2019
A. Emergency Room Services		October 1, 2019
B. Outpatient Surgery	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1a	October 1, 2019
C. Dialysis Services		October 1, 2019
D. Ancillary Services, Imaging and Other Diagnostic Services		February 1, 2021
E. Therapeutic Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1b	October 1, 2019
F. Clinic Services and Observation/Treatment Room	_	October 1, 2019
H. Partial Hospitalization Program Services		April 1, 2019
Clinical Laboratory Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2b	October 1, 2019
Physician Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3	October 1, 2019
Home Health Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 4	October 1, 2019
Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgery Center-Clinic Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 4b	October 1, 2019
Dental Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5	October 1, <del>20192022</del>
Transportation Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 6	October 1, 2019
Psychological Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 8	July 1, 2022
Eyeglasses	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 10.1	October 1, 2019
Nurse Midwife Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 12	October 1, 2019
Family Planning Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 15	October 1, 2019
Renal Dialysis Facilities	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 19	October 1, 2019
Other Practitioners' Services		
Anesthesiologists	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 20	October 1, 2019
<ul> <li>Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) and Anesthesiologist Assistants</li> </ul>	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 20a	October 1, 2019
Physician Assistants	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 21	October 1, 2019
Nutritional Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 21-1	October 1, 2019
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Partial Hospitalization Program Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 17	April 1, 2019
Emergency Hospital Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 28.1	October 1, 2019
Speech and Audiologist	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 28.2	February 1, 2021
Therapy Services, Physical Therapy Services, and		
Occupational Therapy Services		October 1, 2019
Hospice Services	Attachment 4.19-B, Page 28.4	

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### Payment to Dentists for General Dental and Orthodontic Services

Dentists are reimbursed a fee for service rate for general dental and orthodontic services. The same rate is paid for each service regardless of where the service was provided.

In addition, the reimbursement methodology for amalgam or posterior composite resin restorations which is the mean of the 2009 reimbursement rates for each, will be reduced by 3.00% along with all other dental fees effective 07-01-10.

Payment for dental services is covered under the Agency fee schedule. The payment amount for each service paid under the fee schedule is the product of a uniform relative value unit (RVU) for each service and a conversion factor (CF). The CF converts the relative values into payment amounts. The general formula for calculating the fee schedule can be expressed as:

<u>RVU x CF = Rate</u>

Effective October 1, 2022, the State will utilize the Optum Coding Relative Values for Dentists Data File to update the RVUs annually. The State utilizes different conversion factors for adults and children.

# Payments to Dentists Working at a Governmental Hospital Based Children's Dental Clinic

The State reimburses these dentists a fee-for-service amount that equals the average commercial fee schedule, which is calculated in the following manner. For each of the dental procedures rendered by dentists in this dental clinic, the State determined the average commercial allowed amount paid per procedure code by the top five commercial payers. The fee schedule amount for each dental procedure code equals an average of the payment by the top payers. The average commercial fee schedule rate provides for payment in-full and is not an add-on payment to the regular Medicaid rate.

In addition, the reimbursement methodology for amalgam or posterior composite resin restorations which is the mean of the 2009 reimbursement rates for each, will be reduced by 3.00% along with all other dental fees effective 07-01-10.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental services. All rates are published <u>on the agency's website at:</u> <u>www.okhca.org/feeschedules.</u>