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Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) Increase for Topical Application of Fluoride (D1203)

In compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14079.5, Denti-Cal will be increasing the fee in the Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) for Procedure D1203 (Topical Application of Fluoride (Prophylaxis Not Included) - Child) for children ages 0 through age five (5).

The fee will be increased from \$8.00 to \$18.00 and will only apply to children ages 0 through five (5) years old. Children age six (6) and older will remain at the current SMA amount of \$8.00.

Clarification for Billing Procedures D1110, D1120, D1201, and D1205 for Beneficiaries in a Skilled Nursing Facility or Intermediate Care Facility

Denti-Cal would like to clarify that Procedures D1110 (Prophylaxis - Adult), D1120 (Prophylaxis - Child), D1201 (Topical Application of Fluoride (Including Prophylaxis) - Child), and D1205 (Topical Application of Fluoride (Including Prophylaxis) - Adult) are not a benefit in the same calendar quarter for the same provider when Procedure D4999 (Unspecified Periodontal Procedures by report) is billed as Periodontal Maintenance for beneficiaries in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Intermediate Care Facility (ICF).

Corrections to the 2008 Third Quarter Provider Handbook Update Guide

Some providers may have received an incorrect update guide for the 2008 Third Quarter Provider Handbook. Please note the following corrections:

<u>Remove these Pages</u>	<u>Insert these Pages</u>
Pages 3-19 and 3-20	Pages 3-19 and 3-20
Pages 3-33 and 3-34	Pages 3-33 and 3-34
Section 6 - Forms	
Pages 6-9 through 6-26	Pages 6-9 through 6-26
Section 9 - Special Programs	
Pages 9-7 through 9-38	Pages 9-7 through 9-32

A complete copy of the corrected update guide is available on the Denti-Cal Web site:

<http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/provsrvcs/manuals/UpdateGuide.pdf>

Providers with questions about the update guide should call the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.

REMINDER

It is important to accurately document the patient's name, birthdate, Medi-Cal ID number, and address when submitting billing forms to Denti-Cal. Denti-Cal may need to contact the patient for screening. Incorrect or missing information can cause delays in processing the document.

For questions on the above, or any other information, please contact the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.