

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLICY

Public Act 280 of 1939, as amended, and consultation guidelines for Medicaid policy provide an opportunity to review proposed changes in Medicaid policies and procedures.

Please review the policy summary and the attached materials that describe the specific changes being proposed. Let us know why you support the change or oppose the change.

Submit your comments to the analyst by the due date specified. Your comments must be received by the due date to be considered for the final policy bulletin.

Thank you for participating in the consultation process.



Director, Program Policy Division  
Bureau of Medicaid Policy, Operations, and Actuarial Services

<b>Project Number:</b> 2242-Hospital	<b>Comments Due:</b> November 23, 2022	<b>Proposed Effective Date:</b> As Indicated
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**Policy Subject:** Outpatient Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center Dental Reimbursement Increase

**Affected Programs:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

**Distribution:** Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Dentists, Dental Clinics, Dental Health Plans, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Local Health Departments, Medicaid Health Plans, Tribal Health Centers

**Policy Summary:** In accordance with Public Act 166 of 2022 Section 1628, this policy increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for covered dental services provided at ambulatory surgical centers and outpatient hospitals.

**Purpose:** This policy is being promulgated to comply with Public Act 166 of 2022 Section 1628.

# Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

**Distribution:** Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Dentists, Dentists, Dental Clinics, Dental Health Plans, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Local Health Departments, Medicaid Health Plans, Tribal Health Centers

**Issued:** December 1, 2022 (Proposed)

**Subject:** Outpatient Hospital and Ambulatory Surgical Center Dental Reimbursement Increase

**Effective:** As Indicated (Proposed)

**Programs Affected:** Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan

**NOTE: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon State Plan Amendment approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).**

The purpose of this policy is to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for covered dental services provided in ambulatory surgical centers (ASCs) and outpatient hospitals. Effective October 1, 2022, this policy increases the minimum rate for covered dental services provided in ambulatory surgical centers to \$1,495.00 and increases the minimum rate for covered dental services provided in outpatient hospitals to \$2,300.00. Additionally, this policy modifies the reimbursement methodology for dental services in these settings from the Outpatient Perspective Payment System (OPPS) to a Medicaid fee schedule.

In accordance with existing ASC and outpatient hospital reimbursement policy, services listed in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Wraparound Code Lists are paid based on an MDHHS-specific fee schedule. The Wrap Around Code List includes CMS OPPS procedure codes that Michigan Medicaid pays or covers differently than Medicare. To receive the increased rates, dental procedures performed in ASCs and outpatient hospitals should be billed using dental surgery procedure code 41899. Payment will be made in accordance with the Medicaid fee schedule in effect on the date of service for the procedure code(s) billed. Outpatient hospital and ASC fee schedules are available on the MDHHS website at [www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders](http://www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders) >> Billing & Reimbursement >> Provider Specific Information.