

# Ohio Medicaid Provider Update

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## Ohio Medicaid adult dental benefits restored

Adult dental benefits were restored effective July 1, 2008. The following benefits are now available to Medicaid adults (age 21 and older):

- two annual routine exams and cleanings;
- x-rays;
- fillings;
- extractions and oral surgery services (including removal of impacted teeth);
- crowns, posts and related services;
- full and partial dentures and related services;
- surgical incisions;
- endodontics (including root canals); and
- general anesthesia.

More information on the restoration of adult dental benefits is available on the Web: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5101:3-5> in rule OAC 5101:3-5-01, 03 through 11.

## Dental provider payment rates also restored

Effective July 1, 2008

ODJFS is pleased to announce that dental code payment rates were increased by an aggregate total of three percent. The three percent increase is the sum of two rate increases - a two percent rate increase was implemented for all covered CDT codes, and

the remaining one percent was distributed equally between the covered denture services CDT codes.

Providers with questions should contact the provider network management area: 614-752-9551.

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# New online portal created for home care providers and consumers

In June, CareStar introduced “myOhiohcp” (My Ohio Home Care program), an online “portal page” that contains a provider’s (or consumer’s) records and program information in the form of a personal Web page.

Providers can utilize myOhiohcp to access their important information, and consumers can use it as a tool to express their choices and preferences in the Ohio Home Care program. Also, myOhiohcp has many other benefits including:

- Personalized, comprehensive Ohio Home Care program information
- Improved communication between consumers, providers, case managers and state employees
- Cost savings through a paperless process
- Tools for a greater understanding of the program and its plans for the future

With myOhiohcp, providers have access to:

- Their personal records with the ability to update them in real time
- Consumer “Requests for Service,” which help providers respond more quickly to consumers requesting care
- Their consumers’ All Service Plans
- Important forms, tools and resources related to the Ohio Home Care program
- Continuing education information for online or classroom courses
- Videos that include continuing education, webinars and other program-related presentations



By using myOhiohcp, consumers have access to:

- Their All Service Plan and contact information about their case manager
- Health information from more than 1,500 health-related organizations
- A caregiver connection to providers of care and thousands of organizations offering supports and services locally, statewide and nationally
- The Ohio Home Care program consumer handbook, which can be heard through podcasts or read online in 10 different languages
- An online consumer satisfaction survey and feedback form
- Videos that include news and updates, general health information and other program-related presentations

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# Instructions for using Entity Type 2 NPIs

Any individual physician/practitioner that incorporates and obtains an Entity Type 2 NPI is considered an organization. Providers who plan to submit claims to Ohio Medicaid using their organization NPI must have a group practitioner or organization agreement with Ohio Medicaid. This is necessary to verify that the NPI matches with the corresponding group or organization legacy number.

Any incorporated individual that has obtained an Entity Type 2 NPI that does not plan to use it, does not need to apply for a corresponding group or organization legacy number. Claims may be submitted using the provider's individual NPI that is linked to the individual provider agreement and corresponding individual legacy number.

Providers who plan to bill Ohio Medicaid with the Entity Type 2 NPI that do not have a group or organization agreement and corresponding legacy number may apply for one by completing an application, W-9 form and Homeland Security form. These forms can

be found on the Web: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/bpo/pnms/provenroll.stm>.

A group practice should have a group practitioner or organization agreement with Ohio Medicaid and have a corresponding legacy number to link with the NPI. When there are multiple group practice locations with multiple Medicaid legacy numbers but only one NPI, Ohio Medicaid should be notified which location should be linked with that NPI. The legacy numbers for the remaining locations may not be used for billing Ohio Medicaid, and providers should request to inactivate these numbers. Requests to inactivate these numbers can be made to Ohio Medicaid by emailing [NPI\\_OHIO\\_MEDICAID@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:NPI_OHIO_MEDICAID@jfs.ohio.gov) or faxing 614-995-5904.

Questions about new applications related to using the Entity Type 2 or questions about claims processing may be directed to the Provider Services Section: 1-800-686-1516.

## New online portal created for home care providers and consumers continued

### How to create a myOhiohcp account

Consumers and active providers can log on or create an myOhiohcp account by visiting: <https://myohiohcp.org/liferay/web/guest/home>. Providers will be required to submit the following to create an account:

- Valid email address
- Active provider number
- Social Security or Federal Tax ID number

Consumers and providers will receive further instructions on how to log on and start using their myOhiohcp after creating an account.

# Local screening solutions in place to combat autism and developmental delays

Primary care clinicians in Ohio have a new option to improve autism diagnosis, developmental screening and follow up care for young children. The Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Project, supported by the Autism Society of Ohio, was developed for this purpose.

The goal of this project is to:

- improve outcomes for children and families
- make developmental care optimal
- provide support to primary care clinicians to implement systems for screening and referral

Participating pediatricians will be asked to:

- form a practice team
- collect simple baseline data on screening practices and continue to collect data for several months to monitor changes
- attend a workshop on developmental and autism screening
- participate in a listserv and monthly conference calls with experts (optional)

Participating clinicians may benefit by:

- receiving the Ages and Stages developmental screening tools at no cost (a value of approximately \$200)

- receiving continuing education credits
- meeting new board maintenance of certification requirements
- receiving free internal marketing and promotion through pamphlets and plaques of completion
- receiving free external marketing and promotion from the Ohio American Academy of Pediatrics and its affiliated partners in the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Project

Learning sessions will be offered in five counties between Sept. 22, 2008 and Oct. 16, 2008.

Providers interested in participating should contact Dan Farkas:

[dfarkas@ohioaap.org](mailto:dfarkas@ohioaap.org) or call 614-846-6258.

More information including dates and locations of the learning sessions are available on the Web: <http://www.ohioaap.org/program-initiatives/autism-educational-pilot-program/index.php>.

*Medical practices have a chance to take part in free training that will enhance care, provide certification and expand practice presence in the community.*