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SUBJECT
Fee Increase for Select Dental Procedures Codes

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: Have you obtained and registered your National Provider Identifier (NPI) number? Don't delay! Register with Medical Assistance to ensure smooth claims processing during implementation of NPI. Learn more about it at <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Business/NPIinfo/>

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify dentists that the Department of Public Welfare (Department) will increase fees for select dental procedure codes effective with dates of service on or after November 1, 2007.

SCOPE:

This MA bulletin applies to dentist enrolled in the Medical Assistance (MA) Program who provide services in the fee-for-service delivery system. Dentists who provide services in the managed care delivery system should direct any questions regarding fees to the appropriate managed care organization.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

After consultation with the Pennsylvania Dental Association, other key stakeholders and dentists, the Department is increasing fees paid by the MA Program for select dental services to support enhanced access to dental services by MA recipients.

In addition, the Department is modifying the limits on the following procedure codes:

- D9248- Limitation to MA recipients under 21 years of age is removed.
- D9920- Limitation of 4 per 365 days is amended to 4 per calendar year.

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

The appropriate toll-free number for your provider type.

Visit the Office of Medical Assistance Programs website at www.dpw.state.pa.us/omap

PROCEDURE:

Effective with dates of service on or after November 1, 2007, the Department is increasing the fees for the following dental procedure codes as follows:

Procedure Code	Terminology	Current Fee	Fee Effective November 1, 2007
D1110	Prophylaxis - Adult (12 years of age or older)	\$34.00	\$36.00
D1120	Prophylaxis - Child (0 through 11 years of age)	\$22.00	\$30.00
D1203	Topical Application of Fluoride (Prophylaxis Not Included) - Child	\$17.00	\$18.00
D2740	Crown - Porcelain/Ceramic Substrate	\$300.00	\$350.00
D2751	Crown - Porcelain Fused to Predominantly Base Metal	\$300.00	\$350.00
D2791	Crown - Full Cast Predominantly Base Metal	\$300.00	\$350.00
D2930	Prefabricated Stainless Steel Crown - Primary Tooth	\$90.00	\$99.00
D2934	Prefabricated Esthetic Coated Stainless Steel Crown - Primary Tooth	\$90.00	\$99.00
D3220	Therapeutic Pulpotomy (Excluding Final Restoration)	\$50.00	\$57.00
D3310	Anterior (Excluding Final Restoration)	\$180.00	\$210.00
D3320	Bicuspid (Excluding Final Restoration)	\$225.00	\$270.00
D3330	Molar (Excluding Final Restoration)	\$270.00	\$345.00
D5110	Complete Denture - Maxillary	\$320.00	\$355.00
D5120	Complete Denture - Mandibular	\$320.00	\$355.00
D5130	Immediate Denture - Maxillary	\$320.00	\$355.00
D5140	Immediate Denture - Mandibular	\$320.00	\$355.00
D5211	Upper Partial Denture - Resin Based	\$200.00	\$250.00
D5212	Lower Partial Denture - Resin Based	\$200.00	\$250.00
D5213	Maxillary Partial Denture - Cast Metal Framework with Resin Denture Bases	\$330.00	\$370.00
D5214	Mandible Partial Denture - Cast Metal Framework with Resin Denture Bases.	\$330.00	\$370.00
D7140	Extraction, Erupted Tooth or Exposed Root	\$45.00	60.00
D7210	Surgical Removal of Erupted Tooth Requiring Elevation of Mucoperiosteal Flap and Removal of Bone and/or Section of Tooth	\$45.00	\$60.00
D7220	Removal of Impacted Tooth - Soft Tissue	\$60.00	\$65.00

The Department's website has been updated to reflect the fee increases. Providers may access the on-line version of the MA Program Outpatient Fee Schedule at www.dpw.state.pa.us/Business/FeeSchedules/.

A hard copy version of the entire updated version of the narrative and fee schedule for dental services is attached to this MA Bulletin.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A - Medical Assistance Program Dental Fee Schedule Narrative and Fee Schedule.