

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 18 select Primary Care and OB/GYN codes to the 2020 Medicare Level

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, the Department of Community Health (DCH) proposes to increase 18 select primary care and OB/GYN codes to the 2020 Medicare levels (rates) for those physicians eligible for enhanced rates.

This change is estimated to increase funding for primary care and OB/GYN services.

	State Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
SFY 2022	\$7,097,618	\$14,345,336	\$21,442,954

Primary Care CPT Codes	Code Description	Current Enhanced Rate (FY 2017 and HB44)	2020 Medicare Rate	Rate Increase
90472	Immunization admin each add	\$11.98	\$12.99	\$1.01
99203	Office/outpatient visit new	\$103.80	\$109.35	\$5.55
99204	Office/outpatient visit new	\$160.29	\$167.09	\$ 6.80
99212	Office/outpatient visit est	\$41.63	\$46.19	\$4.56
99213	Office/outpatient visit est	\$70.15	\$76.15	\$6.00
99214	Office/outpatient visit est	\$103.72	\$110.43	\$ 6.71
99215	Office/outpatient visit est	\$139.20	\$148.33	\$9.13
99223	Initial hospital care	\$199.74	\$ 206.07	\$6.33
99232	Subsequent hospital care	\$ 70.85	\$ 73.62	\$2.77
99233	Subsequent hospital care	\$102.06	\$106.10	\$4.04
99238	Hospital discharge day	\$70.82	\$74.34	\$3.52
99284	Emergency dept visit	\$116.71	\$121.98	\$5.27
99285	Emergency dept visit	\$171.64	\$177.20	\$5.56
99391	Per pm reeval est pat inf	\$96.08	\$99.99	\$3.91
99392	Prev visit est age 1-4	\$102.74	\$106.92	\$4.18
99393	Prev visit est age 5-11	\$102.41	\$106.58	\$4.17
99394	Prev visit est age 12-17	\$112.25	\$116.82	\$4.57
99480	Ic inf pbw 2501-5000 g subsq	\$118.47	\$121.98	\$3.51

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 **May 18, 2021 at 10:45 a.m., via WebEx 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.

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Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **May 25, 2021**, 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 10, 2021 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 13th DAY OF MAY, 2021
Frank W. Berry, Commissioner