

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES - OTHER TYPES OF CARE OR SERVICES LISTED IN SECTION 1905 (A) OF THE ACT THAT ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM, UNDER THE PLAN ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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Dentures

I. Methods of Payment

Adult denture services are reimbursed the lower of the dentist's billed charges or the state established schedule of fees. This fee schedule is reviewed annually.

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2012, the reimbursement fees on file for the following adult denture services shall be reduced to the following percentages of the 2009 National Dental Advisory Service Comprehensive Fee Report 70th percentile, unless otherwise stated:

1. 65 percent for the comprehensive evaluation exam; and
2. 56 percent for full mouth x-ray.

Removable prosthodontics shall be excluded from the July 1, 2012 reimbursement rate reduction.

Effective for dates of service on or after August 1, 2013, the reimbursement for adult denture services shall be reduced by 1.5 percent of the fee amounts on file as of July 31, 2013.

Removable prosthodontics shall be excluded from the August 1, 2013 reimbursement rate reduction.

II. Standards for Payment

Only the services of dentists who are licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners are reimbursed.

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