

New EPSDT Dental Procedure Codes and Policy Revisions Effective for Dates of Service On and After August 1, 2010

New 2010 Dental Procedure Code

Effective for dates of service **on and after August 1, 2010**, the new dental procedure code identified below will be reimbursable by Medicaid in the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental Program. This procedure code will require prior authorization by Medicaid. Applicable policy for the new dental procedure code is provided below. Please refer to the revised EPSDT Dental Program Fee Schedule with revision date August 1, 2010 which is located at www.lamedicaid.com.

D2934 Prefabricated Esthetic Coated Stainless Steel Crown –Primary Tooth

A prefabricated esthetic coated stainless steel crown-primary tooth is a stainless steel crown with exterior esthetic coating.

This procedure is reimbursable for Tooth Letters C, H, M and R for recipients under 21 years of age; and for Tooth Letters D, E, F, G, N, O, P and Q only if the recipient is under 5 years of age.

Prior authorization is required for Tooth Letters C, H, M and R only for recipients 9 years of age or older. Prior authorization is not required for Tooth Letters D, E, F, G, N, O, P and Q.

The appropriate tooth letter must be identified in the "Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)" column of the ADA Claim form when requesting prior authorization and reimbursement for this procedure.