

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

DATE: November 15, 2019
TIME: 11:00 am
LOCATION: Room A501, Lazarus Government Center
50 West Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Pursuant to section 5164.02 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid gives notice of the Department's intent to amend the rule identified below and to hold a public hearing on this rule.

Rule 5160-5-01, "Dental services," sets forth Medicaid coverage and payment policies for dental services. It includes one appendix that lays out coverage of dental services by category.

Summary of changes to be effective January 1, 2020:

A dated reference has been updated in the rule body.

Changes incorporated into appendix A include the following:

- Procedure code terminology is updated based on changes to Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (CDT) for 2020. The descriptors for covered space maintainers and several covered procedure codes for partial dentures have been revised.
- Coverage is updated for the application of silver diamide fluoride (SDF) to "per tooth" with a limit of up to four teeth reimbursed per date of service and a lifetime limit of four applications per tooth.
- Coverage is extended to include: more specific occlusal guard procedure codes at same maximum fees and limits as currently covered removal oral appliances and immediate complete dentures at the same maximum fee and limit as currently covered complete dentures. Relines of complete immediate dentures within the first six months of placement are included in the adjustment period of the dentures and are not separately reimbursed.
- The limit for partial and complete denture relines is changed from every four years to every 3 years based on medical necessity.
- Payment for in-office dental general anesthesia services and in-office intravenous sedation services is increased. Payment per date of service is limited to one unit of the first 15 minutes and up to four units of subsequent 15 minute increments.

The purpose of these rule changes is to maintain up-to-date dental procedure codes, provide cost-effective alternatives, to recognize changes in the practice of dentistry and to increase program participation with minimal additional cost to the state.

The public hearing will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Both written and oral testimony will be accepted at the public hearing, and written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Any person may examine this rule and obtain a copy, without charge, at the following locations:

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215 or

On the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us>.

Requests for a copy of the rule, as well as testimony on the rule, may be submitted in any of the following ways:

By mail to the Rule Administrator, Office of Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, OH 43215;

By fax to (614) 995-1301; or

By e-mail to rules@medicaid.ohio.gov.

Testimony on the proposed rule may also be reviewed at the Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215.