

State Plan Amendment Rate Committee (SPARC)
Exome Sequence Analysis

1. Is this a “Rate Change” or a “Method Change”?

Rate change

1b. Is this change an increase, decrease, or no impact?

No Impact

2. Presentation of issue – Why is change being made?

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) recommends adding a rate for a new code (81415) for exome sequence analysis.

3. Current methodology and/or rate structure.

81415 is a new code for 2015 and it has not been priced by CMS. Before the new code was introduced, OHCA was billed for this service using 1 unit each of 81400, 81401, 81402, 81403, 81404, 81405, 81406, and 81407, and OHCA paid for the service based on our system prices for these codes.

4. New methodology or rate.

OHCA would like to set the price for 81415 by crosswalking 1 unit each of 81400, 81401, 81402, 81403, 81404, 81405, 81406, and 81407 so that we are paying the same price as what we paid in 2014. This would give us a default price of ~\$3,980. It is important to set a system price to be transparent with providers about OHCA’s reimbursement for this service (typically this service is billed at a much higher rate than what OHCA pays).

5. Budget estimate.

The rate change will result in no budget impact since the proposal is to set the rate for 81415 at the sum of the rates for the codes that were billed for the service prior to 2015.

6. Agency estimated impact on access to care.

This rate change should not have a negative impact to access and quality of care to SoonerCare members.

7. Rate or Method change in the form of a motion.

The agency requests the State Plan Amendment Rate Committee approve the new rate for exome sequence analysis.

8. Effective date of change.

July 1, 2015