



**EPSDT DENTAL PROGRAM
ADA CDT 2013 Code Conversions
Effective for Dates of Service On and After January 1, 2013**

Every two years, the American Dental Association – the ADA – updates the Current Dental Terminology (CDT) procedure codes to keep in tune with dental practice. In addition to the procedure code change, there are nomenclature changes that will not impact current billing procedures, but will require updates to our systems and documents accordingly.

Effective for **dates of service on and after January 1, 2013**, procedure code and nomenclature changes identified below will be reimbursable by Medicaid in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental Program. Applicable policy is provided in the following information.

NOTE: There may be a delay in reimbursement due to programming requirements. Once the required programming changes are made, Medicaid will automatically recycle correctly coded denied claims for dates of service between January 1, 2013 and the date of implementation of the programming changes. For those providers who have not submitted claims using the updated CDT codes, those claims will must be resubmitted for reimbursement.

An updated copy of the Medicaid Dental Services Manual and Fee Schedule will be available at www.lamedicaid.com.

2013 DELETED CDT PROCEDURE CODES

D1203 Topical Fluoride Treatment (prophylaxis not included) – Child

D1204 Topical Fluoride Treatment (prophylaxis not included) – Adult

NEW 2013 CDT PROCEDURE CODES

D1208 Topical Application of Fluoride

Prescription strength fluoride product designed solely for use in the dental office, delivered to the dentition under the direct supervision of a dental professional. Fluoride must be applied separately from prophylaxis paste.

Topical fluoride treatment must be provided to children less than 16 years of age in order to be reimbursed under this procedure code. This procedure is limited to once per six months to the same billing provider or another Medicaid provider located in the same office as the billing provider.

2013 CDT PROCEDURE CODE REVISIONS

CDT CODE	OLD DESCRIPTION	NEW DESCRIPTION
D0210	Full Mouth X-RAY	Intraoral- complete series of radiographic images
D0220	1st P.A. X-RAY	Intraoral – periapical first radiographic image
D0230	Each Added P.A. – X-RAY Limit 4	Intraoral – periapical each additional radiographic image
D0240	Intraoral Occlusal Film	Intraoral - Occlusal radiographic image
D0272	Dental Bitewings Two Films	Bitewings – two radiographic images
D0330	Dental Panoramic Film	Panoramic radiographic image
D1206	Topical Fluoride Varnish; Therapeutic	Topical application of fluoride varnish

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