

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

DATE: 02/14/2022

TIME: 11:00 am

Teleconference Dial-in Phone Number: 1-614-721-2972

Teleconference Pin: 6141157778#

Link to Microsoft Teams Meeting for Hearing [Click here to join the meeting](#)

In-Person Location: Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 W. Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 Room A501

Pursuant to Chapter 119. and section 5164.02 of the Revised Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) gives notice of ODM's intent to consider the adoption, amendment of the rule identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

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:

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 2022. The descriptors for covered services such as exams have been revised. The CDT coding changes impact dental services currently covered by ODM only through their descriptions. The description changes are not significant regarding coverage of these services but act to modernize or clarify their use. No new CDT procedure codes are being proposed for coverage.

- Coverage of dental sealants is updated to extend the age limit to individuals younger than 21 to be consistent with Department definitions of children and adults. Currently, coverage of sealants is to individuals younger than 18, however, coverage of sealants for individuals younger than 21 is available via prior authorization.

- Coverage of tobacco and high-risk substance use control and prevention counseling services is being clarified.

ODM will hold the public hearing for this rule package via teleconference and in-person. All in- person attendees are required to follow ODM health and safety

protocols, including temperature checks, wearing a face mask, and practicing social distancing when inside the ODM office. The date and time for the public hearing are listed at the top of this Notice as well as the phone number, PIN (access code), and link for teleconference attendance, and location for in-person attendance.

All interested parties are invited to participate in the public hearing. Both oral and written testimony will be accepted for this hearing and will be given the same consideration. Persons who want to give oral testimony are asked to send a message by e-mail to Rules@medicaid.ohio.gov no later than one hour before the hearing to be added to the witness list. There will be a final call at the end of the hearing for persons who wish to offer oral testimony but do not yet appear on the witness list.

Written comments submitted by e-mail, postal mail, or fax that are received or postmarked no later than the day of the hearing will be accepted as testimony and will become part of the hearing record. All testimony will become public record; therefore, ODM asks that protected health information (PHI) be excluded unless the information belongs to the person submitting the testimony or to a person for which the submitter is a legal guardian. Written testimony sent by e-mail is highly recommended. All persons who submit testimony by e-mail will be sent a confirmation of receipt.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. Requests for a copy of the proposed rule or comments on the rule should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Office of Legal Counsel, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 400, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 995-1301, or by e-mail at Rules@Medicaid.Ohio.gov.