

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 maternal depression screening 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	\$ 2,570
FFY 2022	\$ 2,634

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

**AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY**

b. Screening Services

- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- Not provided.

c. Preventive Services

- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- Not provided.

d. Rehabilitative services

- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- Not Provided.

14. Services for individuals age 65 or older in institutions for mental diseases.

a. Inpatient hospital services

- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- Not Provided.

b. Skilled nursing facility services

- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- Not Provided.

c. Intermediate care facility services

- Provided: No limitations With limitations*
- Not Provided.

*Description provided on attachment.

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SCREENING SERVICES

Maternal Depression Screening Services

Maternal Depression Screening Under the Mother's Medicaid Identification Number: The administration of a patient-focused, health risk assessment of the mother under her Medicaid ID number, using a validated screening tool, that includes scoring and documentation. The following providers can provide Maternal Depression Screening Under the Mother's Medicaid Identification Number: Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNWs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Psychologists, Certified Clinical Social Workers, Master's Level Social Workers, Certified Social Workers, and Physicians.

Maternal Depression Screening Under the Child's Medicaid Identification Number: The administration of a caregiver-focused, health risk assessment of the mother, under the child's Medicaid ID number, for the benefit of the child, using a validated screening tool, that includes scoring and documentation. The following providers can provide Maternal Depression Screening Under the Child's Medicaid Identification Number: Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Certified Nurse Midwives (CNWs), Physician Assistants (PAs), Psychologists, Certified Clinical Social Workers, Master's Level Social Workers, Certified Social Workers, and Physicians.

Positive Depression Screening: If the mother's depression score is documented as positive after she is screened for depression, the positive result and follow-up will be documented.

Negative Depression Screening: If the mother's depression score is negative after she is screened for depression, it will be documented as such and no follow-up plan is required.

Provider Qualifications: A non-licensed professional can administer a maternal depression screening using a validated screening tool; however, a licensed professional must interpret the results to ensure appropriate follow-up.

Qualified Providers:

- a. **Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNWs):** Advanced practice nurses must complete formal post-basic programs that include required coursework. Except for nurse midwives, all prospective advanced practice nurses must complete nursing degree programs at the master's level or higher. All prospective APRNs must have, as part of their program, a three credit-hour course in advanced pharmacology. Clinical nurse specialists and nurse practitioners are to have a three credit-hour course in advanced physiology and a three credit-hour course in advanced health assessment.

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Provider Qualification (cont.):

- b. **Physician Assistants (PAs):** Physician Assistants must graduate from programs accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), be certified by the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and be licensed or registered by the individual's state board of medical examiners.
- c. **Psychologist:** Psychologists must attend a doctoral program in psychology that is either accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA) or meets equivalent standards and obtain a license to practice psychology by passing the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP).
- d. **Certified Clinical Social Worker/Master's Level Social Worker:** Must have a master's degree in Social Work from a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Accredited Program or from a Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (KBSRB) Approved Program.
- e. **Certified Social Worker:** Must have a bachelor's degree in Social Work (BSW) from a CSWE-accredited school to become licensed to practice social work in the state of Kansas.
- f. **Physician:** Licensed physician functioning within their scope of practice in accordance with state law.

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Maternal Depression Screening Services

Effective January 1, 2021, Maternal Depression Screening services are added to the state plan.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers these screening services. The agency's fee schedule rate for maternal depression screening services was set as of January 1, 2021 and is effective for this service 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.