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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Dentist, Dental Hygienist, and Denturist

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### Changes to Coverage of Dental Procedure Codes D4271, D4277, and D4278

Effective January 1, 2013, the American Dental Association has updated coverage of some dental procedure codes.

D4271, free soft tissue graft procedure, has been deleted.

D4277 and D4278 have been added. D4277, free soft tissue graft procedure, first tooth or edentulous tooth position in graft and D4278, free soft tissue graft procedure, each additional contiguous tooth or edentulous tooth position in same graft site. These procedure codes are allowable for either children or adults between ages 0–999. D4277 will pay \$938.10 and D4278 will pay \$312.70.

The claiming system has been updated; the actual fee schedule changes will be reflected in the July 2013 fee schedule update.

Providers are encouraged to check eligibility monthly prior to providing a service to ensure payment is available.

#### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Paulsen, Dental Program Officer, at 406-444-3182 or [jpaulsen@mt.gov](mailto:jpaulsen@mt.gov)

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or (406) 442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

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