

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 to add two additional EPSDT counseling codes to the plan.

The proposed effective date for the state plan amendment (SPA) is January 1, 2021.

Fee-For-Service Only	Estimated Federal Financial Participation
FFY 2021	\$ 35,217
FFY 2022	\$ 42,266

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 November 9, 2020.

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

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This Local Health Department (LHD) has a draft copy of the proposed SPA. The copy may be available in either print form or as an electronic file on the LHD's website.

KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 4.19-B
#4.b.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

EPSDT screens are reimbursed on the basis of reasonable fees as related to Medicaid customary charges except no fee is reimbursed in excess of a Statewide maximum.

Agency staff will individually review claims for medically necessary services not normally covered under the plan when these services are provided to an EPSDT participant. Staff will consult with agency medical experts and compare the service to comparable services and determine a price based on expert advice and rates for similar services.

Reimbursement for positive behavior support services, Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services, and Intensive Individual Supports are based upon a Medicaid fee schedule established by the State of Kansas. Commercial third-party payers and market rates will be considered when establishing the fee schedules. These reimbursement methodologies will produce rates sufficient to enlist enough providers so that services under the plan are available to recipients at least to the extent that these services are available to the general population, as required by 42 CFR 447.204. These rates comply with the requirements of Section 1902(a)(3) of the Social Security Act 42 CFR 447.200, regarding payments and consistent with economy, efficiency and quality of care. Provider enrollment and retention will be reviewed periodically to ensure that access to care and adequacy of payments are maintained. The Medicaid fee schedule will be equal to or less than the maximum allowable under the same Medicare rate, if applicable. If a service has no Kansas specific Medicare rate, Kansas will establish pricing based on similar services. Room and board costs are not included in the Medicaid fee schedule.

Effective January 1, 2021, a 15-minute counseling code and a 45-minute counseling code are added to the existing 30-minute counseling code and the existing 60-minute counseling code.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of EPSDT services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of August 16, 2019 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's fee schedule rates for the 15-minute counseling code and for the 45-minute counseling code were set as of January 1, 2021 and are effective for counseling services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Provider/PRICING/RefCode.asp>

When the user is on the landing page of the above link, select the link Download Fee Schedules. 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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