

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS.

Newborn Bloodspot Screening Fee.

- 7 AAC 80.030. Fee schedule and procedures.



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Please see the public notice for details about how to
comment on these proposed changes.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

7 AAC 80.030(a) is amended to read:

(a) Following are the fees for the listed public health services:

SERVICE

FEE

RADIOLOGIC HEALTH SERVICES

Annual radiological equipment
registration and periodic
inspection and testing

The fee will be determined annually to cover the cost for the work; the fee will be calculated using a full production cost estimate, including personnel costs of radiological health physicists and required contracts, travel, equipment, and supplies; the full production cost will be divided by the number of devices registered in each annual estimate cycle to cover the cost for the work; the fee will be calculated separately for registering each type of device, including x-ray tubes, linear accelerators, and dental devices:

Full production cost (annual) = personnel + contracts + travel + equipment + supplies.

Fee per device = Full production cost ÷ number of devices registered annually.

In this equation, "equipment" means the purchase and replacement of calibration equipment necessary to perform an inspection by a radiological health physicist; "equipment" does not include an x-ray device or machine owned by a provider.

AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

The fee is the amount determined for hearing services for the Medicaid program under 7 AAC 43.927(c) and (d), as amended from time to time, including the portion that adopts by reference a portion of the hearing services section of the Alaska Medicaid Provider Billing Manual; those regulations are adopted by reference in this subsection.

SPECIALTY CLINICS

The fee is the amount determined for physician services for the Medicaid program under 7 AAC 43.106(e), as amended from time to time, including the portion that adopts by reference a portion of the physician services section of the Alaska Medicaid Provider Billing Manual; those regulations are adopted by reference in this subsection.

BLOODSPOT SCREENING TEST FOR
NEWBORNS

The department will establish the newborn
bloodspot screening fee for specimens
required under 7 AAC 27.530 by
calculating the projected annual cost of
operating the statewide newborn bloodspot
screening program and dividing that
amount by the projected number of
newborns expected to receive screening.
Program costs include contracted
laboratory testing services, courier
specimen transportation, quality assurance
activities, specialty consultation and follow-
up care services, program personnel,
education and outreach, and other costs
necessary to administer the statewide
newborn bloodspot screening program.

[\$190.50 FOR EACH INFANT SCREENED
FOR SPECIMENS REQUIRED UNDER 7
AAC 27.530; \$100 FOR EACH
SUBMITTED SPECIMEN NOT REQUIRED
UNDER 7 AAC 27.530]

PHYSICAL THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY, AND SPEECH THERAPY

The fees are the amounts determined for
physical therapy, occupational therapy, and

speech-language pathology under 7 AAC 43.921(g) and (h), 7 AAC 43.923(d), and 7 AAC 43.926(c), respectively, as amended from time to time, including the portions that adopt by reference portions of the Alaska Medicaid Provider Billing Manual; those regulations are adopted by reference in this subsection.

ADULT FAMILY PLANNING, PRE-NATAL, IMMUNIZATION, AND HEALTH SCREENING SERVICES

The fee is the amount determined for advanced nurse practitioners for the Medicaid program under 7 AAC 43.922(b) and (c), as amended from time to time, including the portion that adopts by reference a portion of the advanced nurse practitioner section of the Alaska Medicaid Provider Billing Manual; those regulations are adopted by reference in this subsection.

NUTRITION SERVICES

The fee is the amount set for nutrition services for the Medicaid program in 7 AAC 43.454(d) and (f), as amended from time to time; those regulations are adopted by reference in this subsection.

OTHER

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Researching records (per hour) \$50

(Eff. 12/6/86, Register 100; am 2/3/88, Register 105; am 4/28/94, Register 130; am 8/19/98, Register 147; am 10/1/2003, Register 167; am 12/24/2006, Register 180; am 1/1/2009, Register 188; am 6/16/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2018, Register 227; am 11/25/2022, Register 244; am 3/22/2024, Register 249; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

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