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TRAINING SEMINARS

To reserve a spot online or to view a complete list of training seminars, to go the [Provider Training Seminar Schedule](#).

Bakersfield: Basic & EDI/D762
February 26, 2019 | 8:00am - 12:00pm

Bakersfield: Advanced/D763
February 27, 2019 | 8:00am - 12:00pm

PROVIDER ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE LINE

Speak with an Enrollment Specialist. Go [here](#) for more information.

Available every Wednesday
8am - 4pm

Dental Transformation Initiative Domain 2: Periodic Exams and Caries Risk

Medi-Cal Dental would like to inform providers that there has been a delay in implementation of recent DTI Domain 2 system changes which may result in denials of Periodic Exams and Caries Risk Assessment procedures. Once the necessary system changes are made, providers will be notified via a Provider Bulletin that they can bill for these procedures without issue.

Please note: If you receive denials due to DTI Domain 2 implementation delays, DO NOT send Claim Inquiry Forms (CIFs). Previously submitted claims will be re-adjudicated after the system changes have been made. For more information about the recent denials, please see below.

Denials for Periodic Exams - Procedure D0120

In Provider Bulletin [Volume 33, Number 13](#), providers were notified they could bill for Periodic Exams at increased frequency if the Periodic Exams are billed with the Caries Risk Assessment procedure bundle; however, system changes are not yet in place to prevent the systematic auto-denial of D0120 when billed with the Caries Risk Assessment. Periodic Exams are being denied due to Adjudication Reason Code (ARC) 002A: Evaluation is not a benefit within six months of a previous evaluation to the same provider for patients under age 21. Providers are entitled to receive payment for Periodic Exams at increased frequency for DTI Domain 2 according to the patients Caries Risk Level and accompanying procedures billed.

Denials for Caries Risk Assessment - Procedures D0601, D0602, or D0603 and D1310, D9993

DTI Domain 2 was expanded to 18 additional pilot counties as of January 1, 2019; however, system changes are not in place to prevent the auto-denial of Caries Risk Assessment for the expanded counties. These procedures are being denied with ARC 437: CRA Procedure Code must be performed in a DTI Domain 2 County.

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More information about DTI Domain 2 billing and county expansion will be released through Provider Bulletins as it becomes available. If you are not already receiving Medi-Cal Dental Provider Bulletins and are interested in real-time program updates, please sign up here: https://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/Dental_Providers/Denti-Cal/Provider_Email_List_Sign_Up/.

Information about DTI 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>. 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/lists/subscribe/default.aspx?list=DTIStakeholders>. For specific DTI questions, please send your inquiries to: DTI@dhcs.ca.gov.

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