

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.

Provide a three percent increase in dental reimbursement rates for 15 select dental codes.

Pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval, the Department of Community Health (DCH) proposes to increase funds for a three percent rate increase in dental reimbursement rates for 15 select dental codes.

This change is estimated to increase funding for the following dental codes.

	State Cost	Federal Cost	Total Cost
SFY 2022	\$116,647	\$237,490	\$354,137

Below is a listing of the 15 select dental codes and rate increase.

CDT Code	COS	Max Allow	Rate w 3% increase	Difference
D2140	Health Check Only	\$ 59.80	\$ 61.59	\$ 1.79
D2140	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$ 66.70	\$ 68.70	\$ 2.00
D2150	Health Check Only - Primary	\$ 77.04	\$ 79.35	\$ 2.31
D2150	Health Check & Pregnant Women - Permanent	\$ 86.24	\$ 88.83	\$ 2.59
D2160	Health Check Only - Primary	\$ 82.80	\$ 85.28	\$ 2.48
D2160	Health Check & Pregnant Women - Permanent	\$ 94.18	\$ 97.01	\$ 2.83
D2330	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$ 73.55	\$ 75.76	\$ 2.21
D2331	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$ 93.81	\$ 96.62	\$ 2.81
D2332	Health Check & Pregnant Women	\$ 114.06	\$ 117.48	\$ 3.42
D2335	Health Check and Pregnant Women	\$ 135.38	\$ 139.44	\$ 4.06
D2393	Health Check - Primary	\$ 118.33	\$ 121.88	\$ 3.55
D2393	Health Check & Pregnant Women - Permanent	\$ 141.78	\$ 146.03	\$ 4.25
D2394	Health Check - Primary	\$ 130.16	\$ 134.06	\$ 3.90
D2394	Health Check & Pregnant Women - Permanent	\$ 155.96	\$ 160.64	\$ 4.68
D2930	Health Check Only	\$ 159.83	\$ 164.62	\$ 4.79
D2931	Health Check Only	\$ 167.36	\$ 172.38	\$ 5.02
D3220	Health Check ONLY	\$ 92.74	\$ 95.52	\$ 2.78
D7111	Health Check & Adults	\$ 49.56	\$ 51.05	\$ 1.49
D7140	Health Check & Adults	\$ 71.30	\$ 73.44	\$ 2.14
D7140	Health Check & Adults - each additional tooth	\$ 68.19	\$ 70.24	\$ 2.05
D7210	Health Check & Adults	\$ 132.19	\$ 136.16	\$ 3.97

Definitions:

Health Check - members under 21 years of age

Health Check & Pregnant Women - pregnant women

Health Check & Adult - over 21 years of age
Primary - first teeth (baby teeth)
Permanent - adult 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 **May 18, 2021 at 10:00 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