



## **Dental Procedure Code Policy Revision Effective for Dates of Service on and after January 1, 2011**

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2011, the dental procedure code identified below will be reimbursable by Medicaid in the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental Program only once a year. Applicable policy for the procedure code is provided below.

### **D0272 Bitewings- two films**

Bitewing radiographs are required at the comprehensive and periodic oral examinations on all recipients and are limited to one set per year to the same billing provider or another Medicaid provider located in the same office as the billing provider. If radiographs cannot be obtained, a narrative explaining the reason why they could not be taken must be documented both in the recipient's record as well as in the remarks section on any claims submitted for prior authorization.

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