



Department of
Medicaid

ATTENTION ALL

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

Are you either enrolled in Ohio Medicaid or eligible to enroll and interested in increasing access to lactation consulting services for Medicaid beneficiaries?

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 Examiners (IBLCE):

[Start Your IBCLC Journey](#)

[About IBCLC Examiners](#)

[Health Science Education](#)

[IBCLC Program Fee Guide](#)

ODM and 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.