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## Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to increase fee-for-service rates for dental services.

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**Contact:** Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

**Comments due:** 5 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2023

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The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to increase the fee-for-service rates for dental services.

- Rates for individual Current Dental Terminology codes will increase in aggregate of approximately 90 percent. This is not an overall increase of 90 percent. Each individual code will see an increase, but the percentage of each increase will vary from code to code.
- The rate for general anesthesia services (Current Procedural Terminology code 00170) provided in the dental clinic will increase from \$103.90 plus time to a flat fee of \$800 with no additional amount for time. The dental clinic setting does not have an associated facility fee like a hospital or ambulatory surgery center does, so this increase will account for the overhead associated with the clinic anesthesia service.

OHA estimates the Total Fund portion for this SPA for a year is \$400,000.

### How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2023, to [jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:jesse.anderson@oha.oregon.gov).