



OKLAHOMA
Health Care Authority

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Re: D1354 Reimbursement Rate Update

Dear Provider,

Effective Aug. 1, 2026, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will implement an updated reimbursement rate for dental code D1354 (interim caries arresting medicament application-per tooth). The new rate is \$18.29 for children and \$20.14 for adults. The current rate is \$76.22 for children and \$83.93 for adults.

OHCA regularly reviews reimbursement rates, policies, and program utilization to support appropriate payment, fiscal responsibility, and access to covered services.

As part of this review, OHCA evaluated the current reimbursement rate for dental code D1354. Based on a comparison of regional and national reimbursement data, OHCA determined that the current rate is significantly higher than comparable benchmarks. To address this, OHCA used an alternative comparison methodology to update the reimbursement rate and align it with regional and national averages.

This change supports OHCA's ongoing responsibility to ensure appropriate reimbursement, promote responsible use of Medicaid funds, and maintain service value across the dental benefit.

Savings resulting from this rate update will support OHCA's ability to address broader dental service needs for SoonerCare members.

Please contact the OHCA Dental Unit at 405-522-7401 with any questions.

Thank you,

Oklahoma Health Care Authority



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