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Aetna	Commercial	Yes, all APRNs listed in Aetna directory.	Recognized as PCPs effective 6/1/10.	May bill directly. All paid at 85%.		https://www.aetna.com/health-care-professionals.html	www.aetna.com
Aetna Better Health of Ohio	Medicaid Managed Care	Yes. If credentialed under one Aetna product, credentialed under all.	Yes	Yes.		https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ohio/providers/	https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/ohio/members/
Anthem	Commercial	Yes, all APRNs listed in Anthem directory.	Yes.	Yes.		www.anthem.com	www.anthem.com
Aultcare	Commercial	Yes.	Listed as CNP, CNM, CNS, CRNA	Yes.		http://www.aultcare.com/providers	http://www.aultcare.com/Contact
Buckeye Community Health Plan	Medicaid Managed Care	Yes.	Yes.	Yes, but only if an independent practice free of physician, hospital, or other non-APRN control. Otherwise, services are considered incident to physician services. Pays APRNs directly according to ODJFS reimbursement schedule when in independent practice. http://jfs.ohio.gov/	No longer requires collaborating physician to be on panel.	http://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/for-providers/	http://www.buckeyehealthplan.com/for-members/

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				<p>ohp/bhpp/FeeSchd Rates.stm. See also Ohio Administrative Code Provisions</p> <p>Reimburse APRNs per the State Medicaid fee schedule and directly reimburses APRNs.</p>			
CareSource	Medicaid Managed Care	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.		https://www.caresource.com/providers/	https://www.caresource.com/members/
CIGNA	Commercial	Effective November 1, 2010: Yes, <u>freestanding NP-led practices</u> . (This is a brand new policy for Cigna. It is for NPs only. They have not agreed to credential CNMs but they did agree to open discussions on this.)	Effective November 1, 2010: Yes, for <u>freestanding NP-led practices</u> . Freestanding NP-led practices will be included in the on-line directory.	Effective November 1, 2010: Yes, for <u>freestanding NP-led practices</u> .	2016 Issue: Some Cigna plans charge specialty co-pays for primary care APRN visits.	http://www.cigna.com/healthcare-professionals/?WT.z_nav=personal%3BTop-Nav%3Bhealth-care-professionals	http://www.cigna.com/?WT.z_nav=healthcare-professionals%3BTop-Nav%3Bpersonal
Great Western	Commercial	Now a part of CIGNA.	Now a part of CIGNA.	Now a part of CIGNA.	Now a part of CIGNA.		
The Health Plan	Commercial	No	No	No		https://www.healthplan.org/providers	https://www.healthplan.org/personal
Humana	Commercial	Yes	Yes	Yes	Generally, if an APRN is employed by a hospital or physician group, then the APRN is not contracted	www.humana.com/providers/	www.humana.com

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					directly because the contract would be with the group or hospital as a whole.		
Medical Mutual of Ohio	Commercial	Yes, all APRNs	No. Listed as APRNs, but do not require members to select a PCP.	Yes at 85%	Re-evaluating policy that requires collaborating physician to be on panel in order for the APRN to be on panel.	https://www.medmutual.com/For-Providers.aspx	https://www.medmutual.com/For-Individuals-and-Families.aspx
Medigold	Medicare Advantage Plan	Yes, if APRN's are independently credentialed, but must be linked to an in-network provider	No, but re-evaluating this designation.	Yes at 85%.	Can bill under a physician's number, but must use a modifier. Still require collaborating physician to be on panel in order for the APRN to be on panel.	https://medigold.com/For-Providers	https://medigold.com/Members
Meridian Health Plan of Ohio	Medicare Advantage Plan				Limited presence in Ohio.	https://corp.mhplan.com/en/provider	https://corp.mhplan.com/en/member/ohio
Molina	Medicaid Managed Care; Medicare Advantage	Yes	Yes.	Yes.	Molina will allow APRNs to receive direct reimbursement if they enroll as a provider. They have given our members push back in the past encouraging APRNs to bill under physicians who are already.	http://www.molinahealthcare.com/members/oh/en-US/health-care-professionals/Pages/home.aspx	http://www.molinahealthcare.com/members/oh/en-US/mem/Pages/home.aspx
Ohio Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh)	Government	Yes	No	Yes	BCMh will recognize APRNs as providers. However, an APRN may not be the "managing physician."	https://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cmhcwmh/infoprov/cmhprin1.aspx	https://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/cmhcwmh/infofam/cmhfmin1.aspx
Ohio Health Choice	Commercial	No.	No.	No.	Is owned by a joint venture which includes Summa.	http://www.ohiohealthchoice.com/welcome.asp	http://www.ohiohealthchoice.com/welcome.asp

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Paramount	Commercial & Medicaid Managed Care	Yes, for NPs, in all practice types: (freestanding APRN-owned and physician-owned): Also credentialing CNMs and psych CNS in their Network	Yes. NPs only.	Yes, at 100% of physician rates. Reimburses according to Medicaid fee schedule and PPO rates.	Patricia Henzler (Mgr. of Provider Relations) can assist with cred. matters. Contract her at (419) 887-2828 or 1-800-891-2542.	www.paramountthealthcare.com	www.paramountthealthcare.com
SummaCare	Commercial; Medicare Advantage	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.		http://www.summacare.com/Provider.aspx	http://www.summacare.com/Member.aspx
United Healthcare Community Plan	Medicaid Managed Care	Yes	Yes. Listed as NPs in directory, not as PCP. Cannot be listed on ID cards, but can be used as PCP.	Yes.	2016 Issue: Certain products may require specialty co-pays for primary care APRN visits.	http://www.uhccommunityplan.com/health-professionals.html	http://www.uhccommunityplan.com/
United Health Care	Commercial; Medicaid Managed Care	Yes, all APRNs	Yes	Yes, at 85%		https://www.unitedhealthcareonline.com/b2c/index.do	https://www.uhc.com/individual-and-family
WellCare of Ohio	Medicaid Managed Care	Yes	Yes	Yes		https://www.wellcare.com/Ohio	https://www.wellcare.com/Ohio