

State of Mississippi
Methods and Standards For Establishing Payment Rates-Other Types of Care

Dental and Orthodontic Services - Payment for dental services is the lesser of:

1. The provider's usual and customary charge,
2. A fee from the Mississippi Medicaid statewide uniform dental fee schedule in effect July 1, 2018.
3. The fiftieth (50th) percentile fee reflected in the 2019 National Dental Advisory Service (NDAS) Fee Report, or
4. The fiftieth (50th) percentile fee reflected in the most current NDAS Fee Report for any new dental or orthodontic services not previously priced.

Once a dental or orthodontic service has been assigned a fee using the methodology above, that dental or orthodontic service will not be repriced. When a dental or orthodontic services Current Dental Terminology (CDT) code is discontinued and replaced with a new CDT code, the new CDT code will not be repriced. All fees are published on the Division of Medicaid's website at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/>.

Except as otherwise noted in the state plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of dental services. Diagnostic and preventative services reimbursement rates will increase in each of the SFY 2022, 2023 and 2024 by five percent (5%) above the amount of the reimbursement rate for the previous state fiscal year (SFY). Restorative dental services reimbursement rates will be increased by five percent (5%) of the previous year's rate for SFYs 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Medically necessary dental services for EPSDT-eligible beneficiaries which exceed the scope for Medicaid beneficiaries as covered in this Plan are reimbursed according to the methodology in the above paragraphs.