



**Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) 3352-21-05**

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**TO: All Hospital Providers  
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**

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**SUBJECT: Consumer co-payments for non-emergency emergency department services**

**Summary**

This Hospital Handbook Transmittal Letter (HHTL) provides information pertaining to revisions to consumer co-payments for non-emergency emergency department services.

Rule 5160-2-21.1, entitled “Consumer co-payments for non-emergency emergency department services,” has been rescinded effective July 1, 2021. This rule set forth the policies that establish a consumer co-payment for non-emergency emergency department services as authorized by section 5162.20 of the Revised Code. The provisions of this rule have been incorporated into a new Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5160-2-77.

Rule 5160-2-77, entitled “Consumer co-payments for non-emergency emergency department services,” has been adopted effective July 1, 2021. This rule sets forth the policies that establish a consumer co-payment for non-emergency emergency department services as authorized by section 5162.20 of the Revised Code. Rule 5160-2-77 has replaced rule 5160-2-21.1 in order to better align the numbering of hospital rules. The changes from the rescinded rule 5160-2-21.1 to the new rule 5160-2-77 consist of amending regulatory language as required by ORC 121.95 and updating references within the rule.

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