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Adult Dental Services for Pregnant Women

Providers are reminded that adult dental pregnancy-related services and services for the treatment of other conditions that might complicate the pregnancy are exempt from the July 1, 2009 elimination of adult dental services.

The list of exempt pregnancy-related services can be found in Table 2 in [Bulletin Volume 25, Number 22](#), May 2009. Providers will need to indicate "PREGNANT" in the Comments field (Field 34) on claim forms when billing for these pregnancy-related services.

These adult dental pregnancy-related services include 60 days of postpartum care. Providers will need to indicate "POSTPARTUM" in the Comments field (Field 34) on claim forms when billing for postpartum services.

If a provider receives a denial for a claim for a pregnant beneficiary, the provider can submit a Claim Inquiry Form (CIF) indicating "PREGNANT" in the Comments field (Field 34) and have the claim reprocessed.

For more information about adult dental benefits, please refer to Denti-Cal [Bulletin Volume 25, Number 22](#), May 2009.

New Adjudication Reason Codes for Adult Dental Services

Adjudication Reason Codes 503A and 503B have been created as a result of the elimination of the adult dental benefits effective July 1, 2009. The codes read as follows:

503A or 503B Optional Adult Dental procedure is not a benefit

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