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Montana Health Care Programs Notice

Dentist, Dental Hygienist, and Denturist

Dental Reimbursement Rate Change, Updated Provider Manual, New Procedure Code, and New Prior Authorization Treatment Plan Form for Orthodontia

Effective July 1, 2013, dental, denturist, oral surgeon, and dental hygienist provider reimbursement rates will be increased. The increase will change the conversion factor from \$31.27 to \$31.89. Reimbursement for 'by report' procedure codes will continue to be at 85%.

The new fee schedule which includes age ranges, limits, and prior authorization requirements per procedure code is posted on the Provider Information website.

Effective July 1, 2013, procedure code D2929, prefabricated porcelain/ceramic crown – primary tooth, has been added to the fee schedule. This is a new code added by the American Dental Association in 2013.

A new orthodontia treatment plan has been developed. The Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviations Form (HLD Index) is a quantitative, objective method for measuring malocclusion. The HLD provides a single score based on a series of measurements that represent the degree a case deviates from normal alignment and occlusion. This form is the preferred evaluation form, the old treatment form will be accepted during this transition. The prior authorization form or the ADA claim form continues to be required to accompany the treatment plan.

Updates have been made to the Dental and Denturist Program Manual to include all notices and clarifications posted in 2011, 2012, and 2013. Refer to the replacement pages on the website dated July 2013 for more information.

Please access the new *Dental and Denturist Medicaid* fee schedule on the Medicaid Provider website. If you have questions, call Provider Relations.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Paulsen at 406-444-3182 or 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. Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.