Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) Domains 2 & 3 Expansion

Domain 2 - Caries Risk Assessment and Disease Management Pilot

Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) Domain 2 aims to formally assess and manage caries risk and to emphasize the provision of preventive services in lieu of more invasive and costly procedures for Medi-Cal children ages six and under enrolled in the Medi-Cal Dental Program. Effective January 1, 2019, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) expanded this domain to 18 new counties. Beginning in Program Year (PY) 3 and PY 4, the following counties will be eligible to participate in DTI Domain 2:

- Merced
- Monterey
- Kern
- Contra Costa
- Santa Clara
- Los Angeles
- Stanislaus
- Sonoma
- Imperial
- Madera
- San Joaquin
- Fresno
- Orange
- San Bernardino
- Riverside
- Ventura
- Santa Barbara
- San Diego

In order to participate in Domain 2, providers must complete the DHCS approved Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) Training, Treating Young Kids Everyday (TYKE). The TYKE training is offered by the California Dental Association and providers will receive Continuing Education credits for completion. Please refer to: Domain 2 CRA and Disease Management Training, for more information about the training. Please note: providers must complete the following prior to submitting claims for payment for this domain:

- TYKE training: www.cda.org/TYKE.
- Attestation form: Domain 2 Provider Opt-In Attestation

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Domain 3 - Continuity of Care for Children

DTI Domain 3 aims to increase continuity of care for members ages 20 and under who receive annual dental exams from a dentist at the same service office location year after year. Effective January 1, 2019, DHCS expanded this domain to 19 new counties. Additionally, Domain 3 annual incentive payment amounts will increase by $60 per beneficiary with dates of service of January 1, 2019 or later. Beginning in PY 4 and PY 5, the following counties will be eligible to participate in DTI Domain 3:

- Butte
- Contra Costa
- Imperial
- Merced
- Monterey
- Napa
- Orange
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Joaquin
- San Mateo
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara
- Solano
- Sutter
- Tehama
- Tulare
- Ventura
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Joaquin
- Solano
- Sutter
- Tehama
- Tulare
- Ventura
- Monterey
- Napa
- Orange
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
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All enrolled Medi-Cal dental providers in the Medi-Cal Dental Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Safety Net Clinic (SNC) delivery systems (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Centers; Rural Health Clinics; and Indian Health Services/Memorandum of Agreement Clinics (community health centers)) in the existing and newly selected counties may participate in this domain. In order to participate, enrolled FFS Medi-Cal dental providers in the selected counties are not required to take any action, while SNC providers are required to complete an opt-in form. The SNC opt-in form is available on the DTI webpage and SNC providers must complete the opt-in form no later than October 31, 2019. All participating providers must be able to submit claims data through Medi-Cal Dental using specific Current Dental Terminology code information in order to qualify for an incentive payment. Claims data will be analyzed to identify enrolled FFS Medi-Cal dental providers that provide a qualifying examination (D0120, D0145, or D0150) to members ages twenty and under at the same service office location for two, three, four, five, and six year consecutive periods.

Incentive Payments:

Effective for PY 4 and PY 5, beginning 2019, incentive payments have increased by $60 across the board to the following amounts:

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For More Information:

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More information about domain criteria, payments, methodology, and opt-in forms can be found in the domain fact sheet posted on the DTI website: [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DTI.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/DTI.aspx). You can also sign up to receive electronic updates and notifications regarding DTI, via our notification e-mail list here: [http://apps.dhcs.ca.gov/listssubscribe/default.aspx?list=DTISTakeholders](http://apps.dhcs.ca.gov/listssubscribe/default.aspx?list=DTISTakeholders). For specific DTI questions, please send your inquiries to: DTI@dhcs.ca.gov.

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