

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION-PUBLIC
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1. **Name of the Agency:** Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)
2. **The topic of the public information notice:** AHCCCS Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates for designated fee schedules to be effective for dates of service beginning October 1, 2023 or November 1, 2023
3. **The public information relating to the topic:**

This Notice of Public Information describes changes to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Fee-For-Service (FFS) rates to be effective October 1, 2023 or November 1, 2023. The AHCCCS Administration is proposing changes to the FFS rates specified in this Notice to assure that payments are consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care and are sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available at least to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The estimated increase in FFS payments as a result of the rate changes is expected to be approximately \$40,600 for the time period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024. More detailed information regarding the fee schedule changes is included below.

The following fee schedules will be updated as described below:

- The following dental codes will be reimbursed 10% above the base rates if provided in Flagstaff zip codes (86001, 86004, and 86005) starting October 1, 2023.

D0120	Periodic oral evaluation- established patient
D0145	Oral evaluation for pt. under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation- new or established patient
D0220	Intraoral-periapical first radiographic image
D0230	Intraoral-periapical each additional radiographic image
D0272	Bitewings- two radiographic images
D0274	Bitewings- four radiographic images
D1120	Prophylaxis
D1206	Total Application of Flouride Varnish
D1351	Sealant-Per Tooth
D1354	Application of caries arresting medicament- per tooth
D2392	Resin- Based composite crown-anterior
D2929	Prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown- primary tooth
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown- primary tooth
D7140	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root

- Reimbursement for claims using the CO (Outpatient occupational therapy services furnished in whole or in part by an occupational therapy assistant) or CQ (Outpatient physical therapy services furnished in whole or in part by a physical therapist assistant) modifier will be paid at 85% of the base reimbursement rate for that code beginning October 1, 2023.
- The following evaluation or therapy services for speech-generating codes will be adjusted beginning October 1, 2023 to the following rates:
 - 92607- Evaluation with prescription of speech-generating and alternative

- communication device, first hour- \$409.61
- 92608- Evaluation with prescription of speech-generating and alternative communication device, each additional 30 minutes- \$129.59
- 92609- Therapy service for use of speech-generating device with programming- \$394.96

- The following Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) codes will be changed from By-Report (BR) to a fixed rate beginning November 1, 2023:

Code	Code Description	HM	HN	HO	HP
97151	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BY PROFESSIONAL, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$30.06	\$35.78	\$44.73
97152	BEHAVIOR IDENTIFICATION ASSESSMENT BY TECHNICIAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$21.49	\$25.58	\$25.58	\$25.58
97153	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY TECHNICIAN USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$17.91	\$21.32	\$21.32	\$21.32
97154	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY TECHNICIAN WITH MULTIPLE PATIENTS USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES	\$4.48	\$5.33	\$5.33	\$5.33
97155	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$25.05	\$29.82	\$37.28
97158	ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR TREATMENT BY PROFESSIONAL WITH GROUP USING AN ESTABLISHED PLAN, EACH 15 MINUTES		\$6.26	\$7.46	\$9.32

- Many public libraries offer access to the internet. In addition, the information can be obtained at the Offices of the AHCCCS Administration, 801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034.
- Comments regarding the proposed AHCCCS FFS rates may be submitted electronically at FFSRates@azahcccs.gov. All comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2023.