



## Dental Clinical and Billing Guidelines Update

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Dear Care1st Dental Providers and Staff:

The Advantica/Care1st Clinical and Billing Guidelines have been updated. The updates will be effective **October 1, 2018**. The table below outlines the changes for AHCCCS/DDD Members under 21/DDD Members over 21 and AHCCCS/DDD Members over 21.

ADA Code	Clinical and Billing Guidelines for AHCCCS/DDD Members under 21	Clinical and Billing Guidelines for AHCCCS/DDD Members 21 and Over
D1354	Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated. Interim caries arresting medicament application- <b>per tooth</b>	N/A
D1555	Definition updated. Procedure <b>performed</b> by dentist or practice that did not originally place the appliance.	N/A
D4355	Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated. <b>Full mouth debridement involves the preliminary</b> removal of plaque and calculus that interferes with the ability of the dentist to perform a comprehensive oral evaluation. <b>Not to be completed on the same day as D0150, D0160 or D0180.</b>	N/A
D5510	Replaced with CDT D5511 and D5512.	N/A
D5511	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D5512	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D5610	Replaced with CDT D5611 and D5612	N/A
D5611	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D5612	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D5620	Replaced with CDT D5621 and D5622	N/A
D5621	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D5622	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D6081	Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated. This procedure is not performed in conjunction with D1110, D4910 <b>or D4346.</b>	N/A
D7296	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D7297	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	N/A
D7979	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	Code added
D8695	Code added. Documentation Columns updated.	N/A
D9222	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	Code added
D9223	Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated. Deep sedation/ general anesthesia- <b>each subsequent 15 minute increment.</b>	Definition updated. Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/ analgesia- <b>each subsequent 15 minute increment.</b>
D9239	Code added. Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated.	Code added
D9243	Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated. Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/ analgesia- <b>each subsequent 15 minute increment.</b>	Definition updated. Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/ analgesia- <b>each subsequent 15 minute increment.</b>
Uniform Warranty Limitations	Clinical & Billing Guidelines Column updated with warranty limits. Warranties are indicated with a <b>BOLD</b> font.	Warranty limits are indicated with a <b>BOLD</b> font.

The updated Guidelines are available at [www.care1st.com/az](http://www.care1st.com/az) (choose Care1st > Providers > Dental) and on the Advantica website [www.advanticabenefits.com](http://www.advanticabenefits.com) (choose Dental Provider Log On > log into portal > choose Provider Reference Manuals).

If you have questions, please contact Network Management using one of the options below.

**Thank you!**

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