

APPENDIX I: REIMBURSEMENT TRENDS

This section presents a six-year trend analysis from SFY 2019 to SFY 2024, illustrating Wyoming rates as a percentage of Medicare and Medicaid rates from other states (Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, and South Dakota). The information presented in this document focuses on the top twenty (20) procedure/revenue codes based on expenditure.

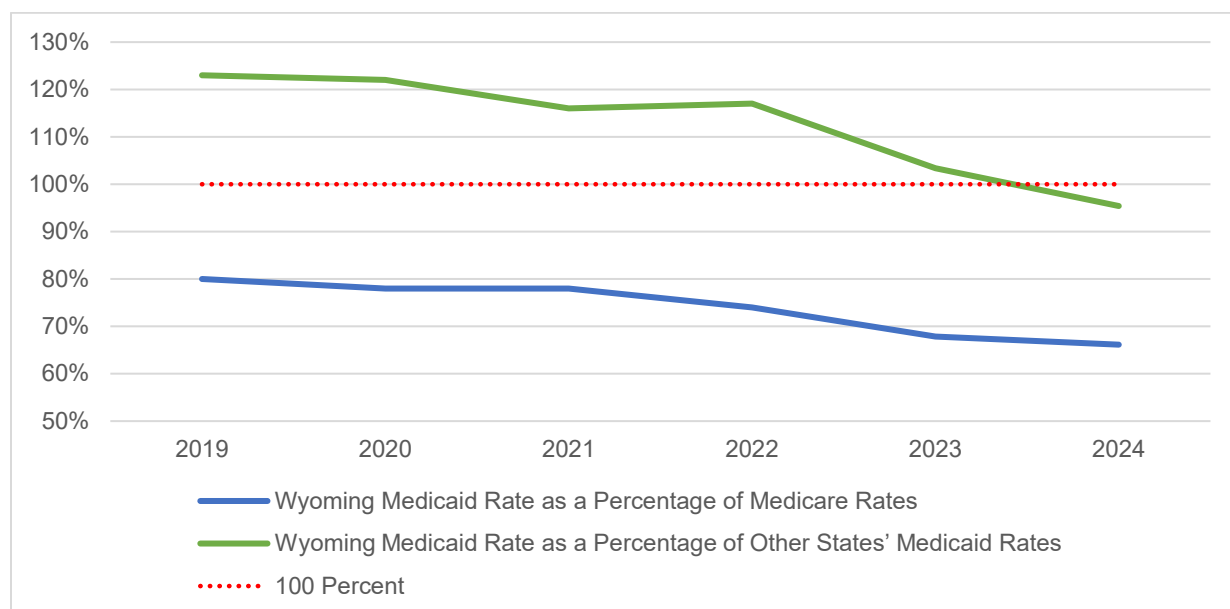
The charts below illustrate trends for the service categories corresponding to Appendices B.1 and B.2 of the main report. Each chart includes the following elements:

- **Blue trend line:** Represents Wyoming's average Medicaid rate as a percentage of average Medicare rates.
- **Green trend line:** Represents Wyoming's average Medicaid rate as a percentage of the average Medicaid rates across Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, and South Dakota.
- **Red dotted line:** Represents one hundred percent (100%). When the blue or green trend line rises above this threshold, it indicates that Wyoming Medicaid reimbursement rates for that service category exceed those of Medicare or other states' Medicaid programs.

Ambulance

The chart below shows Wyoming Medicaid Ambulance rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and Medicaid rates from other states. Between SFY 2019 and SFY 2023, Wyoming's rates consistently exceeded other states', averaging one hundred sixteen percent (116%). However, in SFY 2024, Wyoming's ambulance rates dropped below one hundred percent (100%) for the first time in six years, reaching ninety-five percent (95%). The decrease comes as several of the comparative states increased their rates and Wyoming rates observed no change.

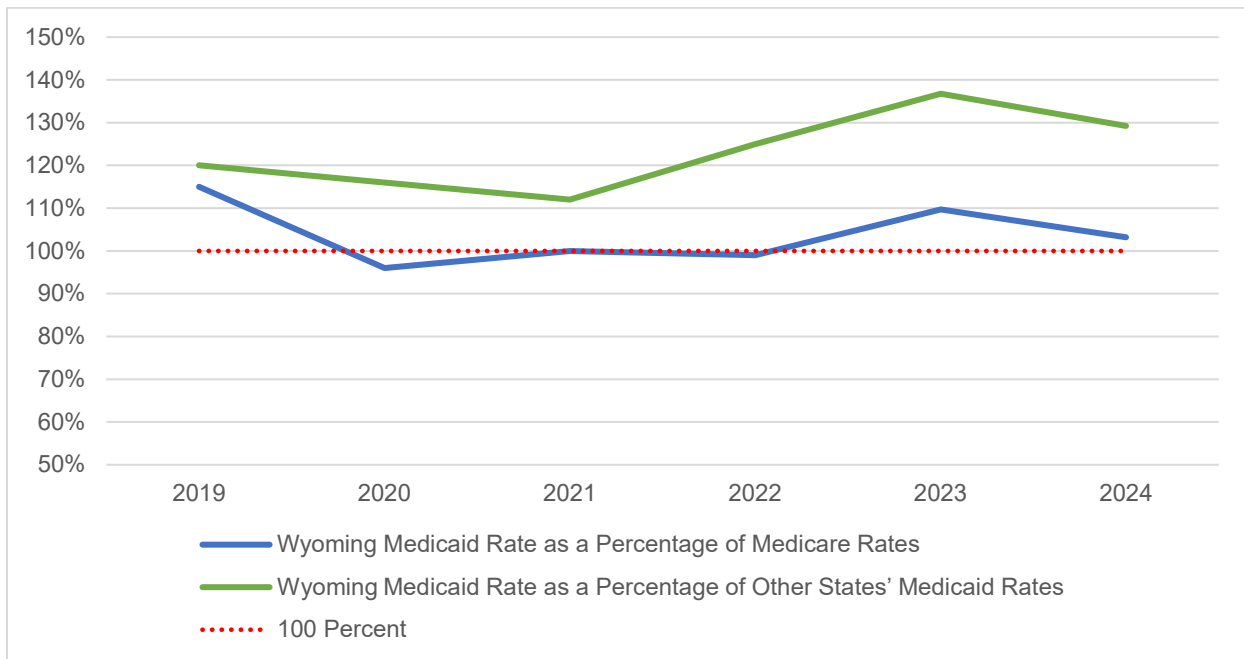
Wyoming Ambulance Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC)

The chart below shows Wyoming Medicaid Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and Medicaid rates from other states. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2024, Wyoming's Medicaid ASC rates averaged one hundred twenty-three percent (123%) higher than other states' Medicaid rates, totaling one hundred twenty-nine percent (129%) in SFY 2024. Notably, in SFY 2024, Wyoming's Medicaid ASC average rates exceeded Medicare rates by one hundred three percent (103%).

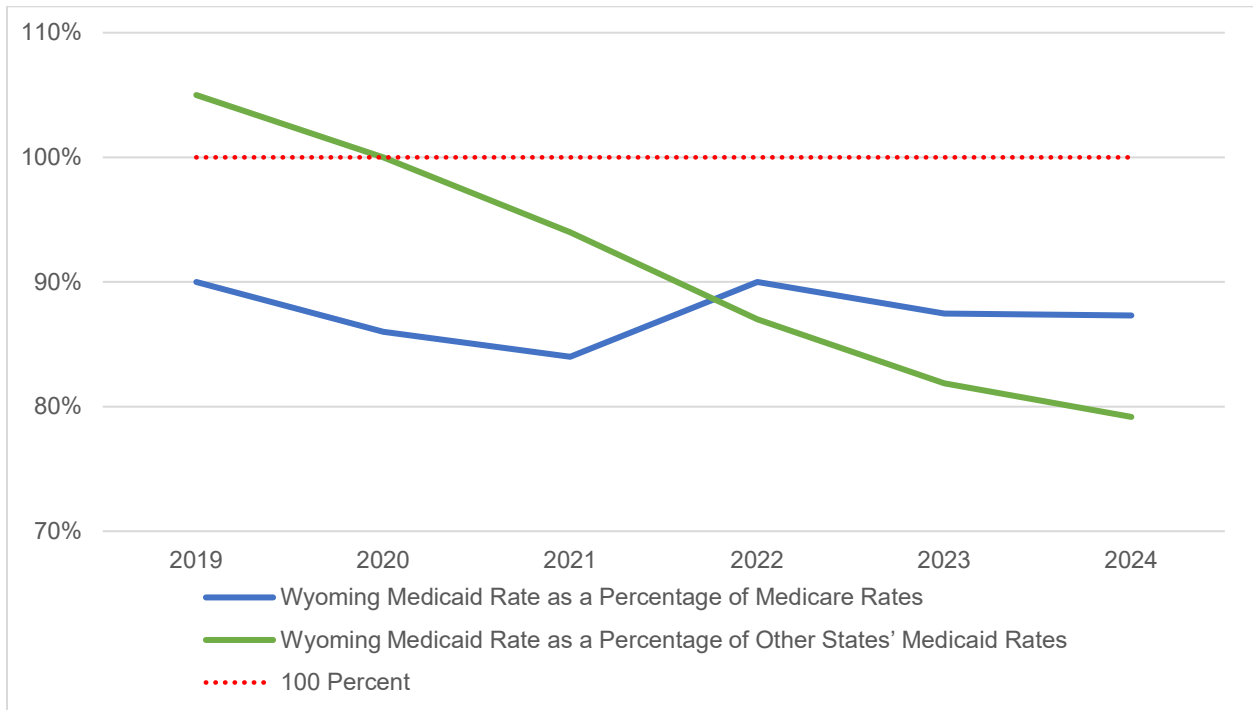
Wyoming ASC Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Behavioral Health

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Behavioral Health rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. Since SFY 2019, Wyoming's Behavioral Health rates have steadily declined in comparison to other states. SFY 2024 marks the lowest point over the six-year period, with average rates totaling just seventy-nine percent (79%) of other states' Medicaid rates. The decrease comes as several of the comparative states increased their rates and Wyoming rates observed no change.

Wyoming Behavioral Health Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates

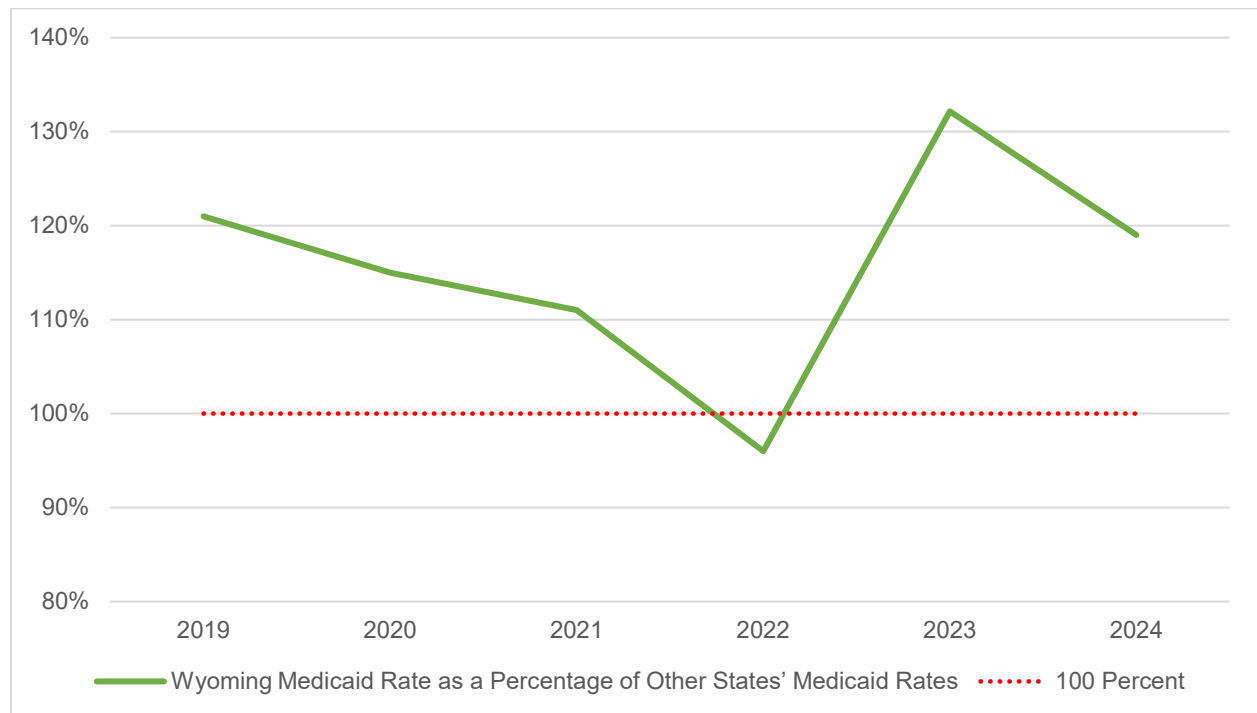


Dental

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Dental rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2019 through SFY 2021, Wyoming's Dental rates exceeded those of other states by an average of one hundred sixteen percent (116%). After a sharp rise to one hundred thirty-two percent (132%) in SFY 2023, the average rates declined to one hundred nineteen percent (119%) in SFY 2024. The thirteen percent (13%) decrease comes as several of the comparative states increased their rates and Wyoming rates observed no change.

Note: Medicare does not cover Dental services and is therefore excluded from this analysis.

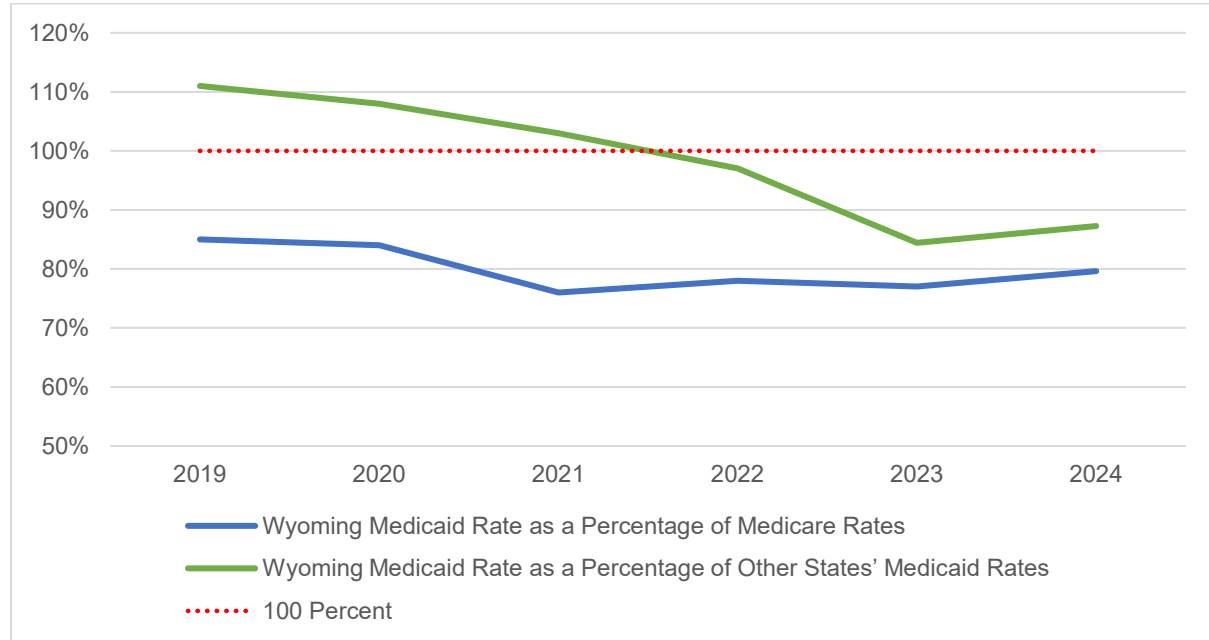
Wyoming Dental Rates as a Percentage of Other States' Medicaid Rates



Developmental Center

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Developmental Center rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2021, rates averaged one hundred seven percent (107%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Following a sharp decrease in SFY 2023, the average rates rose slightly in SFY 2024 to eighty-seven percent (87%), marking the first increase in six years, as some of the comparative state rates decreased.

Wyoming Developmental Center Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates

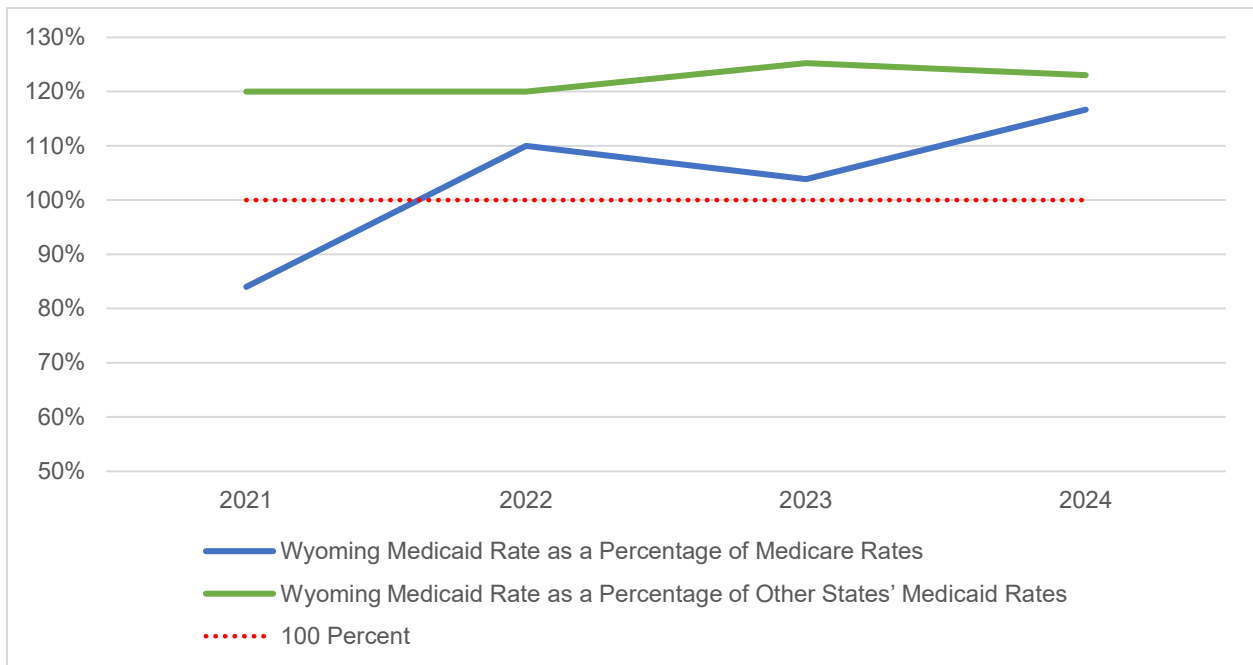


Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2021 to SFY 2024, DMEPOS rates consistently exceeded benchmarks, averaging one hundred twenty-two percent (122%) of other states' Medicaid rates and one hundred thirteen percent (113%) of Medicare rates. In SFY 2024, Wyoming's DMEPOS rates remained above one hundred percent (100%) for both comparisons.

Note: SFY 2019 and SFY 2020 Medicare data were unavailable and are omitted from the chart.

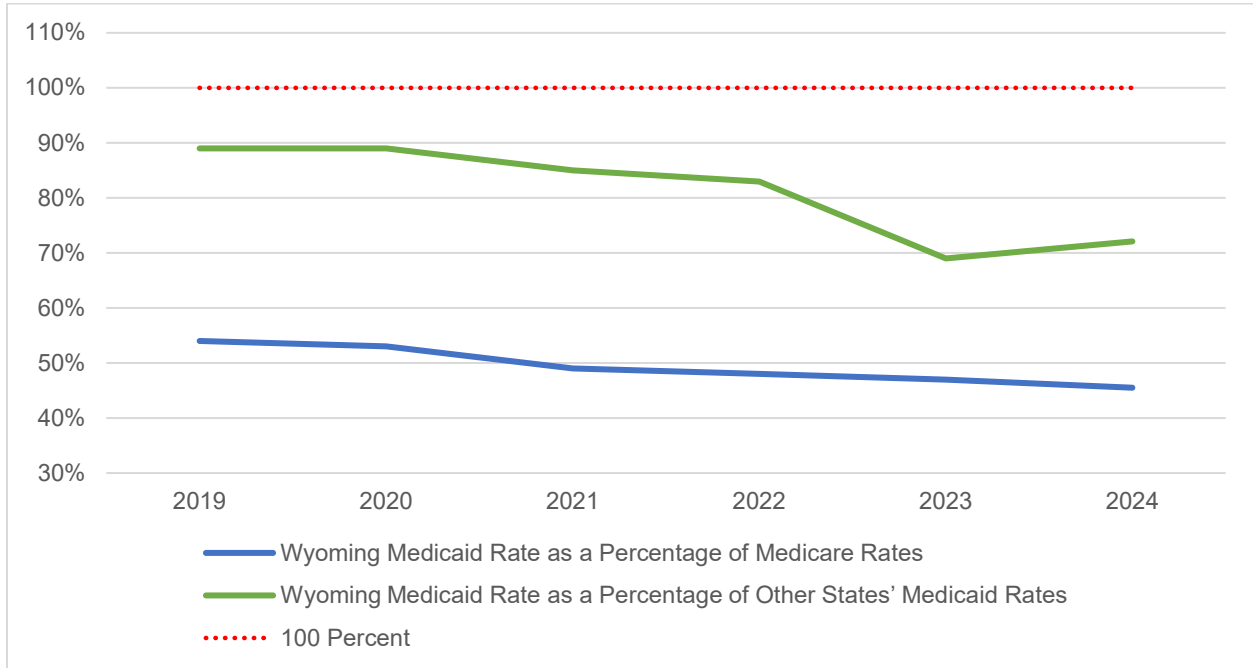
Wyoming DMEPOS Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Home Health

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Home Health rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2024, Wyoming's Home Health rates averaged eighty-one percent (81%) of other states' Medicaid rates. SFY 2024 showed a modest improvement, increasing from sixty-nine percent (69%) in SFY 2023 to seventy-two percent (72%).

Wyoming Home Health Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates

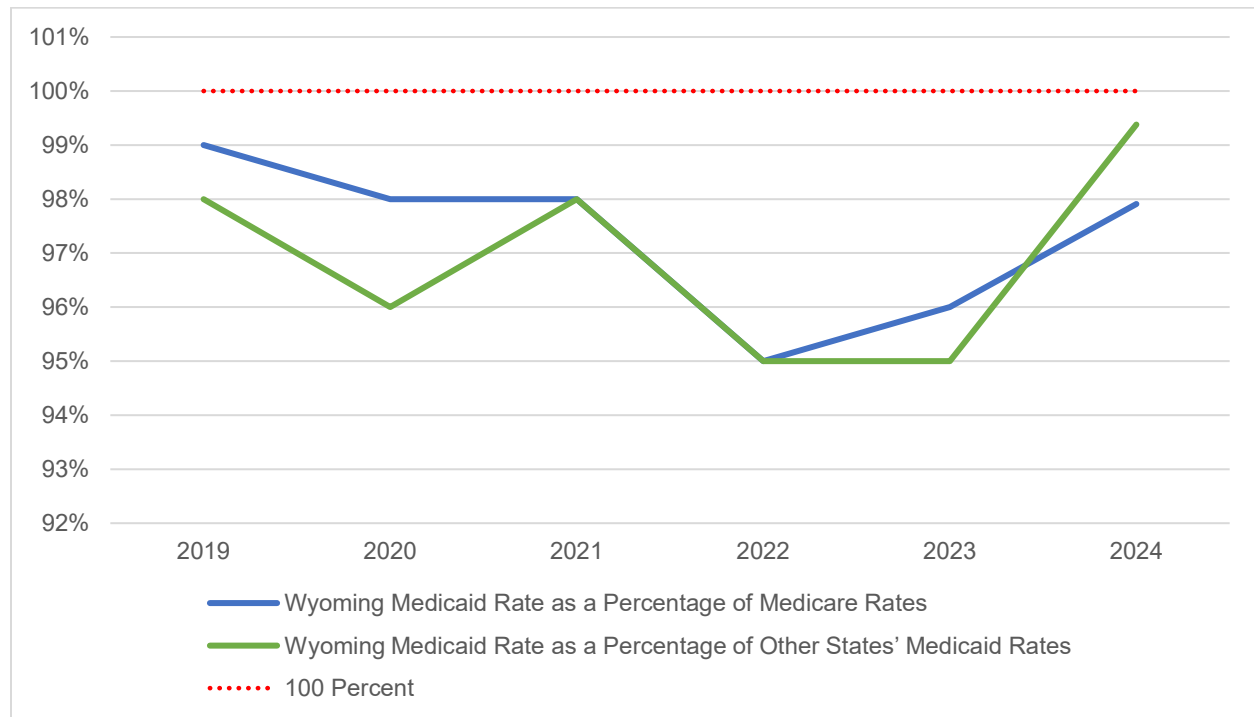


Hospice

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Hospice rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. In SFY 2024, Wyoming's Hospice rates were just below the benchmarks, totaling ninety-nine percent (99%) of other states' Medicaid rates and ninety-eight percent (98%) of Medicare rates. The observed increase is due to a reduction in rates across all codes analyzed for Nebraska and Utah.

Note: The previous SFY 2023 report identified Wyoming's hospice rates as exceeding 100% of Medicare and comparative state Medicaid Benchmarks. An analysis of updated SFY 2023 data revealed that the SFY 2023 Wyoming rates were ninety-five percent (95%) of other states' rates and ninety-six percent (96%) of Medicare rates.

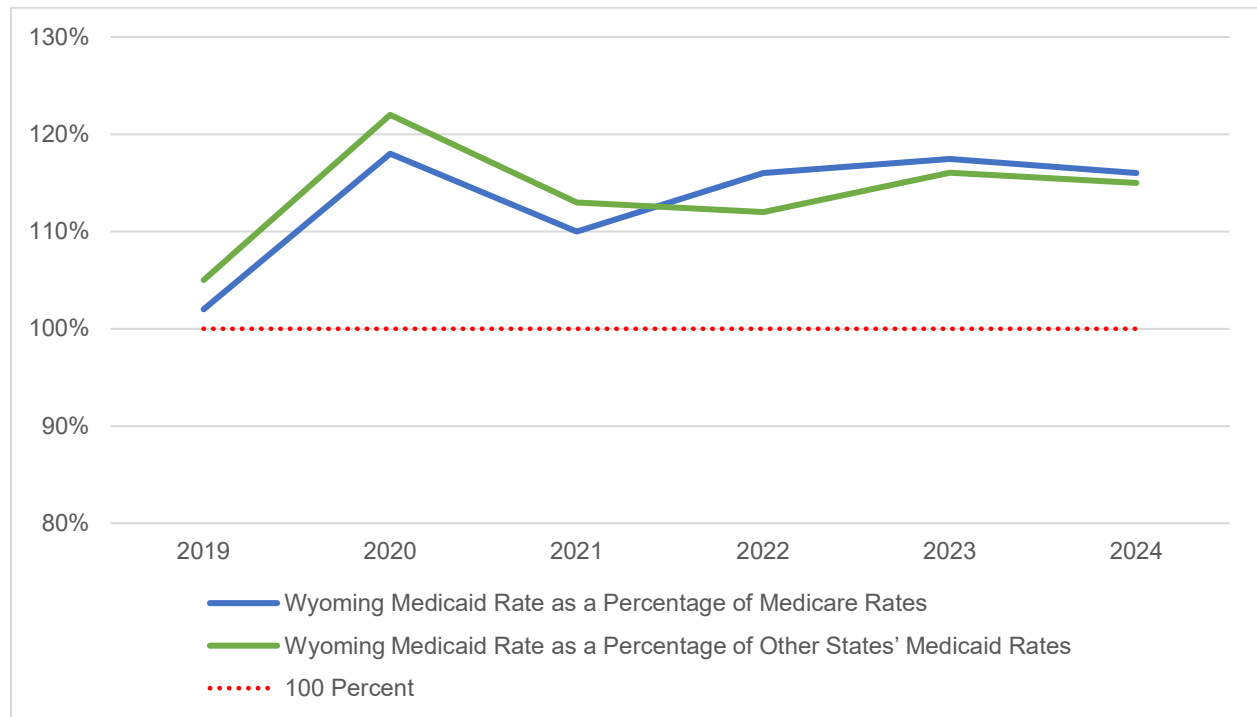
Wyoming Hospice Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Laboratory

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Laboratory rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. Between SFY 2019 and SFY 2024, Wyoming's lab rates consistently exceeded benchmarks, averaging one hundred fourteen percent (114%) of other states' Medicaid rates and one hundred thirteen percent (113%) of Medicare rates.

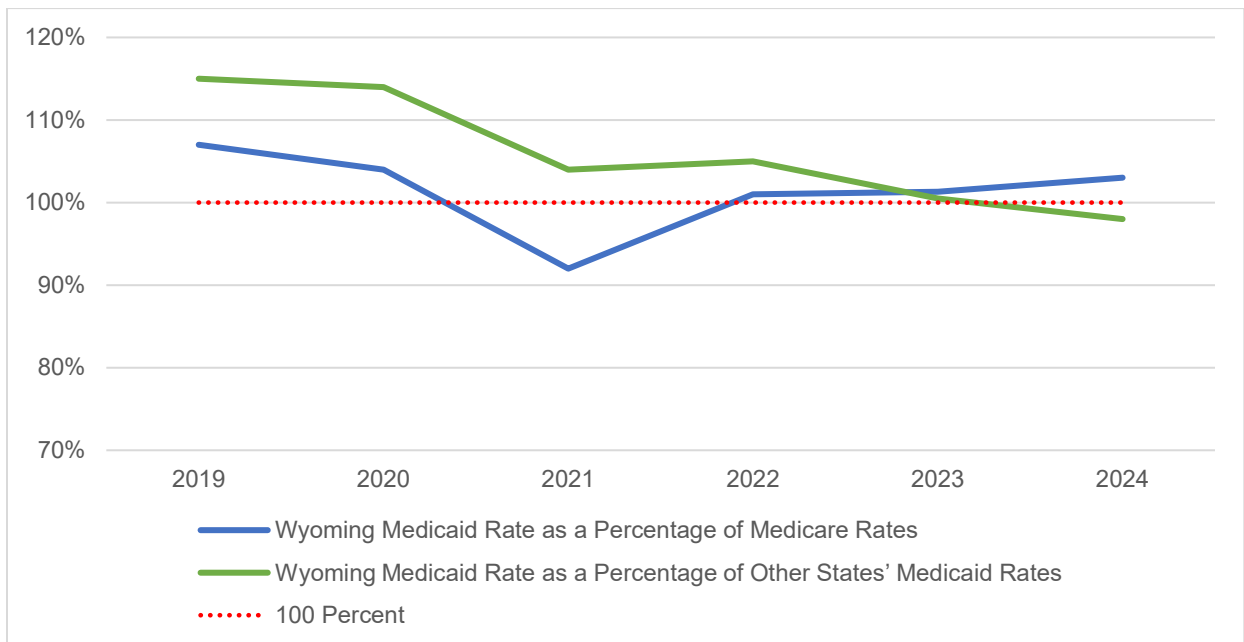
Wyoming Medicaid Laboratory Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States Medicaid Rates



Maternity Care

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Maternity Care rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2024, Wyoming's rates exceeded other states' Medicaid rates by an average of one hundred six percent (106%) and Medicare by one hundred one percent (101%). In SFY 2024, Maternity Care rates dropped slightly to ninety-eight percent (98%) of other states' Medicaid rates and increased to one hundred three percent (103%) of Medicare rates. The decrease comes as several of the comparative states increased their rates and Wyoming rates observed no change.

Wyoming Maternity Care Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates

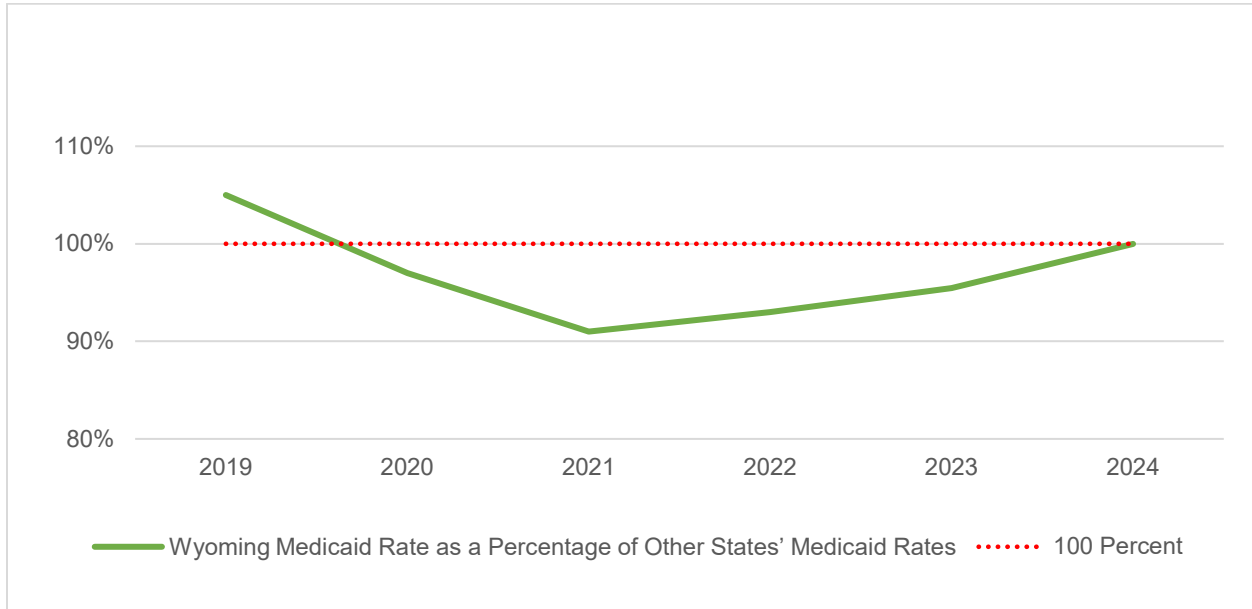


Nursing Facility

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Nursing Facility rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid rates. Between SFY 2020 and SFY 2023, Wyoming's rates averaged ninety-four percent (94%) of other states. In SFY 2024, rates increased to one hundred percent (100%), matching the comparable state benchmarks.

Note: Medicare does not cover Nursing Facility services and is excluded from this analysis.

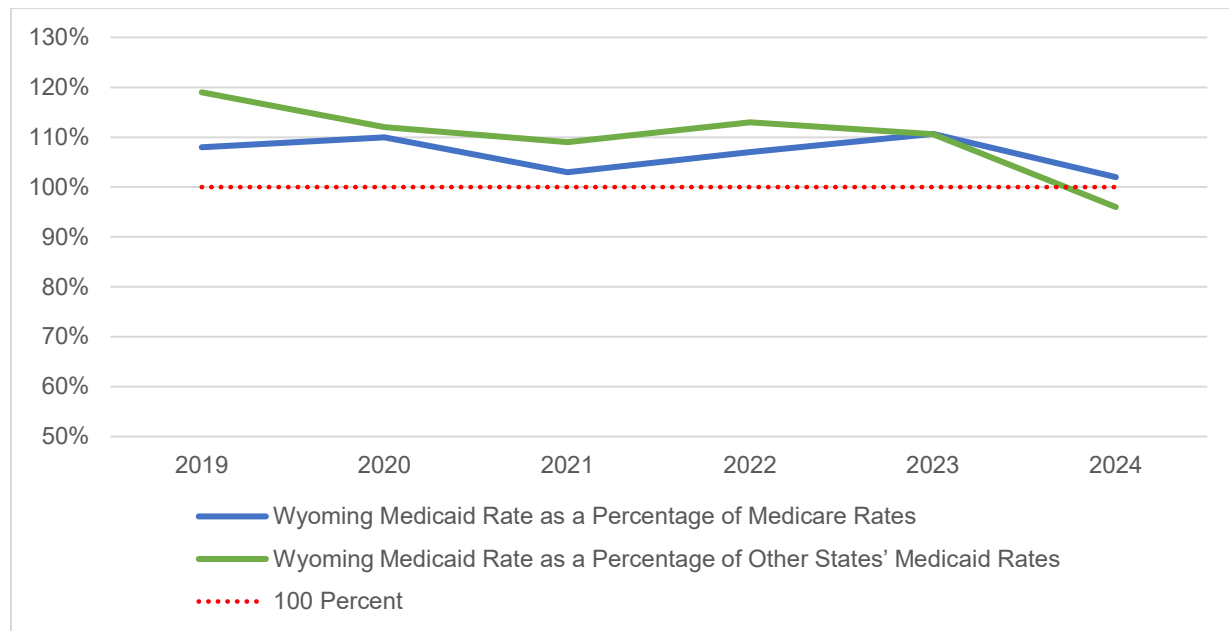
Wyoming Nursing Facility Rates as a Percentage of Other States' Medicaid Rates



Ophthalmology

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Ophthalmology rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. In SFY 2024, Wyoming's rates fell to ninety-six percent (96%) of other states' Medicaid rate, marking the first time in six years that the state benchmarks were not exceeded. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2024, rates remained above Medicare benchmarks, averaging one hundred seven percent (107%). The fifteen percent (15%) decrease comes as several of the comparative states increased their rates and Wyoming rates observed no change.

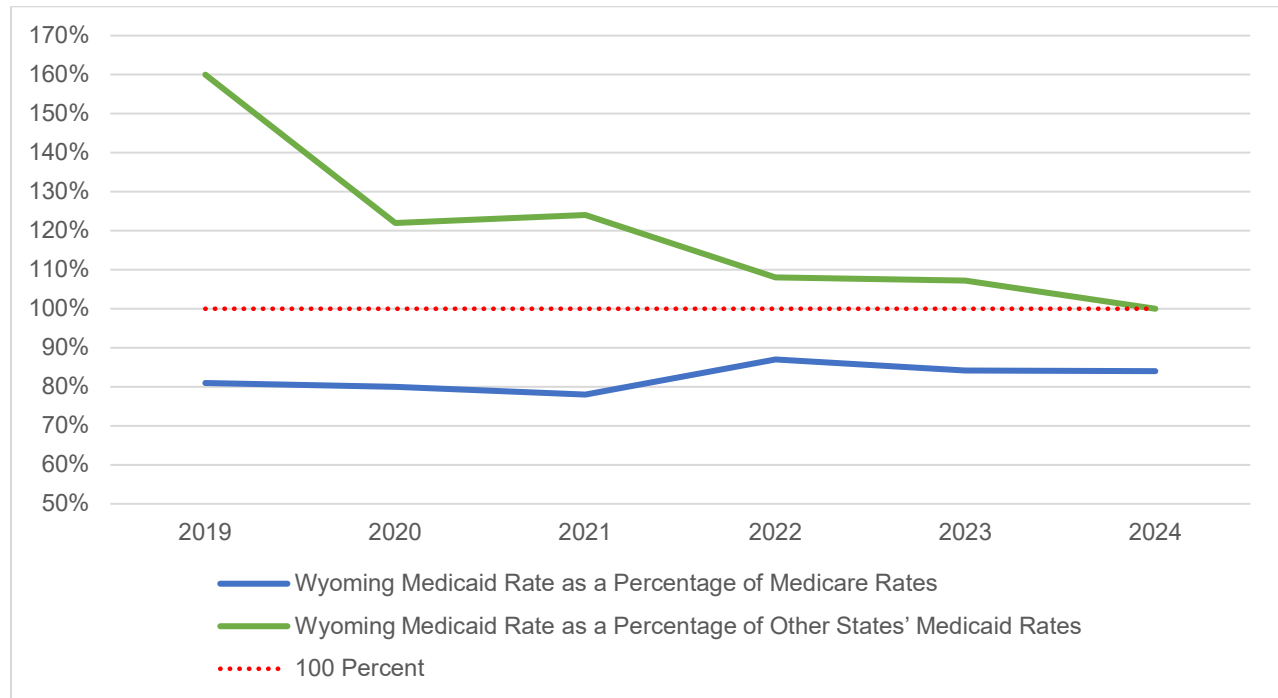
Wyoming Medicaid Ophthalmology Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Optician and Optometrist

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Optician and Optometrist rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2024, rates averaged one hundred twenty percent (120%) of other states' Medicaid rates, with a peak of one hundred sixty percent (160%) in SFY 2019. In SFY 2024, rates aligned with the state benchmarks at one hundred percent (100%). The decrease comes as several of the comparative states increased their rates and Wyoming rates observed no change.

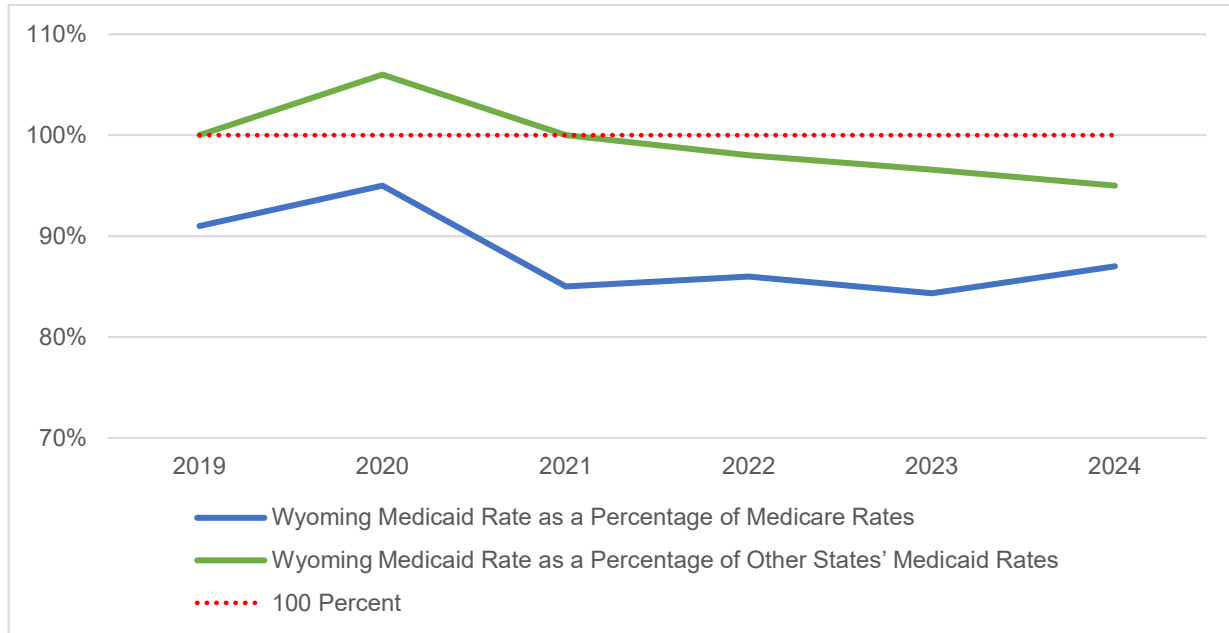
Wyoming Optician and Optometrist Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Physician and Other Practitioner

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Physician and Other Practitioner rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. Since SFY 2021, rates have declined gradually in comparison to other states, totaling ninety-five percent (95%) in SFY 2024.

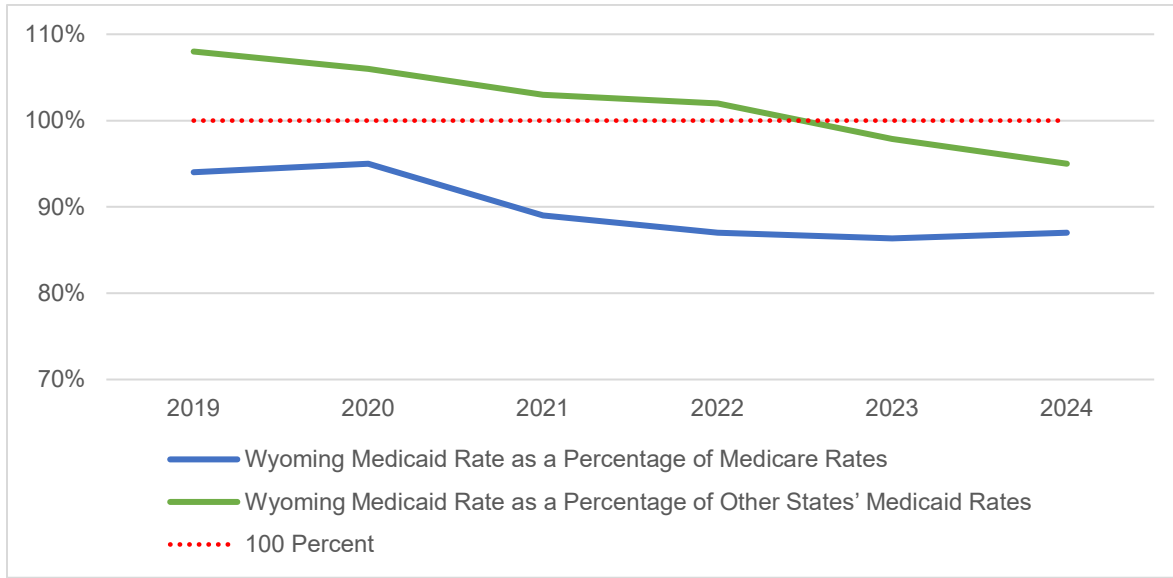
Wyoming Physician and Other Practitioner Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Primary Care

The chart below displays Wyoming's Medicaid Primary Care rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. In SFY 2024, Wyoming's Primary Care rates continued their downward trend, reaching ninety-five percent (95%) of other states' Medicaid rates.

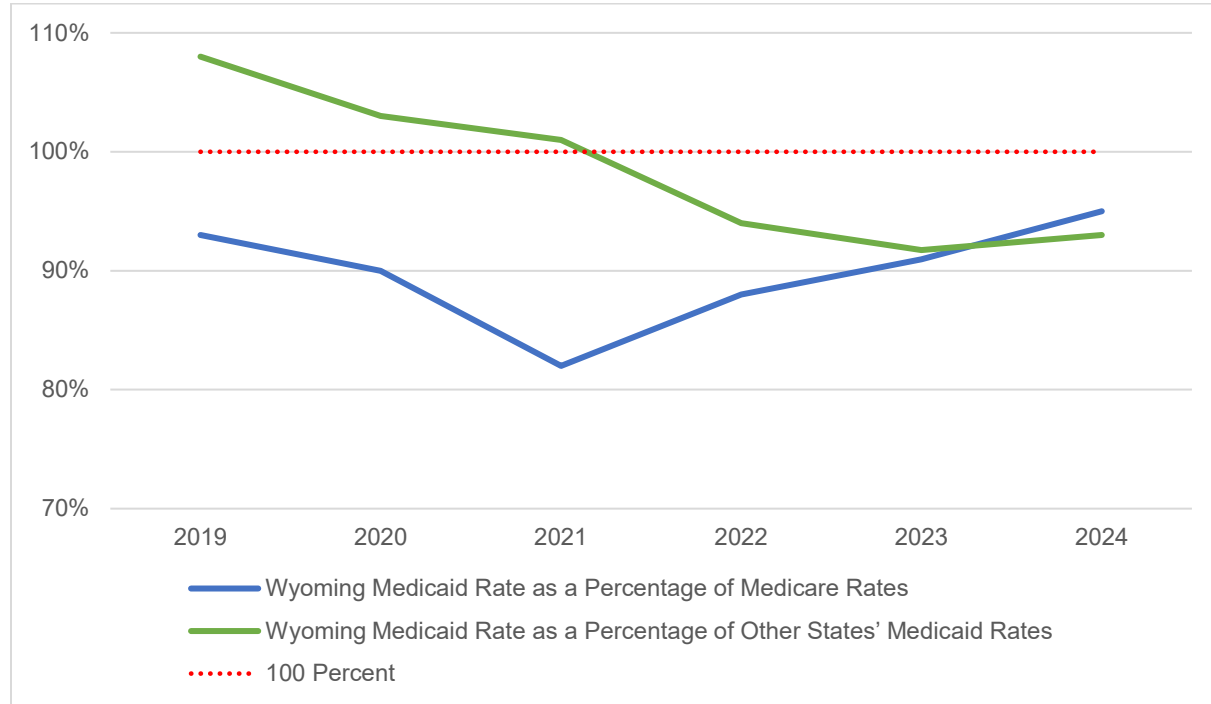
Wyoming Primary Care Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Physician Specialist

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Physician Specialist rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2021, rates averaged one hundred four percent (104%) of other states' Medicaid rates. However, since SFY 2022, rates have fallen below one hundred percent (100%), averaging around ninety-three percent (93%) between SFY 2022 and SFY 2024.

Wyoming Physician Specialist Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Rates (PRTF)

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2019 to SFY 2024, Wyoming's PRTF rates averaged eighty-seven percent (87%) of other states' rates. After reaching a low of seventy-seven percent (77%) in SFY 2023, rates rose to eighty-eight percent (88%) in SFY 2024. This increase comes as PRTF facilities received an increase in reimbursement rates for the second consecutive SFY.

Note: Medicare does not cover PRTF services and is excluded from this analysis.

Wyoming PRTF Rates as a Percentage of Other States' Medicaid Rates

