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New and Revised Aid Codes and Adjudication Reason Codes

New Aid Codes E1 and 5E

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 required the Department of Health Care Services to create a limited scope aid code for the bridging of the Medi-Cal Program to the Healthy Families Program. Therefore, Aid Code E1 provides a bridge to the Healthy Families Program (HFP) for children who are unable to verify citizenship/identity past the reasonable period. Aid Code E1 provides two months full scope coverage with no Share of Cost. This aid code is valid for beneficiaries under the age of 19. The code reads as follows:

Aid Code	Benefits	SOC	Program Description
E1	Full	No	MC-HF BRIDGE-LIMITED SCOPE-NO SOC

Aid Code 5E provides presumptive enrollment of children migrating from Healthy Families to Medi-Cal. The presumptive coverage in the Healthy Families Program will continue until a final Medi-Cal determination is made. This aid code is valid for beneficiaries under the age of 19 and does not have a Share of Cost (SOC). Aid Code 5E replaces Aid Code 7Y. The code reads as follows:

Aid Code	Benefits	SOC	Program Description
5E	Full	No	HF TO MEDI-CAL PE - NO-SOC

Aid Code 76 Revised

The revised Aid Code 76 provides limited scope benefits with no SOC. The revised code reads as follows:

Aid Code	Benefits	SOC	Program Description
76	Restricted to pregnancy and emergency services	No	60-DAY POST PARTUM PROGRAM

New Adjudication Reason Codes for Periodontal Maintenance

The following Adjudication Reason Codes have been created in response to the periodontal maintenance (D4999) performed on beneficiaries residing in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF). The codes read as follows:

- 085B** Only one Scaling and Root Planing, or Perio Maintenance or Prophylaxis procedure is allowable within the same calendar quarter.
- 086A** Perio Maintenance is a benefit only when Scaling and Root Planing has been performed within 24 months.
- 377A** Procedure payable in place of service 04, 05, and 08 only.

For more information on periodontal maintenance (D4999) for beneficiaries in an SNF or ICF, please see [Bulletin Volume 25, Number 11](#).



Visit Denti-Cal and Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Booths at the San Francisco California Dental Association (CDA) Scientific Session

Be sure to visit the Denti-Cal booth at the CDA convention in San Francisco, September 11, 2009 through September 13, 2009. Representatives from Denti-Cal will be on hand at the Moscone South Convention Center in Booth 842 to provide information and answer questions.

REMINDER

Providers must use Denti-Cal authorized radiograph envelopes (i.e. DC-014E, DC-014F, DC-214A, and DC-214B) when submitting radiographs that are to be mailed back to the provider. Using non-Denti-Cal supplied envelopes will delay the return of the radiographs.

Denti-Cal Seminars Scheduled for August 2009

Workshop/D233	Burlingame	August 12, 2009
Basic Seminar/D234	Pasadena	August 20, 2009
Advanced Seminar/D235	Pasadena	August 21, 2009
Workshop/D236	Fresno	August 26, 2009
Advanced Seminar/D237	Fresno	August 27, 2009

For questions, please contact the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.