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**Maryland Medical Assistance Program
Ambulatory Surgery Centers Transmittal No. 5
MCO Transmittal No. 227
Dental Transmittal No. 62
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TO: Ambulatory Surgery Centers
Managed Care Organizations
Dental Providers

FROM: Sandra Kick, Director *Sandra E. Kick*
Office of Medical Benefits Management

RE: ASC Facility Reimbursement Rate Increase for Dental Services

NOTE: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

The purpose of this transmittal is to provide updated guidance to Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs) about facility rates. This transmittal supersedes Ambulatory Surgical Centers Transmittal No. 4 (PT 42-23) dated March 13, 2023. Effective September 1, 2024, the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) has increased the facility rates for ASCs when the facility is used to render dental services to eligible Medicaid participants. The updated rates are as follows:

Dentist Billed Charge Is:	ASC Charge/Reimbursement Amount
\$999.00 or less	\$402.00
\$1,000.00 - \$2,999.99	\$805.00
\$3,000.00 - \$4,999.99	\$1,677.00
\$5,000.00 - \$7,999.99	\$3,353.00
\$8,000.00 or more	\$4,024.00

Claims must be submitted using the CMS-1500 paper claim form and procedure code 41899. The charge will be based on the total charges from the dental bill submitted to the Maryland Medical Assistance Dental Program. It is the responsibility of the dentist to provide the ASC with the invoice or claim indicating the total billed amount.

Providers must write “**ASC DENTAL**” on the CMS-1500 claim form submitted.

For claims within the 12-month timely filing statute, ASCs must submit to:

Maryland Medicaid
Claims Processing Unit
P.O. Box 1935
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

For any claims submitted past the 12-month timely filing statute, ASCs must submit to:

Maryland Medicaid
Provider Relations Unit - Professional Claims
P.O. Box 22811
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

All ASCs are required to keep the invoice for dental services provided in their facility with the corresponding patient record for seven (7) years.

For policy questions, please contact Earl Tucker at earl.tucker@maryland.gov

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