

State of Kansas
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Division of Health Care Finance
Public Notice

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE-DHCF) is amending the Kansas Medicaid State Plan. Sleep studies, both attended and unattended, are added to the state plan. Adult beneficiaries are covered if medically necessary.

The proposed effective date for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is July 1, 2024.

Fee-For-Service Only	Estimated Federal Financial Participation
FFY 2024	\$ 84,777
FFY 2025	\$ 339,108

To request a copy of the proposed SPA, to submit a comment, or to review comments, please contact William C. Stelzner by email at william.stelzner@ks.gov , or by mail:

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The last day for public comment is May 20, 2024.

Draft copies of the proposed SPA may also be found at a Local Health Department (LHD).

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Other Practitioners' Service Limitations

1. Licensed Mental Health Practitioner:

A licensed mental health practitioner (LMHP) is an individual who is licensed in the State of Kansas to diagnose and treat mental illness or substance abuse acting within the scope of all applicable state laws and their professional license. A LMHP includes individuals licensed to practice independently and individuals licensed to practice under supervision or direction.

Supervision or direction must be provided by a person who is eligible to provide Medicaid services and who is licensed at the clinical level or is a physician.

All services have an initial authorization level of benefit. Services which exceed the limitation of the initial authorization must be approved for re-authorization prior to service delivery. Anyone providing substance abuse treatment services must be licensed in accordance with state law, in addition to their scope of practice license.

Inpatient hospital visits are limited to those ordered by the consumer's physician. Visits to nursing facilities are covered. Visits to ICFs/IID are limited to testing and evaluation. All services provided while a person is a resident of an IMD are content of the institutional service and not otherwise reimbursable by Medicaid.

A unit of service is defined according to the HCPCS approved code set unless otherwise specified.

2. Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner:

- Licensed by the State of Kansas to provide services within their scope of practice.
- Anesthesia services are limited to those provided by certified registered nurse anesthetists.
- Obstetrical services are limited to those provided by nurse midwives.
- An ARNP may be an eligible LMHP and can provide all services available to an LMHP that are within the ARNP's scope of practice according to the limitations specified above.
- Provide Sleep Study Services.
- Other services are limited to those in Attachment 3.1-A #5, Physician's Services Limitations

3. Immunization Administration by a Licensed Pharmacist

Licensed pharmacists will take professional responsibility for their pharmacy technicians and pharmacy interns who are approved to administer vaccines, according to state protocol.

KANSAS MEDICAID STATE PLAN

Attachment 4.19-B
#6.d.

Other Practitioner's Services Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates

Reimbursement for services are based upon a Medicaid fee schedule established by the State of Kansas.

Effective January 1, 2022, additional varicose vein treatment modalities reimbursement rates have been added to the plan.

Effective January 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for LMHP visits in nursing facilities have been added to the state plan.

Effective August 1, 2023, reimbursement rates for Pharmacists as Providers have been added to the state plan.

Effective July 1, 2024, reimbursement rates for Sleep Study Services have been added to the state plan.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2024 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency's established fee schedule rates are published on the agency's website at <https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList>

This link will take the user to a page titled "Reference Copyright Notice." Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the word "Accept" to access the fee schedule. The next page that appears is titled "KMAP Fee Schedules."

To access a fee schedule:

- a. Select the program from the drop-down list -TXIX;
- b. Choose the type of rates – Medicaid;
- c. After choosing the rate type, the user will see a list of the current and historical versions of the corresponding schedule;
- d. Click the schedule TXIX.