



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

**December 27, 2021**

## Dental Providers

**Effective January 1, 2022**

### Deleted Dental Codes (D4320 and D4321) and Replacements

Effective January 1, 2022, the American Dental Association (ADA) updated the 2022 Current Dental Terminology (CDT) manual. The 2022 CDT manual made the following two procedure codes from the Department's [July 2021 Dental Fee Schedule](#) obsolete.

- **D4320** – provisional splinting – intra-coronal
- **D4321** – provisional splinting – extra-coronal

To facilitate member access and third-party crossover billing for services, the Department enabled reimbursement for the replacement procedure codes (see table below). Existing prior authorization and maximum age requirements apply to the replacement codes.

Procedure Code	Description
<b>D4322</b>	Splint – intra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns
<b>D4323</b>	Splint – extra-coronal; natural teeth or prosthetic crowns

The Department will include these changes on the January 1, 2022 Dental Fee Schedule.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Dental Program Officer at (406) 444-3182.

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