

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Proposed Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA)

SPA 22-W: Dental Services – Rate Increases for Adult Dental and Endodontic Services

The State of Connecticut Department of Social Services (DSS) proposes to submit the following Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Changes to Medicaid State Plan

Effective on or after July 1, 2022, SPA 22-W will amend Attachment 4.19-B of the Medicaid State Plan in order to increase rates for endodontic services for children and adults as detailed below and increase adult dental rates by 25%. The purpose of this SPA is to expand access to dental services for Medicaid members, especially adult Medicaid members.

The following endodontic procedure codes are being increased:

Procedure Code	Description	Current Dental Fee		Proposed Dental Fee	
		Children	Adult	Children	Adult
D3310	Endodontic Therapy, Anterior Tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$577.22	\$306.28	\$600.00	\$600.00
D3320	Endodontic Therapy, Premolar Tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$742.84	\$394.16	\$775.00	\$775.00
D3330	Endodontic Therapy, Molar Tooth (excluding final restoration)	\$857.50	\$455.00	\$900.00	\$900.00

Fee schedules are published at this link: <http://www.ctdssmap.com>, then select “Provider”, then select “Provider Fee Schedule Download” Accept or Decline the Terms and Conditions and go to the Adult or Children’s Dental Fee Schedule, as applicable.

Fiscal Impact

DSS estimates the proposed rate increases for endodontic services will increase annual aggregate expenditures by \$4,278,621 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023 and \$4,807,614 in SFY 2024.

DSS estimates the proposed increase for adult dental rates will increase annual aggregate expenditures by \$15,813,686 in SFY 2023 and \$17,768,833 in SFY 2024.

Obtaining SPA Language and Submitting Comments

The proposed SPA is posted on the DSS website at this link: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Health-And-Home-Care/Medicaid-State-Plan-Amendments>. The proposed SPA may also be obtained at any DSS field office, at the Town of Vernon Social Services Department, or upon request from DSS (see below).

To request a copy of the SPA from DSS or to send comments about the SPA, please email: Public.Comment.DSS@ct.gov or write to: Department of Social Services, Medical Policy Unit, 55 Farmington Avenue, 9th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105. Please reference “SPA 22-W: Dental Services – Rate Increases for Adult Dental and Endodontic Services”.

Anyone may send DSS written comments about this SPA. Written comments must be received by DSS at the above contact information no later than July 13, 2022.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State Connecticut

(10) Dental Services:

- (a) Dental Services Provided to Adults: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental services provided to adults. The agency's fee schedule rates were set as of ~~January~~July 1, 2022 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: <https://www.ctdssmap.com>. From this web page, go to "Provider," then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download," then select the applicable fee schedule.
- (b) Dental Services Provided to Children: Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental services provided to children. The agency's fee schedule rates were set ~~January~~July 1, 2022 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published on the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program website: <https://www.ctdssmap.com>. From this web page, go to "Provider," then to "Provider Fee Schedule Download," then select the applicable fee schedule.

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