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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fee-for-Service Dental Providers
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SUBJECT: 2019 CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE MEDICAID CDT CODE LISTING

The Med-QUEST Division (MQD) is issuing this memorandum to inform dental providers of changes made to the Medicaid CDT codes listing. These changes were effective January 1, 2019. The following CDT Code updates are being applied to the list of Medicaid approved procedures.

A. Table 1 - 2019 DELETED AND REPLACEMENT CDT PROCEDURE CODES

Codes D0290, D0470, D1515, D5510, D5610, D5620, D9241, and D9242 have been deleted. Claims should be filed using the new replacement codes, if applicable.

Table 1- 2019 DELETED AND REPLACEMENT CDT PROCEDURE CODES			
Deleted Code	Description	Replacement Code	Description
D0290	Posterior-Anterior Lateral Skull Facial Bone Radiographic Image	NA	NA
D0470	Diagnostic Casts	NA	Included in fee for orthodontic services
D1515	Space Maintainer – Fixed - Bilateral	D1516	Space Maintainer – Fixed – Bilateral - Maxillary
		D1517	Space Maintainer – Fixed- Bilateral - Mandibular
D5510	Repair Broken Complete Denture Base	D5511	Repair Broken Complete Denture Base - Mandibular
		D5512	Repair Broken Complete Denture Base - Maxillary
D5610	Repair Resin Partial Denture Base	D5611	Repair Resin Partial Denture Base - Mandibular
		D5612	Repair Resin Partial Denture Base - Maxillary
D5620	Repair Cast Partial Framework	D5621	Repair Cast Partial Framework - Mandibular
		D5622	Repair Cast Partial Framework - Maxillary
D9241	Intravenous Sedation/Analgesia first 30 minutes	D9239	Intravenous Moderate (conscious) Sedation/Analgesia first 15 minutes
D9242	Intravenous Sedation/Analgesia each additional 15 minutes	D9243	Intravenous Moderate (conscious) Sedation/Analgesia each subsequent 15 minutes

- For D9239 and D9243, the fees have been adjusted to reflect the change in code definition.
- The fees for all other CDT codes associated with a deleted code remain unchanged.
- All submission and clinical requirements remain unchanged.

B. Table 2 – 2019 ADDITIONAL CDT PROCEDURE CODES

In addition to D1354 (Interim Caries Arresting Medicament) as an allowable procedure for beneficiaries less than 21 years of age, the following codes were added:

Table 2– 2019 ADDITIONAL CDT PROCEDURE CODES	
Code	Description
D1575	Distal Shoe Space Maintainer – Fixed - Unilateral Limited to children age 8 and younger
D2751	Crown - Porcelain Fused to Predominantly Base Metal All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D2740-D2792
D2791	Crown - Full Cast Predominantly Base Metal All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D2740-D2792
D3355	Pulpal Regeneration - Initial Visit (Endodontist and Pedodontist only) All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D3351-D3353
D3356	Pulpal Regeneration – Interim Medication Replacement (Endodontist and Pedodontist only) All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D3351-D3353
D3357	Pulpal Regeneration – Completion of Treatment (Endodontist and Pedodontist only) All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D3351-D3353
D5730	Reline Complete Maxillary Denture (chairside) All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D5750-D5751
D5731	Reline Complete Mandibular Denture (chairside) All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D5750-D5751
D5740	Reline Maxillary Partial Denture (chairside) All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D5760-D5761
D5741	Reline Mandibular Partial Denture (chairside) All submission and clinical requirements will be the same as D5760-D5761
D9995	Teledentistry – Synchronous; real-time encounter This is not a payable procedure. It is used to indicate that services on the claim were provided using synchronous teledentistry technology.
D9996	Teledentistry – Asynchronous; information stored and forwarded to dentist for subsequent review This is not a payable procedure. It is used to indicate that services on the claim were provided using asynchronous teledentistry technology.

The 2019 Medicaid Dental Fee Schedule is posted on the Med-QUEST website at <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/fee-for-service/fee-schedules.html>. Any questions, please contact Dan Fujii, DDS, MQD Dental Consultant, at dfujii@dhs.hawaii.gov.