



INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2410-MC-FFS

DATE: December 15, 2022

TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

FROM: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Iowa Medicaid

RE: Anesthesia Conversion Factor Update

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

Pursuant to the authority of 2022 Iowa Acts, House File 2578, Section 31, the Iowa Medicaid anesthesia conversion factor adjusts annually to align with the most current Iowa Medicare 15-minute anesthesia base rate.

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, the Iowa Medicaid anesthesia conversion factor will be \$1.31 per minute, using standard rounding rules to the nearest cent (\$19.59 / 15 minutes).

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit at 1-866-863-8610 or costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us.