

HEALTH & WELFARE

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To:

Medicaid Dental, Anesthesia, Hospital, Ambulatory Suggical Center (ASC), and

Case Management providers

From:

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Subject:

House Bill 260 Changes to Medicaid Dental Program

On July 1, 2011, Medicaid will implement the following changes to its dental program:

- New dental benefit limitations for adults age 21 and older.
 - o In compliance with recent changes to state Medicaid law in House Bill 260, dental benefits for adults ages 21 and older will be limited to emergency dental treatment only, effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2011. Coverage will be limited to the list of services in the table below.
 - Children and pregnant women of any age aren't impacted by this change. They will
 continue to have access to the same dental benefits currently available to them through
 Idaho Smiles.
- A new group of eligible adults will be covered by Idaho Smiles.
 - o Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2011, claims for adults on Medicare Part A and Part B who are over the age 21 and who **are not** on the Medicare Medicaid Coordinated (MMCP/Medicare Advantage) Plan will now be covered under the Idaho Smiles dental insurance plan. This group has been receiving dental benefits directly through Medicaid.
 - o Claims for all participants with Medicaid dental coverage with dates of service on or after July 1, 2011, must be submitted to DentaQuest, the Idaho Smiles claims administrator.
 - Any dental claims and adjustments with dates of service before July 1, 2011, that were covered by Molina Health should still be sent to Molina.
 - Claims for MMCP/Medicare Advantage eligible adults should continue to be submitted to the insurance plan listed on their MMCP/Medicare Advantage card.

Medicaid will notify the affected participants of this change. DentaQuest will also distribute a "Welcome" packet and identification card to new Idaho Smiles members.

If you have questions, please contact Idaho Smiles Customer Service at (800) 936-0978. Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

Billable Non-Pregnant Adult Dental Codes Effective July 1, 2011

Code	Description
D0140	Limited oral evaluation - problem focused
D0220	Intraoral periapical film
D0230	Additional intraoral periapical films
D0330	Panoramic film
D7140	Extraction
D7210	Surgical removal of erupted tooth
D7220	Removal of impacted tooth soft tissue
D7230	Removal of impacted tooth partially bony
D7240	Removal of impacted tooth completely bony
D7241	Removal of impacted tooth w/complications
D7250	Surgical removal of residual tooth roots
D7260	Oroantral fistula closure
D7261	Primary closure of sinus perforation
D7285	Biopsy of hard oral tissue
D7286	Biopsy of soft oral tissue
D7450	Excision of malignant tumor <1.25 cm
D7451	Excision of malignant tumor >1.25 cm
D7510	Incision and drainage of abcess
D7511	Incision and drainage of abcess, complicated
D9110	Minor palliative tx of dental pain
D9220	Deep sedation/anesthesia first 30 min
D9221	Regional block anesthesia
D9230	Analgesia, anxiolysis, nitrous oxide
D9241	IV conscious sedation first 30 min
D9242	IV conscious sedation ea addl 15 min
D9248	Non IV conscious sedation
D9420	Hospital call
D9610	Therapeutic parenteral drug single administration
D9630	Other drugs and/or medicaments by report