



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]
District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

Date: May 7, 2025

Subject: DC Medicaid Fee Schedules

Dear Provider:

We are sending this notice regarding your contracted rates with AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC). Historically, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) has published the DC Medicaid Fee For Service (FFS) fee schedule to their web portal (<https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>). While Medicaid Managed Care Plans are not obligated to leverage the fee schedule published by FFS, AmeriHealth Caritas DC has opted to leverage the Standard DC Medicaid Fee Schedule (highlighted in yellow below) for many of our contracts to avoid a need to negotiate, and subsequently configure, rates for each individual service/code. This approach has streamlined our contracting efforts with many of our provider partners.

In addition to the Standard DC Medicaid Fee Schedule highlighted in yellow below, (identified as **Medical_Fee_Schedule.csv** on the downloadable version), DHCF also publishes multiple adjunct fee schedules to include specific adjuncts for **Dental, Anesthesia, and ASCs**. Recently, DHCF has added adjunct fee schedules specific to **Provider ID, Provider Type, and Provider Specialty**.

Unless otherwise stated, any reference to the “published DC Medicaid Fee Schedule” in existing contract language with AmeriHealth Caritas DC is configured based upon the “Standard Fee Schedule” as indicated on the interactive tool, or “Medical_Fee_Schedule.csv” if referencing the published downloadable files.

The new adjunct fee schedules do not apply to any contract ratified prior to their existence, or any current or future contract not explicitly agreeing to replace the Standard DC Medicaid Fee Schedule with an alternate source or reimbursement methodology.

<https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleInquiry>

The screenshot shows the DC Medicaid website interface. At the top left is the DC.gov logo. A search bar is located at the top center. On the right, there is a profile picture of Mayor Muriel Bowser and navigation links for HOME, HELP, and CONTACT US. A user login section includes fields for User ID and Password, a red GO button, and a link for 'Forgot UserID / Password'.

The main content area is titled 'Interactive Fee Schedule'. It contains the following text:

- You must include all criteria listed below. Please enter dates in mm/dd/yyyy format.
- Prior authorization may be required. Please refer to policy.

Below the text is a form with three rows:

- Procedure Code: [input field]
- Date of Service: [input field]
- Rate Indicator: [Standard Fee Schedule dropdown menu]

At the bottom of the form are 'Submit' and 'Reset' buttons. On the left side of the page, there is a navigation menu with sections for HOME, WEB REGISTRATION, PROVIDER, and RECIPIENT.

<https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload>

This screenshot shows the 'Fee Schedule Download' page on the DC Medicaid website. The layout is similar to the previous screenshot, with the DC.gov logo, search bar, Mayor Muriel Bowser's profile, and user login fields.

The main content area is titled 'Fee Schedule Download' and contains the text: 'Use the links below to download the Fee Schedule in your desired file format.'

Below this text is a table with two columns: 'File' and 'Description'. The table lists various fee schedule files in both PDF and CSV formats for different medical categories.

| File | Description |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Medical_Fee_Schedule.pdf | Adobe Portable Document Format |
| Medical_Fee_Schedule.csv | Comma Separated Values |
| Dental_Fee_Schedule.pdf | Adobe Portable Document Format |
| Dental_Fee_Schedule.csv | Comma Separated Values |
| Anes_Fee_Schedule.pdf | Adobe Portable Document Format |
| Anes_Fee_Schedule.csv | Comma Separated Values |
| ASC_Fee_Schedule.csv | Comma Separated Values |
| Provider_Id_Fee_Schedule.pdf | Adobe Portable Document Format |
| Provider_Id_Fee_Schedule.csv | Comma Separated Values |
| Provider_Type_Fee_Schedule.pdf | Adobe Portable Document Format |
| Provider_Type_Fee_Schedule.csv | Comma Separated Values |
| Provider_Specialty_Fee_Schedule.pdf | Adobe Portable Document Format |
| Provider_Specialty_Fee_Schedule.csv | Comma Separated Values |

At the bottom of the table area, there is a link: 'To access the Interactive Fee Schedule, [click here](#)'.

The left navigation menu is also visible, showing sections for HOME, WEB REGISTRATION, PROVIDER, and RECIPIENT.

Thank you for your continued partnership. If you have questions about this communication, please contact your AmeriHealth Caritas DC Provider Account Executive or call Provider Services at 202-408-2237.

Sincerely,
AmeriHealth Caritas DC