



Department of Medicaid

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Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL) No. 618

TO: Eligible Medicaid Providers of Dental Services
Chief Executive Officers, Managed Care Plans Officers,
Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services

FROM: Barbara R. Sears, Medicaid Director

SUBJECT: American Dental Association (ADA) Coding Changes Effective January 1, 2018

The purpose of this Medicaid Advisory Letter is to provide notice of Dental Procedures and Nomenclature (CDT) coding changes and Ohio Medicaid coverage changes in the dental program effective January 1, 2018. Additionally, clarification of reimbursement and policies for dental anesthesia and intravenous sedation services is provided below.

NEW CODES

NC= Non-covered

NA= Not applicable

Table with 5 columns: HCPCS CODE, DESCRIPTION, EFFECTIVE DATE, CURRENT MAXIMUM PAYMENT, PREVIOUS MAXIMUM PAYMENT. Rows include codes like D0411, D1320, D5511, D5512, D5611, D5612, D5621, D5622, D6096, D6118, D6119, D7296, D7297, D7979, D8695, D9222, D9239, D9995, D9996.

# newly covered by Ohio Medicaid

**DELETED CODES**

D= Deleted

HCPCS CODE	DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	CURRENT MAXIMUM PAYMENT	PREVIOUS MAXIMUM PAYMENT
D5510	DENTUR REPR BROKEN COMPL BAS	01/01/2018	D	\$70.00
D5610	DENTURES REPAIR RESIN BASE	01/01/2018	D	\$70.00
D5620	REP PART DENTURE CAST FRAME	01/01/2018	D	\$81.90

**Reimbursement of Deep/Sedation/General Anesthesia and Intravenous Sedation/Analgesia Dental Services**

The Department reimburses deep sedation/general anesthesia services at a fixed amount (flat rate of one unit) per patient per date of service regardless of anesthesia time or procedure codes and units billed.

The Department reimburses intravenous conscious sedation/analgesia services at a fixed amount (flat rate of one unit) per patient per date of service regardless of anesthesia time or procedure codes and units billed.

**Additional Information**

Information about the services and programs of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) may be accessed through the main ODM web page, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

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