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SUBJECT New Procedure Code for Dental Services		BY  Vincent D. Gordon, Deputy Secretary Office of Medical Assistance Programs

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify dentists that the Department of Public Welfare (Department) is adding procedure code D0145 to the Medical Assistance (MA) Program Dental Fee Schedule effective with dates of service on and after October 13, 2014.

SCOPE:

This bulletin applies to dentists enrolled in the MA Program who render services to MA beneficiaries under the fee-for-service delivery system. Dentists enrolled in the MA Program who render services to MA beneficiaries under the managed care delivery system should direct questions about payment of dental services to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Department is adding procedure code D0145 to the MA Program Dental Fee Schedule in order to ensure quality dental services and improved access to preventive dental care for children enrolled in the MA Program.

PROCEDURE:

The Department is adding procedure code D0145 to the MA Program Dental Fee Schedule effective with dates of service on and after October 13, 2014 as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Unit of Service	Limit	Rate
D0145	Oral evaluation for patient under three years of age and counseling with primary caregiver	1	One oral evaluation per 180 days per patient	\$20.00

The MA Program Dental Fee Schedule has been updated to reflect the addition of procedure code D0145. Dentists may view the MA Program Dental Fee Schedule by accessing the following website link:

<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/publications/forproviders/schedules/mafeeschedules/outpatientfeeschedule/index.htm>

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<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/healthcaremedicalassistance/index.htm>