



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: January 29, 2025
To: Ohio Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Access to Lactation Consulting Services for Medicaid Beneficiaries
Effective Date: December 13, 2024

Summary

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is covering and reimbursing a separate professional payment for lactation consulting services performed by the above health care practitioners, who have also obtained the International Board of Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLCs) designation.

Information on obtaining the IBCLC through the International Board of Lactation Consultant

- [Start Your IBCLC Journey](#)
- [About IBCLC Examiners](#)
- [Health Science Education](#)
- [IBCLC Program Fee Guide](#)

Impact

Dentists, Dietitians, Doulas, Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists, Physical Therapists, and Speech Therapists

ODM and managed care organization (MCO) reimbursement amounts will be set at the following for at least two years.

- HCPCS code S9443 \$59.08
- HCPCS code S9443 *SY (home visit) \$154.38

ODM is updating OAC rules 5160-8-42 and 5160-1-60 to make these changes.

Questions?

If you have any questions about your enrollment in CareSource or for more information about MyCare Ohio plans please call the Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline at (800) 324-8680 (TTY: 7-1-1, which is the Ohio Relay Service), Monday to Friday from 7 a.m. TO 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), and Saturday 8 a.m. TO 5 p.m. ET. The call is free.

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