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# Montana Health Care Programs Notice

## Dentists, Denturists, and Dental Hygienists

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Effective January 1, 2011

### Dental and Denturist Covered Procedures and Reimbursement Update

The Dental and Denturist Services Program has updated its Administrative Rules effective January 1, 2011.

#### Denture Services

Specific language has been added for denture services and the allowable reimbursement procedure codes. Additional language has been added defining a prescription: it must be in writing and in the patient file within 90 days.

#### Dental Services – Crowns

Limits have been established for adults age 21 and over for porcelain fused to base metal crowns (D2751) with prior authorization, limited to two per person per calendar year, total. Second molars (2, 15, 18, and 31) will receive base metal crowns only (D2791).

#### Orthodontia Fee Schedule

Procedure codes used for orthodontia services have been assigned a fee-for-service and will no longer pay at 85% of the usual and customary fee submitted by the dental office. Prior authorization requirements have not changed. Dental provider fee schedules may be accessed on the Provider Information website. The web-based fee schedule contains current and historical pricing on all Medicaid covered dental codes as well as age and service limits. The current fee schedule is dated January 1, 2011.

Dental providers are encouraged to reference the Current Dental Terminology (CDT)<sup>®</sup> manual for proper coding, billing definitions, and procedures. In addition, the Department's fee schedule has been updated to reflect these changes.

### Contact Information

You can access the new Dental and Denturist Medicaid Fee Schedule on the Provider Information website. For policy questions, contact Jan Paulsen, Dental Program Officer, at (406) 444-3182. For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

**Helena: (406) 442-1837**

**E-mail: [MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@ACS-inc.com)**

Visit the Provider Information website:

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