

APPENDIX I: REIMBURSEMENT TRENDS

This section presents a six-year trend analysis from SFY 2020 to SFY 2025, 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 appendix focuses on the top twenty (20) procedure/revenue codes based on expenditure.

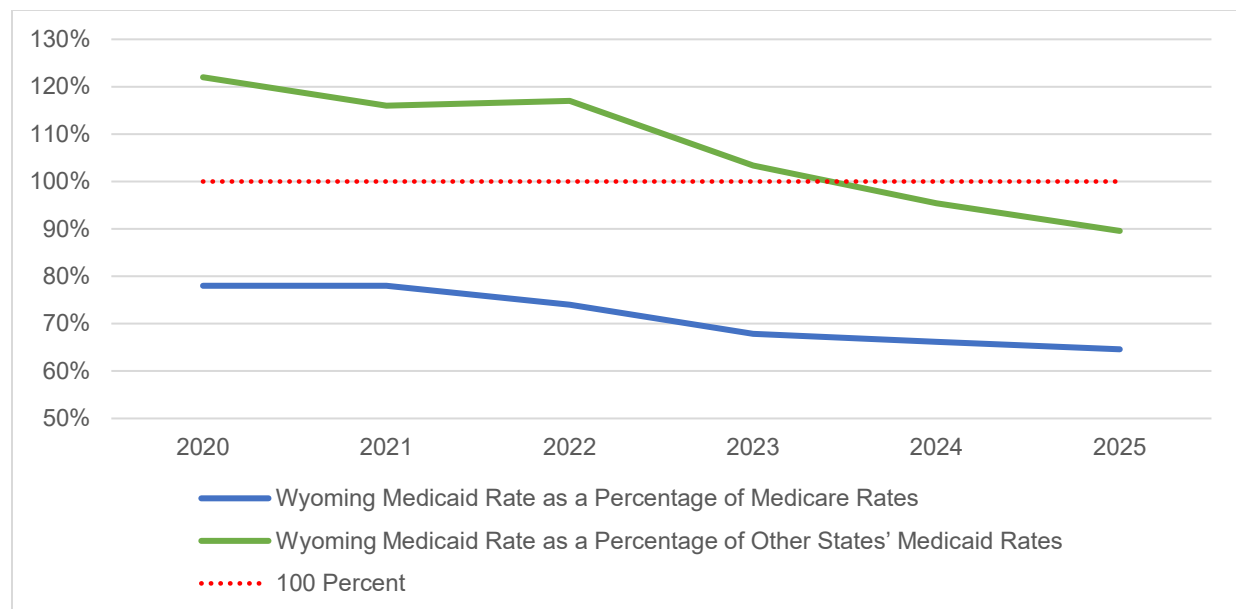
The charts below illustrate trends for the service categories corresponding to Appendices B.1 and B.2 of the main report. Each chart includes the following elements:

- **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 2020 and SFY 2023, Wyoming's rates consistently exceeded other states, with a drop below one hundred percent (100%) for the first time in six years in SFY 2024. In SFY 2025, Wyoming's ambulance rates dropped further, reaching ninety percent (90%).

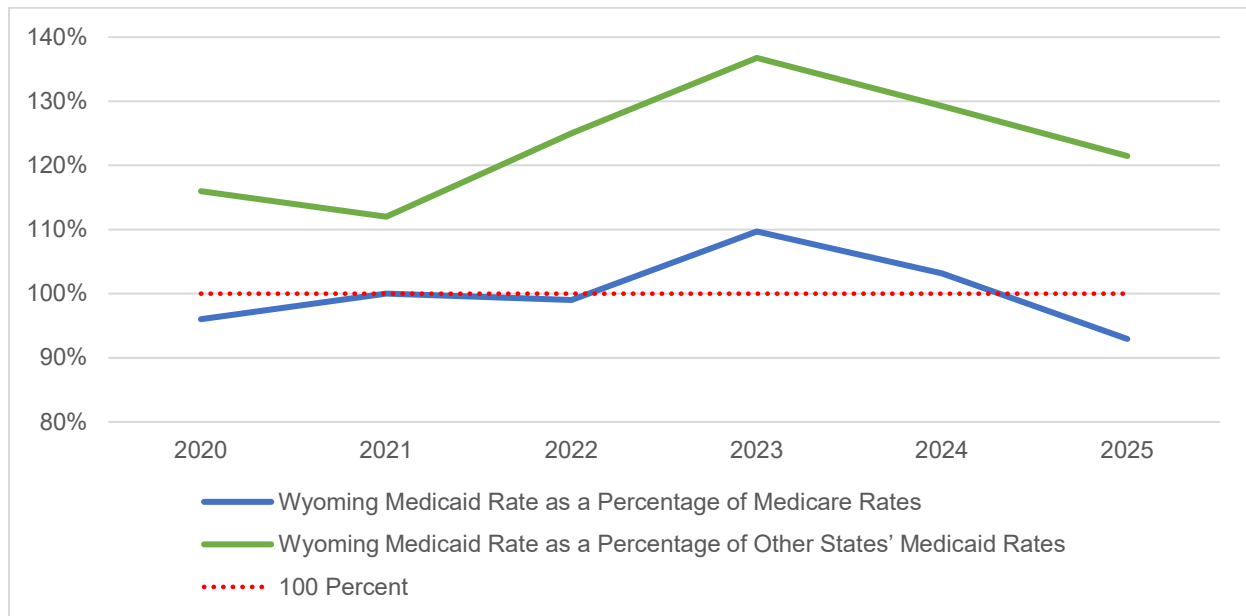
Wyoming Ambulance Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



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 2020 to SFY 2025, Wyoming's Medicaid ASC rates averaged one hundred twenty-three percent (123%) of other states' Medicaid rates, declining to one hundred twenty-one percent (121%) in SFY 2025. Notably, in SFY 2025, Wyoming's Medicaid ASC average rates decreased to ninety-three percent (93%) of Medicare rates.

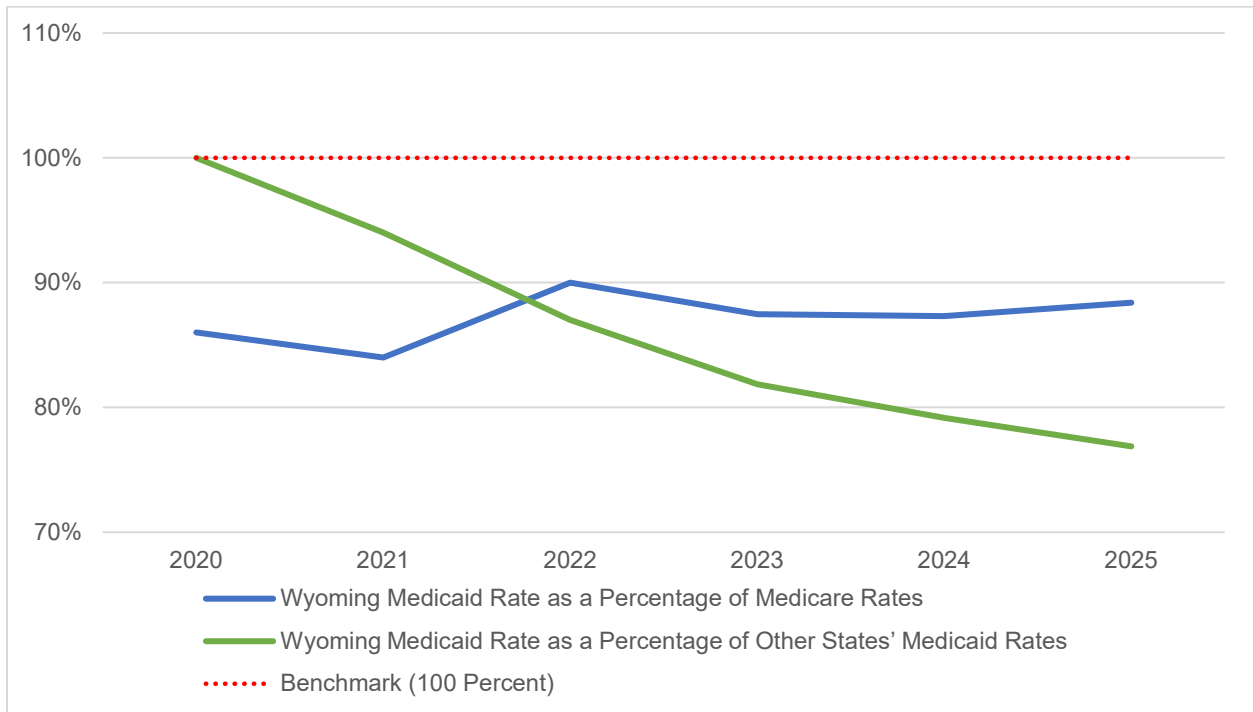
Wyoming ASC Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Behavioral Health

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Behavioral Health rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. Since SFY 2020, Wyoming's Behavioral Health rates have declined steadily when compared with other states. Rates reached their lowest level in SFY 2025, totaling seventy-seven percent (77%) of other states' Medicaid rates over the six-year period. In response to observed differences between Wyoming's Behavioral Health rates and those of comparison states, the Department conducted a Behavioral Health rate assessment in early 2026 to support consideration of rate updates.

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

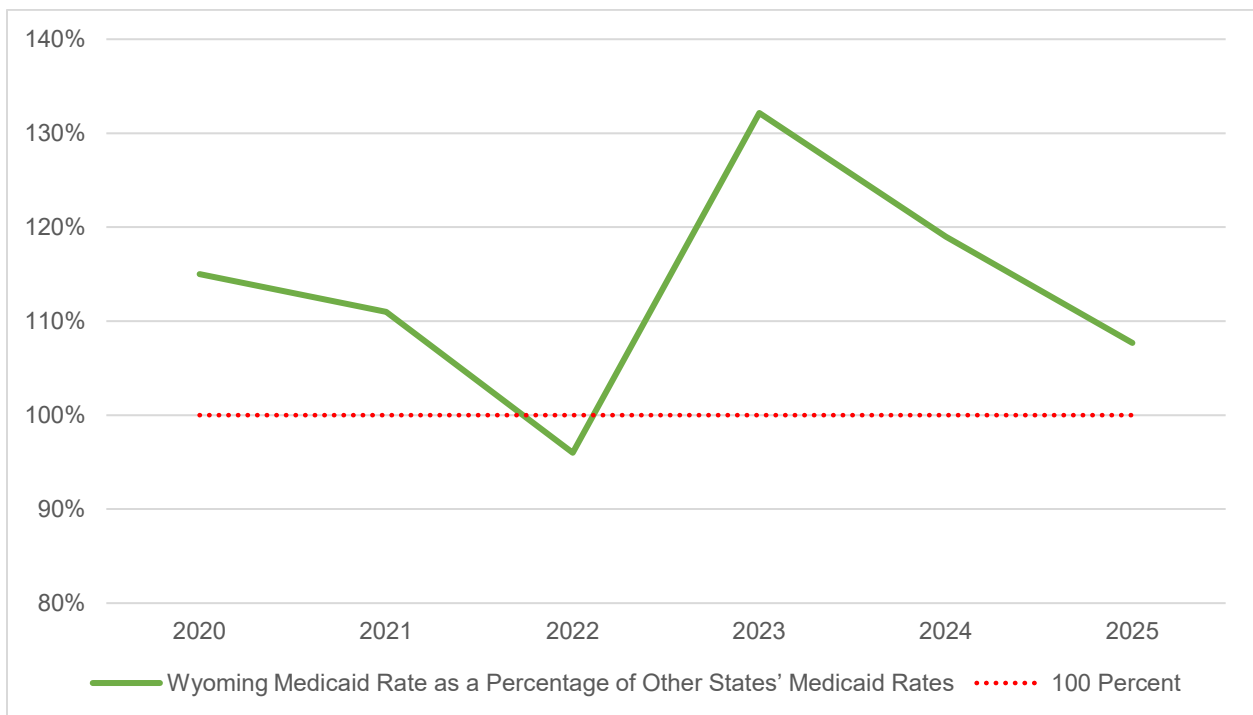


Dental

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid dental rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's dental rates exceeded those of other states by an average of approximately one hundred fourteen percent (114%). Rates increased sharply from ninety-six percent (96%) in SFY 2022 to one hundred thirty-two percent (132%) in SFY 2023. Since that peak, the average rate has declined across two consecutive years, reaching one hundred nineteen percent (119%) in SFY 2024 and one hundred eight percent (108%) in SFY 2025. The overall downward trend from SFY 2023 reflects rate increases in several comparison states while Wyoming's rates remained unchanged.

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

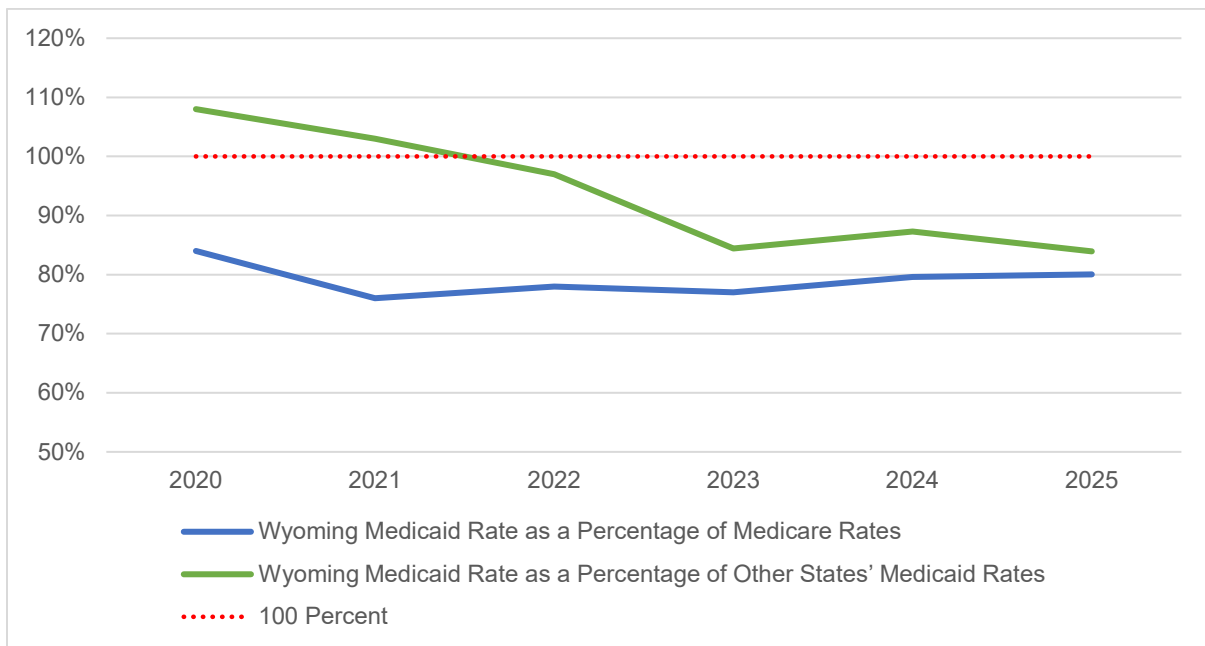
Wyoming Dental Rates as a Percentage of Other States' Medicaid Rates



Developmental Center

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Developmental Center rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's rates averaged approximately ninety four percent (94%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates declined from one hundred eight percent (108%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-seven percent (97%) in SFY 2022, followed by a sharper decrease to eighty-four percent (84%) in SFY 2023. Rates increased slightly to eighty-seven percent (87%) in SFY 2024 before decreasing again to eighty-four percent (84%) in SFY 2025. Wyoming has remained relatively stable in comparison to Medicare over the last six years.

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

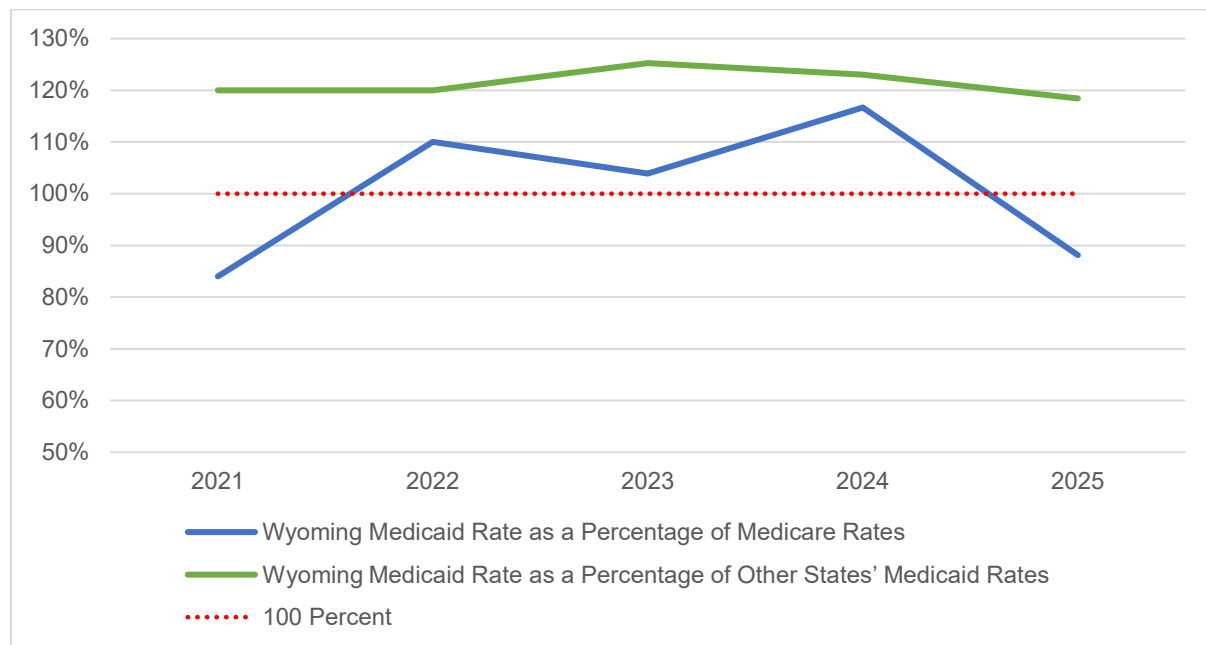


Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

The chart below presents Wyoming Medicaid Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2022 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's DMEPOS rates averaged approximately one hundred twenty-two percent (122%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates increased between SFY 2022 and SFY 2024, peaking at one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of other states' Medicaid rates in SFY 2023. In SFY 2025, rates decreased to one hundred eighteen percent (118%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Wyoming Medicare rates dropped below Medicare in SFY 2025 for the first time since 2021.

Note: SFY 2020 was excluded from the chart as a result of insufficient data.

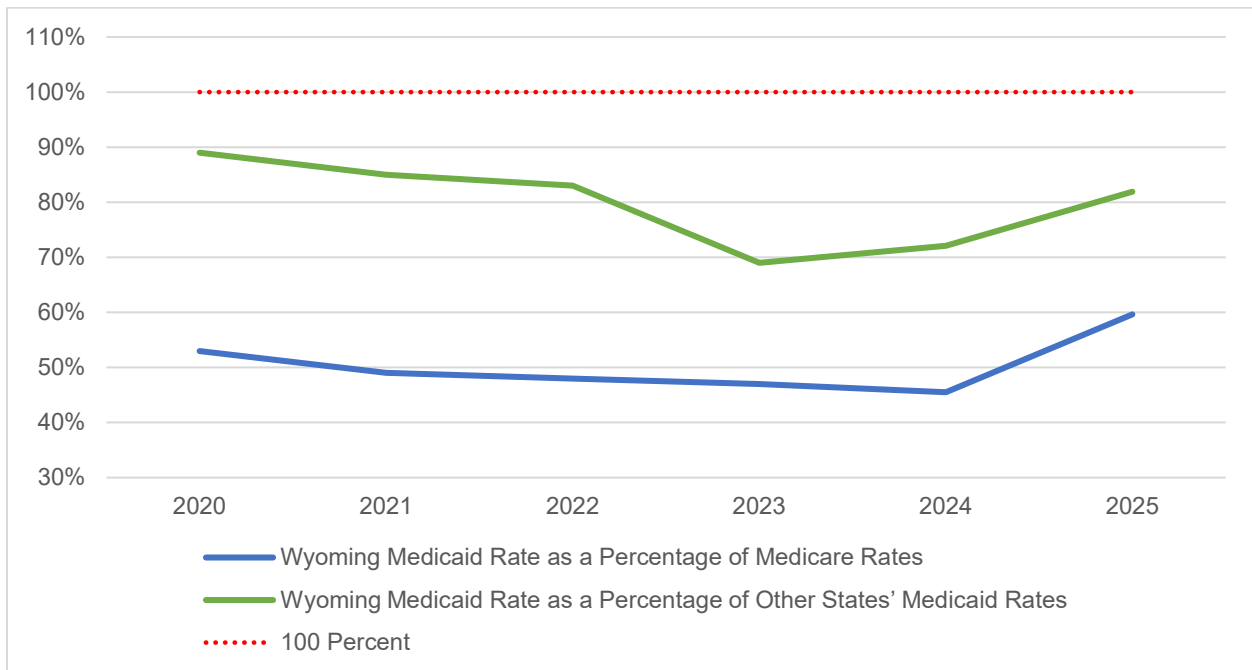
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Home Health

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Home Health rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's Home Health rates averaged approximately eighty percent (80%) of other states' Medicaid rates and approximately fifty-one percent (51%) of Medicare rates. Rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid decreased from eighty-nine percent (89%) in SFY 2020 to sixty-nine percent (69%) in SFY 2023, followed by increases to seventy-two percent (72%) in SFY 2024 and eighty-two percent (82%) in SFY 2025. Rates as a percentage of Medicare followed a similar pattern, declining from fifty-three percent (53%) in SFY 2020 to forty-six percent (46%) in SFY 2024 before increasing to sixty percent (60%) in SFY 2025.

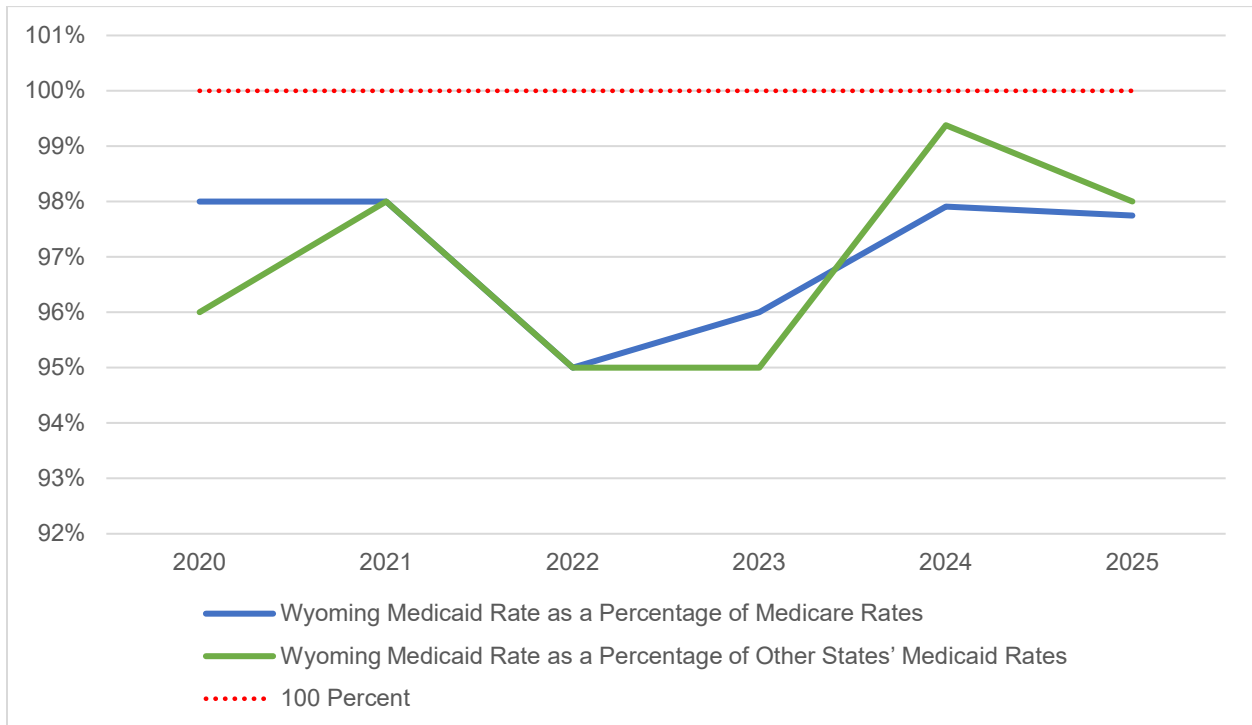
Wyoming Home Health Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Hospice

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Hospice rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's hospice rates averaged approximately ninety-seven percent (97%) of Medicare rates and approximately ninety-seven percent (97%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates as a percentage of Medicare remained stable between SFY 2024 and SFY 2025, holding at ninety-eight percent (98%). Rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid decreased slightly to ninety-eight percent (98%) in SFY 2025.

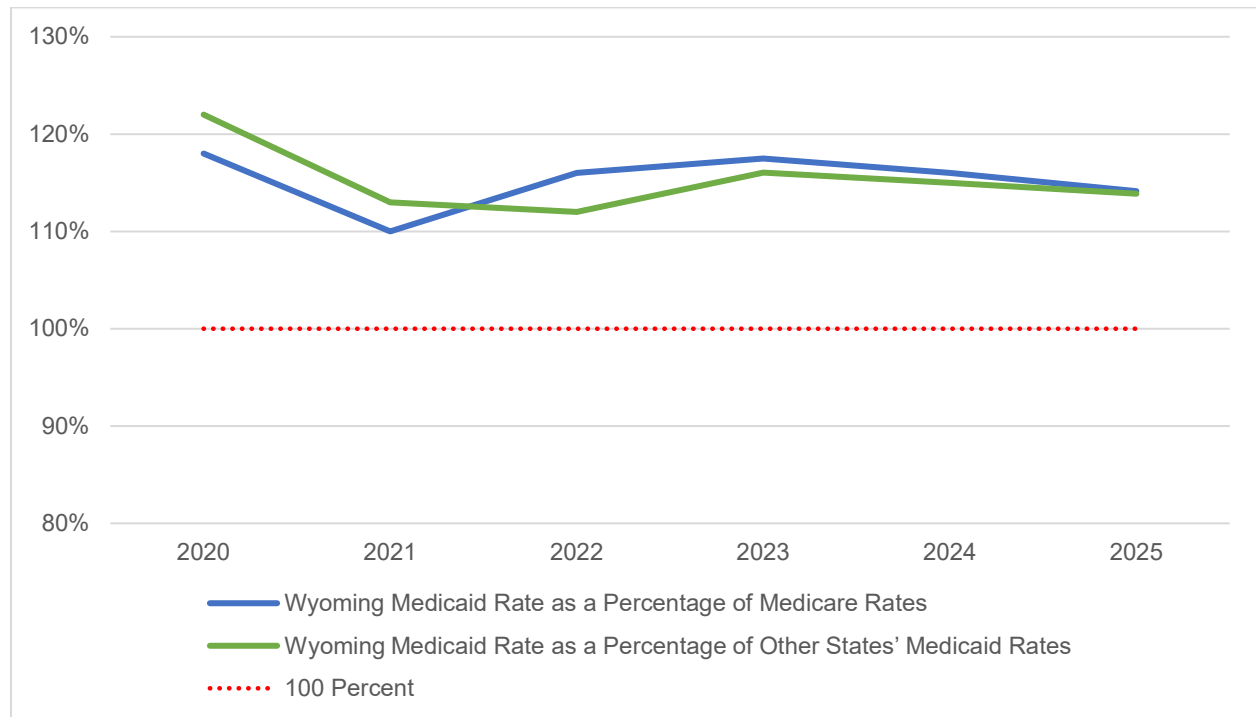
Wyoming Hospice Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Laboratory

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Laboratory rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's laboratory rates averaged approximately one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of Medicare rates and one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates decreased from one hundred eighteen percent (118%) of Medicare rates and one hundred twenty-two percent (122%) of other states' Medicaid rates in SFY 2020 to one hundred ten percent (110%) and one hundred thirteen percent (113%), respectively, in SFY 2021. Rates increased in SFY 2022 and SFY 2023 before gradually declining through SFY 2025, reaching one hundred fourteen percent (114%) for both comparisons in the most recent year.

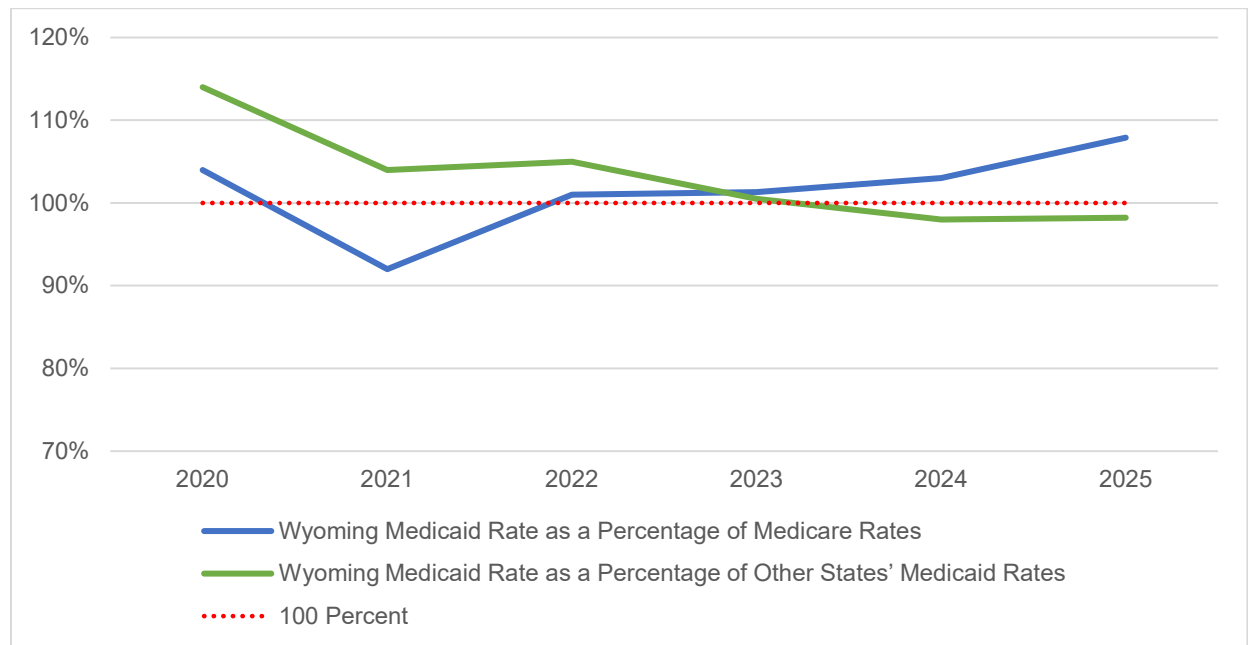
Wyoming Medicaid Laboratory Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Maternity Care

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Maternity Care rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's maternity care rates averaged approximately one hundred two percent (102%) of Medicare rates and one hundred three percent (103%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates as a percentage of Medicare declined from one hundred four percent (104%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-two percent (92%) in SFY 2021, before increasing steadily to one hundred eight percent (108%) in SFY 2025. Rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid followed a gradual downward trend over the period, decreasing from one hundred fourteen percent (114%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-eight percent (98%) in SFY 2024 and remaining unchanged in SFY 2025.

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

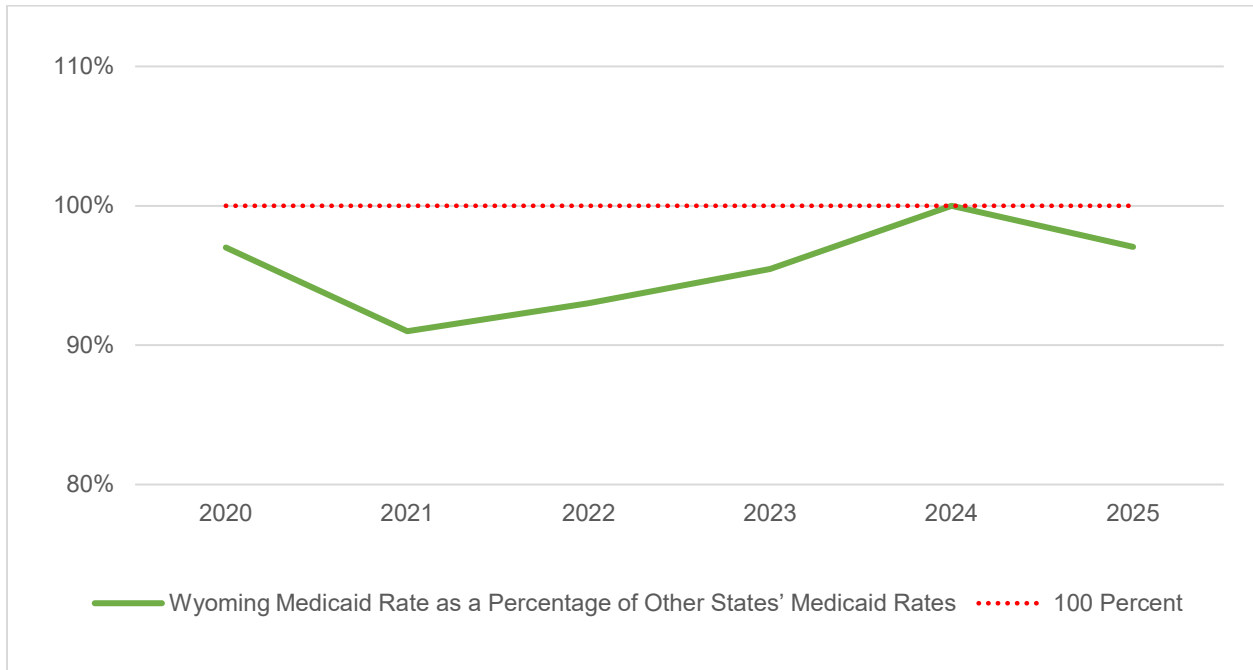


Nursing Facility

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Nursing Facility rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's nursing facility rates averaged approximately ninety-five percent (95%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates declined from ninety-seven percent (97%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-one percent (91%) in SFY 2021, then increased steadily through SFY 2024, reaching one hundred percent (100%). In SFY 2025, rates declined to ninety-seven percent (97%).

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

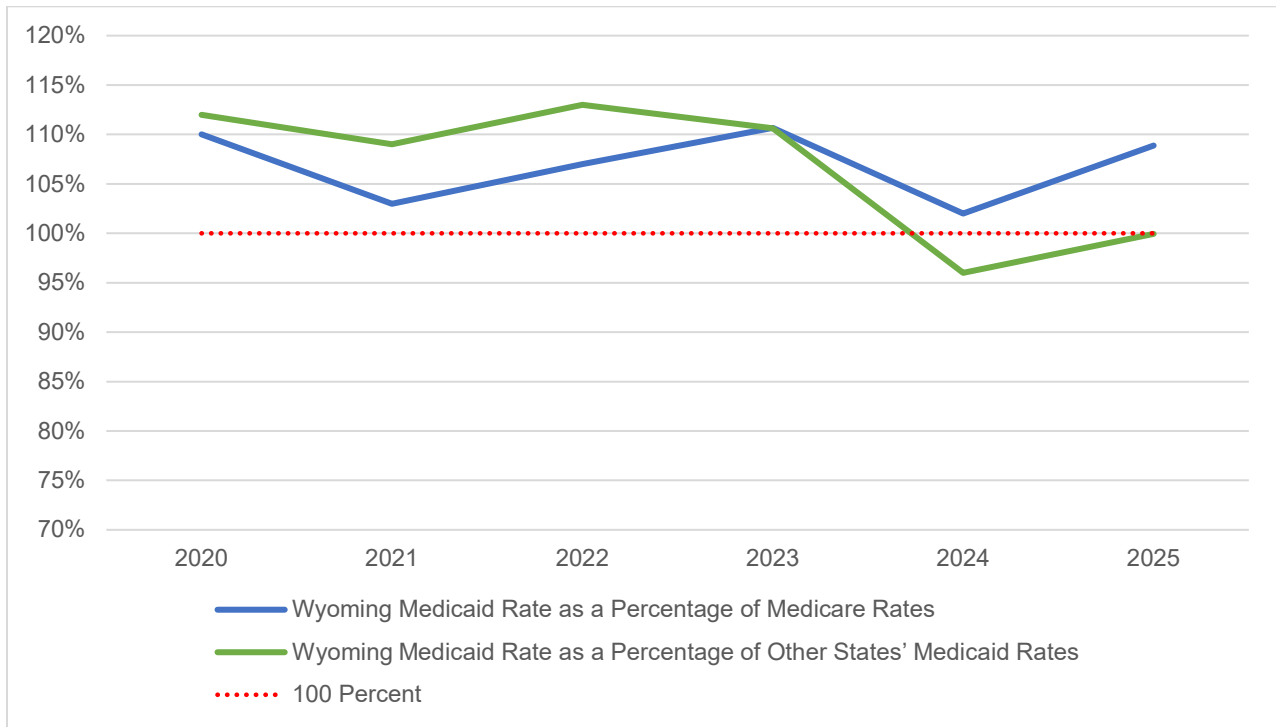
Wyoming Nursing Facility Rates as a Percentage of Other States' Medicaid Rates



Ophthalmology

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Ophthalmology rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, rates averaged approximately one hundred seven percent (107%) of Medicare rates and one hundred nine percent (109%) of other states' Medicaid rates. The SFY 2025 analysis demonstrates that Wyoming Medicaid is paying one hundred nine percent (109%) of Medicare and one hundred percent (100%) of other states' Medicaid rates.

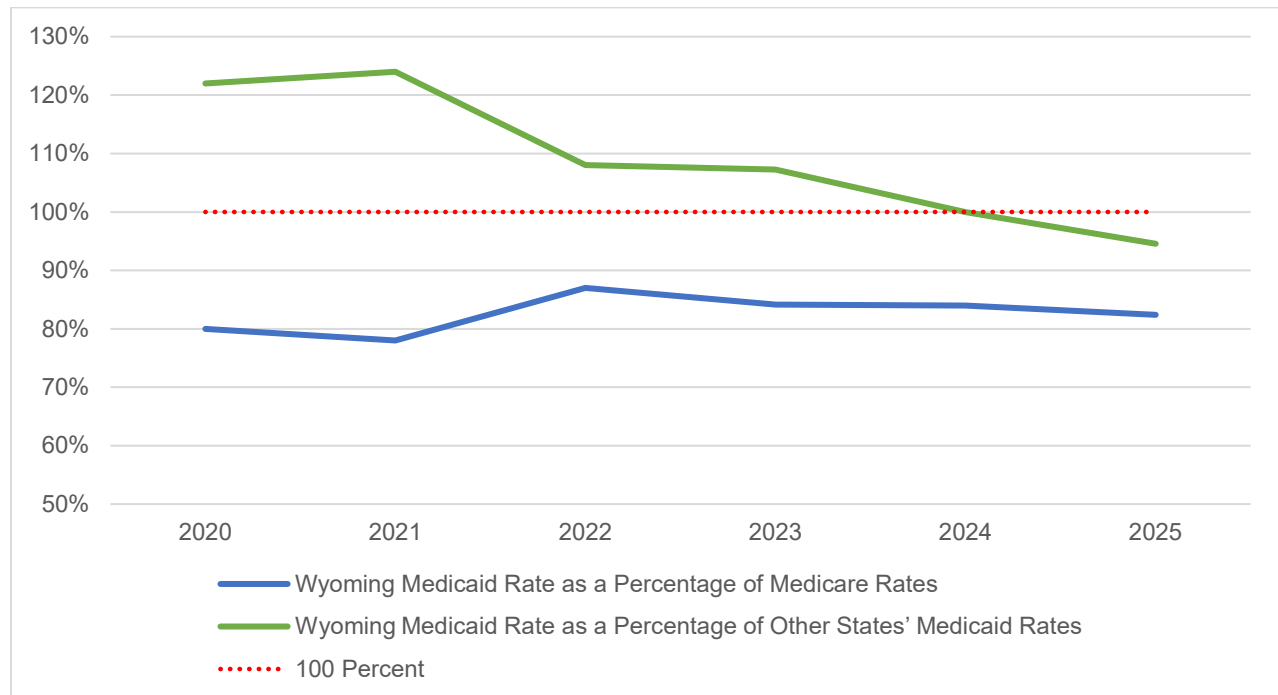
Wyoming Medicaid Ophthalmology Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



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 2020 through SFY 2025, rates averaged approximately eighty-three percent (83%) of Medicare rates and one hundred nine percent (109%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid declined steadily from one hundred twenty-two percent (122%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-five percent (95%) in SFY 2025, while rates as a percentage of Medicare remained relatively stable, ranging from seventy-eight percent (78%) to eighty-seven percent (87%) over the period.

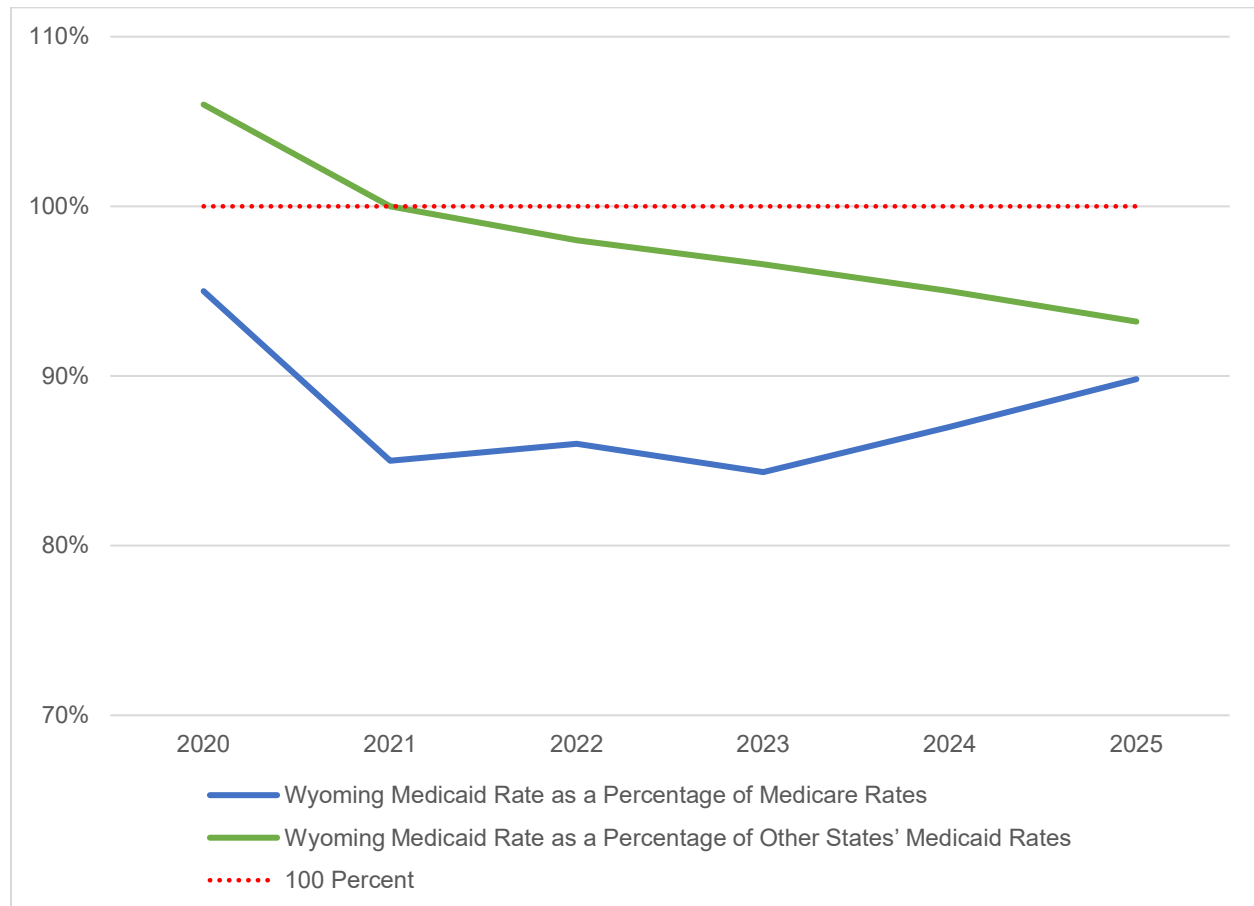
Wyoming Optician and Optometrist Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



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. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, rates averaged approximately eighty-eight percent (88%) of Medicare rates and ninety-eight percent (98%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid declined from one hundred six percent (106%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-three percent (93%) in SFY 2024 and remained unchanged in SFY 2025, while rates as a percentage of Medicare decreased in SFY 2021 and remained relatively stable through SFY 2025.

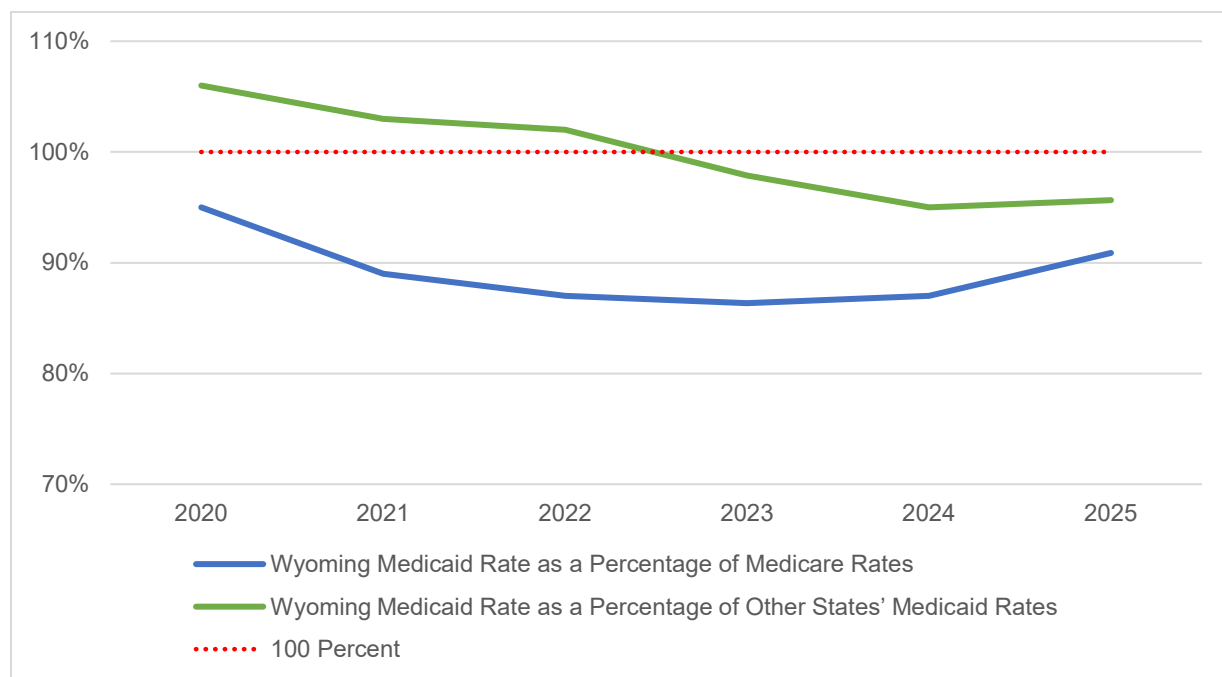
Wyoming Physician and Other Practitioner Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Primary Care

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Primary Care rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, rates averaged approximately eighty-nine percent (89%) of Medicare rates and one hundred percent (100%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid decreased from one hundred six percent (106%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-five percent (95%) in SFY 2024 before increasing slightly to ninety-six percent (96%) in SFY 2025, while rates as a percentage of Medicare decreased through SFY 2023 and then increased to ninety-one percent (91%) in SFY 2025.

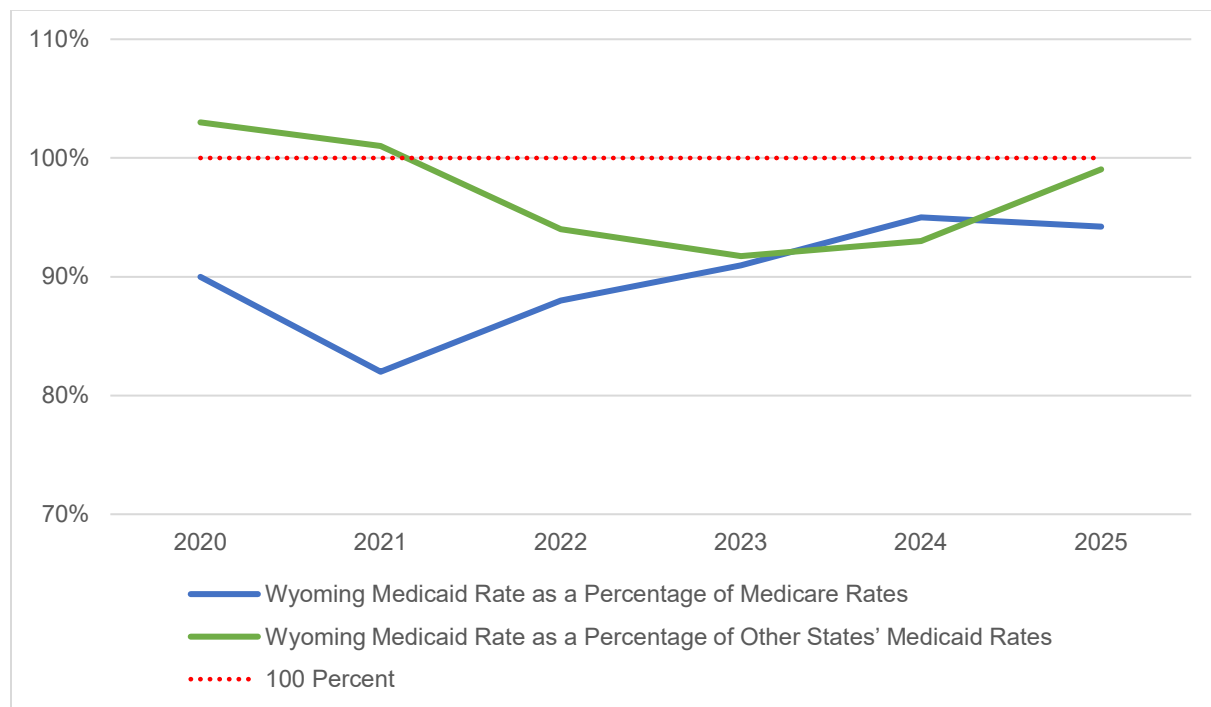
Wyoming Primary Care Rates as a Percentage of Medicare Rates and Other States' Medicaid Rates



Physician Specialist

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Physician Specialist rates as a percentage of Medicare rates and other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, rates averaged approximately ninety percent (90%) of Medicare rates and ninety-nine percent (99%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid decreased from one hundred three percent (103%) in SFY 2020 to ninety-two percent (92%) in SFY 2023, before increasing to ninety-nine percent (99%) in SFY 2025, while rates as a percentage of Medicare increased from a low of eighty-two percent (82%) in SFY 2021 to ninety-four percent (94%) in SFY 2025.

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



Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) Rates

The chart below displays Wyoming Medicaid Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility rates as a percentage of other states' Medicaid rates. From SFY 2020 through SFY 2025, Wyoming's PRTF rates averaged approximately eighty-seven percent (87%) of other states' Medicaid rates. Rates declined from ninety-five percent (95%) in SFY 2020 to a low of seventy-three percent (73%) in SFY 2022, before increasing steadily to ninety percent (90%) in SFY 2025.

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

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

