

5101:3-5-01

Dental program : general provisions.

(A) Definitions.

- (1) All individuals currently licensed under state of Ohio law to practice dentistry are eligible to participate in the Ohio medicaid program as a dental provider upon execution of the "Medicaid Provider Agreement" according to rule 5101:3-1-17.2 of the Administrative Code.
- (2) A dentist's professional association (group dental practice) is also considered eligible as a group dental practice if organized under sections 1785.01 to 1785.08 of the Revised Code, for the sole purpose of providing professional services.
- (3) Dentists practicing and serving Ohio medicaid recipients outside of Ohio must be licensed by the dental examining board in their own state and must complete the "Medicaid Provider Agreement".
- (4) Other eligible providers of dental services include, but are not limited to, the following medicaid providers if the providers employ or have under contractual arrangement individuals licensed to practice dentistry:
 - (a) Fee-for-service ambulatory health care clinics as defined in Chapter 5101:3-13 of the Administrative Code.
 - (b) Outpatient health facilities as defined in chapter 5101:3-29 of the Administrative Code.
 - (c) Rural health clinics as defined in Chapter 5101:3-16 of the Administrative Code.
 - (d) Federally qualified health centers as defined in Chapter 5101:3-28 of the Administrative Code.
- (5) General anesthesia is reimbursable only when performed by a dentist who has an "Ohio state dental board permit". Dentists practicing and serving Ohio medicaid recipients outside the state of Ohio must meet the requirements of the dental examining board in their own state for administering general anesthesia.

(B) Drugs.

- (1) Drugs are provided under the medicaid program only upon written prescription of a physician or dentist.
- (2) Providers are required to print or stamp their seven-digit provider number on the prescription blank or give their provider number to the pharmacist on prescriptions telephoned directly to the pharmacy.

(3) Reimbursement for the cost of drugs for take-home use prescribed and dispensed by dentists shall be consistent with rule 5101:3-4-13 of the Administrative Code.

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