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Dental Rate Realignment

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Important Dates

Event	Date
Public Workshop	07/03/2018
Public Hearing	09/27/2018
Proposed Effective Date of Rate Change	01/01/2019

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Methodology – CDT Codes

- Current Methodology:
 - “Relative Value for Dentists” publication base unit x \$20.50 conversion factor
- Proposed Methodology:
 - 2016 “Relative Value for Dentists” publication base unit x \$20.50 conversion factor

No change to the methodology - update of the publication being used



Methodology – CPT Codes

- Current Methodology
 - NV-specific resource based relative value scale (RBRVS) base unit x 2002 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule conversion factor
 - Proposed Methodology
 - RBRVS base unit x 2014 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule conversion factor
- *Allows oral/maxillofacial surgeons to be paid at the same rates as physicians*



“Relative Value for Dentists” Publication

- Released annually by Relative Value Studies, Inc. and available for purchase
- Relative value scale based on national dentist and physician survey data
- Assigns a Relative Value Unit (RVU) to each CDT code



Impact Analysis

- 239 codes utilized from 07/01/2017-12/31/2017
 - 95 increased (~40%)
 - 56 decreased (~23%)
 - 88 unchanged (~37%)
- Estimated decrease in annual aggregate expenditures
 - SFY 2019 (6 months): (\$1,324,736)
 - SFY 2020: (\$2,700,076)



D1206 – Fluoride Varnish

- Formula error
 - RVU = 0.6 (\$12.30)
 - Erroneously set at 2.6 (\$53.30)
 - Lowering to 1.0 (instead of 0.6) (\$20.50)
- 13 State comparison
 - Current : 299% of Medicaid average, 136% of commercial average
 - Proposed : 115% of Medicaid average, 52% of commercial average



Top 20 Utilized Codes

Code	Current Rate	New Rate
D0120*	33.24	33.24
D0140*	33.24	33.24
D0150*	33.24	33.24
D0220*	18.86	18.86
D0230*	5.89	5.89
D0272*	21.21	21.21
D0274*	23.57	23.57
D0330*	41.24	41.24
D0350	20.50	20.50
D1120*	57.28	57.28

Code	Current Rate	New Rate
D1206	53.30	20.50
D1208	10.24	10.25
D1351*	23.57	23.57
D2150*	86.04	86.04
D2391	43.05	41.00
D2392	55.34	82.00
D2930	92.24	82.00
D7140	45.09	45.10
D7210	87.12	82.00
D9230	18.44	18.45

*Legislative mandate



Questions?

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