

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. § 447.205, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to give public notice of any significant proposed change in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

Increase Rate for Dental Extraction Codes and Specific Dental Restorative Codes

Pending enactment of HB 911, and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Community Health (DCH) proposes to increase funds for a ten percent increase for two dental extraction codes and a seven percent increase for seventeen specific dental restorative codes effective July 1, 2022.

SFY 2023	State Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds
Aged, Blind and Disabled (ABD)	\$208,186	\$437,953	\$646,139
Low Income Medicaid (LIM)	\$921,790	\$1,939,135	\$2,860,925
PeachCare (PCK)	\$108,417	\$228,073	\$336,490

Two (2) Extraction Codes

Procedure	Procedure Description	Category of Service	Current Rate	10% Increase
D7210	Surgical extraction of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap & removal of bone and/or section of tooth	Health Check & Adult	\$136.16	\$149.77
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	Health Check & Adult	\$73.44	\$80.78
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal; each additional tooth)	Health Check & Adult	\$70.24	\$77.26

Seventeen (17) Select Restorative Codes

Procedure	Procedure description	Category of Service	Current Rate	7% Increase
D0220	Intraoral-periapical, first film	Health Check & Adult	\$14.95	\$16.00
D0270	Bitewing, single film	Health Check Only	\$14.49	\$15.50
D0272	Bitewing, two films	Health Check Only	\$24.15	\$25.84
D0274	Bitewing, four films	Health Check Only	\$36.80	\$39.38

Procedure	Procedure description	Category of Service	Current Rate	7% Increase
D2140	1 surface amalgam, primary or permanent	Health Check Only	\$68.79	\$73.51
		Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$68.70	\$73.51
D2150	2 surface amalgam, primary or permanent	Health Check Only (Primary)	\$79.35	\$84.91
		Health Check & Pregnant Women (Permanent)	\$88.83	\$95.05
D2160	Amalgam, 3 surfaces, primary or permanent	Health Check Only (Primary)	\$85.28	\$91.25
		Health Check & Pregnant Women (Permanent)	\$97.01	\$103.80
D2330	Resin-based composite, 1 surface, anterior	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$75.76	\$81.06
D2331	Resin-based composite, 2 surfaces, anterior	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$96.62	\$103.39
D2332	Resin-based composite, 3 surfaces, anterior	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$117.48	\$125.71
D2335	Resin-based composite, 4 or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$139.44	\$149.20
D2393	Resin-based composite, 3 surfaces, posterior	Health Check (Primary)	\$121.88	\$130.41
		Health Check & Pregnant Women (Permanent)	\$146.03	\$156.26
D2394	Resin-based composite, 4 or more surfaces, posterior	Health Check (Primary)	\$134.06	\$143.45
		Health Check & Pregnant Women (Permanent)	\$160.64	\$171.88
D2930	Stainless steel crown – primary tooth	Health Check Only	\$164.62	\$176.15
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown. Primary Permanent	Health Check Only	\$172.38	\$184.45
D3220	Therapeutic pulpotomy (excluding final restoration)	Health Check Only	\$95.52	\$102.21
D7111	Extraction, coronal remnants - deciduous tooth	Health Check & Adult (Permanent)	\$51.05	\$54.62
		Health Check & Adult (Primary)	\$49.56	\$53.03

Categories of Service

Health Check – Medicaid member under 21

Adult – Medicaid members age 21-64

Pregnant Women- expectant mother

Primary – primary teeth

Permanent – permanent teeth

This public notice is available for review at each county Division of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **May 19, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom audio**. There will be **no in-person** attendance at the Department of Community Health (DCH).

Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled public hearing to ensure any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **May 26, 2022**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 1966, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1966. You may also email comments to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov or fax to 404-651-6880.

Comments submitted will be available for review by submitting a request via email to Danisha Williams, danwilliams@dch.ga.gov. Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **June 27, 2022** Board meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed changes at the Board meeting to be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 12th DAY OF MAY 2022
Caylee Noggle, Commissioner