

MRRAC

Re: Medicaid Reimbursements Rates

The reimbursement rates need to allow the provider to cover the cost of care and earn a small profit. This will encourage more Medicaid providers and more children will get their much needed dental care.

The extraction reimbursement is extremely low. It is lower than the reimbursement for a pulpotomy. Extractions can be straight forward and simple. But more often than not, in this population of patients, they are difficult and stressful for the provider, patient and the family. This reimbursement rate is in serious need of an increase.

The other codes that I would recommend for an increase for are:

Anterior Composites - these can also be difficult.

Exams - these can take a lot of time and consultation.

Sealant - prevention is so important

Thanks for your consideration

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