



August 27, 2009

Additional Changes In Dental Billing

Dental 09-003

Due to reductions to the EqualityCare budget, the following billing changes will be effective October 1, 2009.

The following CPT dental codes will no longer be covered by EqualityCare:

D9215	Local Anesthesia
D9211	Regional Block Anesthesia
D9212	Trigeminal Block Anesthesia
D9230	Analgesia (Nitrous Oxide)
D0350	Oral/Facial Images
D1525	Removable Space Maintainer
D8050	Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment Ages 5-9
D8060	Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment Ages 10-12

The following CPT dental codes will now have the following limitations:

D1351	Sealant - Covered for teeth #'s 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30, 31, a, j, k, t
D1204	Adult Fluoride - Covered for Ages 0-14
D1206	Fluoride Varnish - Covered for Ages 0-14
D0330	Panoramic Film - Covered for Ages 5 & older
D2391	Composite 1 surface posterior - Covered for Ages 0-20
D2392	Composite 2 surface posterior - Covered for Ages 0-20
D2393	Composite 3 surface posterior - Covered for Ages 0-20
D2394	Composite 4 or more surface posterior - Covered for Ages 0-20
D9920	Behavior Management - Covered for Ages 0-4 or Disabled clients
*D2710-D2792	Crowns - Covered for Ages 16-20
*D6240-D6790	Bridges - Covered for Ages 16-20

*NOTE: For exceptions to this policy the provider may submit an appeal letter with medical necessity to ACS Dental Services.

The following CPT dental codes will now require a report of medical necessity be submitted with the claim:

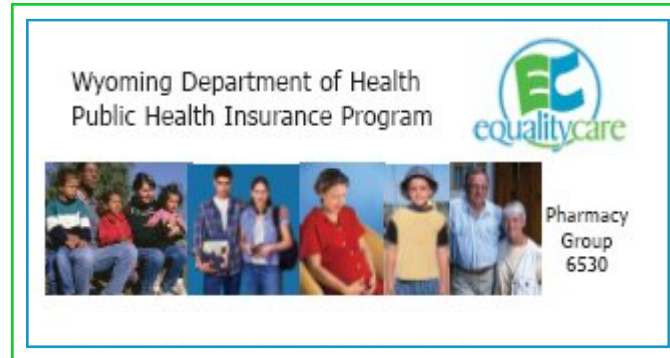
D9920	Behavior Management - A report of specific behavior that warranted behavior management and type of management used.
D9630	Other Drugs & Medicaments - A report of specific drug given in office and for treatment of what condition.
D7880	Occusal Orthotic Device - A report of TMJ diagnosis and complete treatment plan including any Physical therapy and/or drugs used to treat the symptoms of TMJ disorder.

NOTE: Comments provided in box 35 on the ADA 2006 claim form will not be accepted as medical necessity.

Effective January 1, 2010 EqualityCare dental providers will be required to bill dental claims using the 2006 ADA Claim form. Any other version will be returned to the provider.

If you have any questions regarding these new billing changes, contact ACS Dental Services P.O. Box 667 Cheyenne, WY 82003 or 1-888-863-5806 or State of Wyoming Dental Health Services at 307-777-7945.





Important information

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