## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Department of Health Care Finance



## Office of the Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director

Transmittal # 22-37

SUBJECT:	Ambulatory Surgery Center Rate Update for a Dental Surgery Procedure,
DATE:	October 31, 2022
FROM:	Melisa Byrd Senior Deputy Director and Medicaid Director
TO:	All Medicaid Providers Billing Ambulatory Surgery Center Services

HCPCS Code 41899, Effective October 1, 2022

## **Purpose:**

The purpose of this transmittal is to notify all Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) providers billing for a dental surgery procedure utilizing the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code 41899 of an increase to the ASC fee schedule. The changes to the rate became effective October 1, 2022. Changes are proposed in accordance with authority established at 29 DCMR § 964 (Dental Services) and 29 DCMR § 988 (Medicaid Fee Schedule).

The table below provides both the HCPCS procedure code and the new rate for the ASC service. The Medicaid Fee Schedule for those services is located on the DHCF website at <u>https://www.dc-medicaid.com/dcwebportal/nonsecure/feeScheduleDownload</u>.

Service Description	HCPCS Procedure Code	ASC Rate Effective October 1, 2022
Dental Surgery Procedure (Unlisted Procedure, Dentoalveolar Structures)	41899	\$1,824

## **Contact:**

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Augenbaum, Reimbursement Analyst, Office of Rates Reimbursement and Financial Analysis, Department of Health Care Finance, via email sharon.augenbaum@dc.gov or via telephone at (202) 442-6082.

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  - DC Home Care Association
  - DC Behavioral Health Association
  - DC Coalition of Disability Service Providers