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**Subject:** Public Notice for Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Dental Facility Rate Increase

**Add'l info:** Maryland Medicaid is increasing the facility fee tier payment rates for dental services performed in the ASC.

The facility rates reimbursed when dental services are performed in an ASC setting will be increased annually to reflect the inflation adjustment percentage for Non-Global Budget Hospitals. The current ASC rate increase reflects the total inflation adjustment percentages for the period of FY 2014 though FY 2023.

Effective March 1, 2023, the Department will increase facility rates for ASCs when the facility is used to render dental services to children under 21 years of age.

<b>Dentist Billed Charge Is:</b>	<b>Old ASC Charge/Reimbursement Amount</b>	<b>New ASC Charge/Reimbursement Amount</b>
\$999.00 or less	\$300.00	\$372.00
\$1,000.00 - \$2,999.99	\$600.00	\$743.00
\$3,000.00 - \$4,999.99	\$1,250.00	\$1,548.00
\$5,000.00 - \$7,999.99	\$2,500.00	\$3,096.00
\$8,000.00 or more	\$3,000.00	\$3,715.00

The Department anticipates a fiscal impact of \$2,008,858 total funds per year, with 50% (\$1,004,429) coming from federal funds and 50% (\$1,004,429) coming from state funds.

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