



# Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

## March 23, 2024

**Reminder**

### Dental Providers

## Billing Requirements for Mobile Dental Anesthesia (CDT Code D9999)

Mobile dental anesthesia involves a dental anesthesiologist or licensed anesthesiologist employed by a dental clinic providing conscious sedation with a parenteral or multiple oral agents, deep sedation, or general anesthesia in an office setting other than their own.

This provider may only deliver anesthesia services at the time of treatment, while a separate provider renders the dental services.

### Dental Anesthesia Provider Requirements

1. The provider must have a general anesthesia endorsement on their Montana Dental License **or** be a licensed anesthesiologist employed by a dental clinic; and
2. The provider must obtain a Medicaid Endorsement for Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia by contacting the Dental Program Officer.

### Billing and Service Requirements

The dental facility fee for mobile anesthesiologist is billed under CDT Code D9999. Providers are to ensure the claim and dental records reflect that mobile dental anesthesia was provided. The Medicaid Endorsement does not negate the requirement to provide a description of the service rendered. CDT Code D9999 is used for a procedure that is not adequately described by a code. The dental records must describe the procedure that was rendered.

CDT Code D9999 is a single facility fee, which includes the services and supplies necessary for a mobile anesthesiologist to render care in a dental office setting. Payment for all other services is made in accordance with the fee schedule and is in addition to the mobile dental anesthesia facility fee. CDT Code D9999 is payable once per patient per day and is payable only in a dental office setting and not in a facility or ASC setting.

### Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact the Dental Program Officer at (406) 444-3182 or email [HHSMedicaidDental@mt.gov](mailto:HHSMedicaidDental@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

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