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Children's Treatment Program (CTP) Claims Processing

The processing guidelines for CTP claims have changed. Claims having a secondary aid code of 8Y or 94, that would otherwise be denied due to lack of Emergency Certification, will be processed *if* accompanied by a Child Health and Disability Prevention Assessment (PM 160) Form.

Aid Code 8Y was classified as requiring documentation to be paid as emergency services under the dental cap. Under the new processing guidelines, Aid Code 8Y has been identified as always exempt from the \$1,800 dental cap limitation.

This process change provides retroactive reimbursement for previously denied claims with Dates of Service (DOS) on or after January 1, 2004. Providers may begin submitting CIFs for claims submitted after January 1, 2004 that have previously been denied for 8Y. The Explanation of Benefits will contain the message: *Policy Code 13 Recipient benefits do not include dental services*. Providers may submit CIFs for claims older than 1 year for a period of 3 months, beginning on November 1, 2007, and ending on January 31, 2008.

For questions on the above, or any other information, please contact the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.

Also: Effective July 1, 2006, Solano County (#48) joined the counties listed below as contracting with the Department of Health Care Services to administer their CTP service obligations, including claims processing and provider reimbursement:

<u>County Name</u>	<u>County #</u>	<u>County Name</u>	<u>County #</u>
Alpine	02	Mendocino	23
Amador	03	Modoc	25
Butte	04	Mono	26
Calaveras	05	Napa	28
Colusa	06	Nevada	29
Del Norte	08	Plumas	32
El Dorado	09	San Benito	35
Glenn	11	Shasta	45
Humboldt	12	Sierra	46
Imperial	13	Siskiyou	47
Inyo	14	Solano	48
Kings	16	Sonoma	49
Lake	17	Sutter	51
Lassen	18	Tehama	52
Madera	20	Trinity	53
Marin	21	Tuolumne	55
Mariposa	22	Yuba	58