

State of Kansas
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Division of Health Care Finance
Public Notice

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE-DHCF) is amending the Kansas Medicaid State Plan. The Medicaid physician provider reimbursement rates will be increased.

The proposed effective date for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is August 1, 2024.

Fee-For-Service Only	Estimated Federal Financial Participation
FFY 2024	\$ 182,910
FFY 2025	\$ 742,440

To request a copy of the proposed SPA, to submit a comment, or to review comments, please contact William C. Stelzner by email at william.stelzner@ks.gov , or by mail:

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The last day for public comment is August 12, 2024.

Draft copies of the proposed SPA may also be found at a Local Health Department (LHD).

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KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 4.19-B
#5

Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

#5 Physician's Services

Physician's services are reimbursed on the basis of reasonable fees as related to Medicaid customary charges, except no fee is reimbursed in excess of a range maximum. The range of charges provides the base for computation of range maximums.

Payment for physician extender services is limited to a maximum of 75% of the maximum reimbursement to the billing physician.

Reimbursement for physician-referred laboratory services performed by an independent laboratory or outpatient hospital department, shall be made directly to the independent laboratory or outpatient hospital department.

Effective April 1, 2021 and thereafter, Physician therapeutic phlebotomy reimbursement rates are set at 85% of non-rural Medicare rates. These rates will also change on January 1 of each year following this date as the non-rural Medicare rates change.

Effective January 1, 2022, additional varicose vein treatment modalities reimbursement rates have been added to the plan.

Effective July 1, 2023, select procedure codes will be increase by 3% for physicians.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2024 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.

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