

**FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID**

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, and in accordance with the budget provisions of Am. Sub H.B. 33 of the 135th Ohio General Assembly, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to increase payment rates for the providers and services listed below beginning January 1, 2024.

1. Rural health clinic services;
2. Federally qualified health center services;
3. Other laboratory and x-ray services;
4. Tobacco cessation counseling services for pregnant women;
5. Physicians' services;
6. Licensed practitioners' services (includes services provided by Podiatrists, Optometrists, Chiropractors, Mechanotherapists, Non-Physician Licensed Behavioral Health Practitioners, Registered Pharmacists, Physician Assistants, APRNs [Certified registered nurse anesthetist, Certified nurse practitioner], Dietitians, and Anesthesiologist assistants, Acupuncturists, Licensed RN services for home visiting and lactation consulting);
7. Durable medical equipment supplier services;
8. Clinic services (including service-based Ambulatory Health Care Clinic (AHCC) services);
9. Dental services;
10. Skilled therapy services (includes services provided by Physical therapists, Occupational therapists, Speech language pathologists, and audiologists);
11. Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist;
12. Preventive services;
13. Rehabilitative services;
14. Nurse-midwife services;
15. Certified Pediatric and Family Nurse Practitioners;
16. Transportation services;
17. Freestanding birth center services.

Implementation of the rate increases is expected to increase annual aggregate expenditures for the providers and services listed above by approximately \$570.3 million.

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

Ohio Department of Medicaid, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215;  
Any county department of job and family services; or

On the internet at

<https://medicaid.ohio.gov/static/Stakeholders%2C+Partners/MedicaidStatePlan/Sections/PA/5160-1-60-+App+DD-+01012024+updates.pdf>

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Attn.: Bureau of Health Plan Policy, 50 West Town Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414 and may be reviewed at the same location. Comments may also be provided by e-mail at the

following address: [noninstitutional\\_policy@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:noninstitutional_policy@medicaid.ohio.gov). Comments must be received by October 27, 2023.

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