

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 revise the four ER professional reimbursement rates into two ER professional reimbursement rates.

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

Fee-For-Service Only	Estimated Federal Financial Participation
FFY 2021	\$ 9,975
FFY 2022	\$10,225

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](mailto: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  
#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 are 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 January 1, 2021, the Emergency Room (ER) Professional reimbursement rates have been changed to a two-tier blended reimbursement rate system.

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 January 1, 2021 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://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.