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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Denturist, and Mid-Levels

Effective January 1, 2016

Important Dental Benefit Update

New members enrolled under the Health and Economic Livelihood Partnership Act (HELP), the new Medicaid Expansion Plan, and members enrolled under Basic Medicaid now referred to as Standard Medicaid, will receive full dental benefits up to a \$1,125 cap per benefit year (July 1–June 30).

Services excluded from the annual \$1,125 cap include diagnostic, preventive, denture, and anesthesia services. Periodic service limits apply. It is important to note the following exclusions:

- Adults determined categorically eligible for Aged, Blind, and Disabled Medicaid (current Medicaid, not HELP) are not subject to the annual limit, although service limits continue to apply.
- Children age 0–20 are not subject to the annual limit.

When checking eligibility through FaxBack or the Montana Access to Health web portal, the returned information will display HELP Medicaid, HMK, or HMK *Plus* Medicaid. Further detail with regard to eligibility display and limit information is forthcoming.

New to the adult benefit package will be Fluoride Varnish (D1206) delivered by dentists, dental hygienists, physicians, and now mid-level practitioners. Adults will also have the added benefit of Sealants (D1351) on the 1st and 2nd molars.

The American Dental Association has deleted codes D9220 and D9221, General Anesthesia, 30 minutes and additional 15 minutes. It is replaced with D9223, 15-minute unit. A maximum of 14 units will pay per claim. This code has been priced at \$76.31.

The American Dental Association has also deleted codes D9241 and D9242, IV Sedation, 30 minutes and additional 15 minutes. It is replaced with D9243, 15-minute unit. A maximum of 10 units will pay per claim. This code has been priced at \$86.27.

The new fee schedule dated January 1, 2016, includes age ranges, limits, and prior authorization requirements per procedure code and is posted on the Provider Information website.

Reminder that the 2012 version of the ADA Dental claim form is required for claims payment processing.

Please access the all Dental Program resources on the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website. If you have questions, call Provider Relations.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this provider notice, 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 Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.mt.gov/>.