

Mid-State Health Center

This policy and/or procedure applies to all Mid-State Health Center locations.

Title: Sliding Scale Policy for Dental Services

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Department: Finance

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Approved By: Board of Directors

Responsible Party(s): Chief Financial Officer

PURPOSE: To establish definitive procedures and guidelines for identifying and processing of Mid-State Health Center's Sliding Scale for the Dental Clinic.

SCOPE: This policy applies to all employees and patients of Mid-State Health Center (MSHC).

POLICY:

Eligibility determination, minimum payment and payment guidelines for the Dental Clinic's Sliding Scale Program will follow the general sliding scale policy for Mid-State Health Center (see FINpol1900 Sliding Scale Policy).

Sliding scale fees will be requested for: emergency services, diagnostic services, preventive services, periodontal services, basic restorative services (including fillings and single unit crowns at the discretion of the provider), extractions, and nightguards will fall under the Category I dental sliding scale.

Complete dentures, resin-based partial dentures that replace anterior teeth (or posterior teeth to restore functionality at the discretion of the provider), and denture repairs will fall under the Category II dental sliding fee scale.

Endodontic procedures will fall under the Category III dental sliding fee scale.

Excluded from the Sliding Scale will be the following: cosmetic procedures, bridges, multiple unit crowns, cast partials, flexible partials, and resin-based partials that replace posterior teeth only.

Ammonosuc Community Health Services Sliding Scale patients referred to the Mid-State Dental program will receive reciprocal sliding scale for Mid-State Dental services.

PROCEDURE:

The following codes will be included in the corresponding sliding scale category:

Category I:

- All D0000 codes	- D2392	- D2951	- D9110
- All D1000 codes	- D2393	- D2954	- D9210
- D2140	- D2394	- D7111	- D9215
- D2150	- D2910	- D7140	- D9910
- D2160	- D2915	- D7210	- D9932
- D2161	- D2920	- D7250	- D9933
- D2330	- D2930	- D7251	- D9934
- D2331	- D2931	- D7310	- D9935
- D2332	- D2932	- D7311	- XD9940
- D2335	- D2940	- D7230	- D9943
- D2390	- D2950	- D7321	- D9944
- D2391	- D2951	- D7510	- D9945

Category II:

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| - D2740 | - D5281 | - D5630 | - D5730 |
| - D2790 | - D5410 | - D5640 | - D5731 |
| - D5110 | - D5411 | - D5650 | - D5740 |
| - D5120 | - D5421 | - D5651 | - D5741 |
| - D5130 | - D5422 | - D5660 | - D5765 |
| - D5140 | - D5510 | - D5670 | - D5810 |
| - D5211 | - D5520 | - D5671 | - D5811 |
| - D5212 | - D5611 | - D5710 | - D5820 |
| - D5221 | - D5612 | - D5720 | - D5821 |
| - D5222 | - D5620 | - D5721 | - D2821 |

Category III:

- All D3000 codes

RESOURCES:

Current Sliding Fee Discount Schedule

FINpol-1901.1 Sliding Scale Policy for Dental Services

FINpol-1900.1 Sliding Scale Policy

FINpol-1900.2 Waiving Fees Policy


FINpol-1900.3 Refusal to Pay Policy

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