



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Dental and Denturist Providers

Effective January 1, 2019

Deleted Dental Codes D1515 and D9940

Effective January 1, 2019, the American Dental Association (ADA) updated the 2019 Current Dental Terminology (CDT) manual. The 2019 CDT manual made obsolete, the following two procedure codes from the Department's [July 2018 Dental Fee Schedule](#).

- **D1515** -fixed bilateral space maintainer
- **D9940** -dental occlusal guard

To facilitate member access and third-party crossover billing for services, the Department enabled reimbursement for the replacement procedure codes with the rates and limitations as follows:

Procedure Code	Description	Fee	Max Age
D1516	space maintainer-fixed-bilateral, maxillary	\$202.68	020
D1517	space maintainer-fixed-bilateral, mandibular	\$202.68	020
D9944	occlusal guard-hard appliance, full arch	\$290.51	020
D9945	occlusal guard-soft appliance, full arch	\$239.84	020
D9946	occlusal guard-hard appliance, partial arch	\$219.57	020

The Department will include these changes on the July 1, 2019 fee schedule.

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