

FEDERAL MEDICAID NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (department) gives notice of the department's intent to change its methods and standards for Medicaid payment for prescribed drugs.

The department is proposing that drugs listed on the “Carved Out Injectable Drugs and Biologicals” List (available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid Pharmacy Program website) that are separately reimbursed and not part of a bundled inpatient or outpatient hospital reimbursement methodology will be paid at the actual acquisition cost, plus one-half of one percent. For purposes of this provision, actual acquisition cost is defined as the invoice price charged to the provider. Prescribed drugs impacted by this change include carved-out cell and gene therapies. A current listing of these drug products can be found at: <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/stakeholders-and-partners/phm/carved-out-drugs>. The addition of this provision will support the department’s participation in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Cell and Gene Therapy Model for Sickle Cell Disease.

Implementation of this change in the methods and standards for setting payment rates is expected to have no impact on annual aggregate expenditures for prescribed drugs.

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 <http://www.registrofohio.state.oh.us> by searching Ohio Administrative
Code rule 5160-4-12.

Written comments regarding these changes may be sent to the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Attn.: Sean Eckard, Pharmacy Bureau, 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: sean.eckard@medicaid.ohio.gov. Comments must be received by December 1, 2025.

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