



## Department of Medicaid

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TO: Ambulatory Health Care Clinics  
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans  
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Rules for Ambulatory Health Care Clinics, Located in  
Chapter 5160-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code

As a result of five-year review, the rules in Chapter 5160-13 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) have been rescinded. Provisions concerning most of the ambulatory health care clinics have been consolidated into a single new rule, numbered 5160-13-01, the text of which has been reorganized, streamlined, and clarified. ESRD dialysis clinics are addressed separately in new rule 5160-13-02.

The following changes should be noted:

- An outdated Medicare enrollment requirement has been removed for primary care clinics, public health department clinics, family planning clinics, professional optometry school clinics, professional dental school clinics, and speech-language-audiology clinics.
- All references to diagnostic imaging clinics have been deleted because no diagnostic imaging clinic exists in Ohio, and the relevant services are addressed in the independent diagnostic testing facility (IDTF) section of Chapter 5160-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code.
- The existing payment amounts for services delivered at ESRD dialysis clinics have been expressed in new rule 5160-13-02 as a percentage of the corresponding 2016 Medicare allowed amounts for dialysis services. The resulting slight increases — a difference of a few cents in each case — are negligible. These payment amounts will be removed from Appendix DD to rule 5160-1-60 and posted instead on the Ohio Department of Medicaid website, in a table on the Fee Schedules and Rates page:  
<http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Providers/FeeScheduleandRates/SchedulesandRates.aspx>.
- References to the Medicaid agency number (5160) and to OAC rule numbers have been updated.

The new rules take effect for dates of service beginning July 1, 2017.

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