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10. Dental services.

Supplemental Payments for Qualifying OSU Dental Services

1. Qualifying Criteria

Supplemental payments will be made for services provided on or after January 1, 2018 to Medicaid recipients by eligible Ohio State University (OSU) dentists. To be a 'Qualifying Provider' for purposes of the supplemental payment, eligible dentists must:

- a. Be licensed by the State of Ohio;
- b. Have an Ohio Medicaid provider agreement; and,
- c. Be employed by or affiliated with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

2. Payment Methodology for dental services

The supplemental payment will be calculated to ensure total payments for dental services are equal to OSU's commercial rate. The commercial rate is defined as the rate paid by OSU's largest commercial payer, for the same services.

The specific methodology to be used in establishing the supplemental payment for dental services is as follows:

- a. Calculation of the Medicaid equivalent of the commercial rate:
 - i. For services provided by qualifying providers, the State will collect from OSU its current commercial fees by CDT code for the providers' top commercial payer by volume.
 - ii. The State will extract from its paid claims history file for the preceding fiscal year all Medicaid claims paid to the Qualifying Providers. For each CDT code, the State will align the commercial fee as determined in 2.a.i to the Qualifying Providers' paid Medicaid claims and calculate the total amount payable for those claims using the commercial fee.
 - iii. The State will then calculate an overall Commercial to Medicaid Conversion Factor by dividing the total amount of the commercial payments for the claims determined under Section 2.a.ii by the total Medicaid payments for the claims determined under Section 2.a.ii. The Commercial to Medicaid Conversion Factor will be re-determined annually.
- b. Calculation of the Supplemental Payment
 - i. Each quarter the State will query its MMIS system for paid Medicaid claims for Qualifying Providers for the preceding quarter.
 - ii. The total amount that Medicaid paid for those claims will then be multiplied by the Commercial to Medicaid Conversion Factor determined under Section 2.a.iii.
 - iii. The amount Medicaid actually paid for the prior quarter claims identified in Section 2.b.i. will be subtracted from the commercial equivalent amount determined in Section 2.b.ii. to establish the total allowable supplemental amount for the Qualifying Providers for the prior quarter.
 - iv. The supplemental payment will be distributed to The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center not later than six months after the end of the quarter from which the calculation was based.

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