

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: California

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**California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Supplemental Payments for Certain Preventive Dental Services and Certain Dental Exam Services**

The Medi-Cal Dental Program will provide supplemental payments, in addition to the base Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA), to certain preventive dental services and dental exam services for dates of service beginning January 1, 2022.

The supplemental payment rates for certain preventive dental services is 75 percent of the dental SMA rate, which is published in the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Handbook, Section 5 (Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances). This additional payment will be paid when each code is billed. Effective dates for the dental SMA fee schedule are located in Attachment 4-19.B, Page 20b of California's State Plan.

Preventive services Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes (children under age 21):

- D1120
- D1206
- D1208
- D1351
- D1352
- D1510
- D1516
- D1517
- D1526
- D1527
- D1551
- D1552
- D1553
- D1556
- D1557
- D1558
- D1575

Preventive services CDT codes (adults age 21 and over):

- D1320
- D1999

The supplemental payment rates for the specified dental exam services below will be a flat rate of \$55. Once per calendar year, the additional supplemental payment will be paid when any of the dental exam codes listed below is billed for each member who receives any of the exams listed below from the same dental office during the previous calendar year.

Dental exam services CDT codes (all ages):

- D0120
- D0145
- D0150