

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of MaineCare Services

SERVICES INCLUDED: Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Section 25, Chapter III, Dental Services

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to implement 2020 Current Dental Terminology (CDT) code deletions and replacements. The codes identified in column one (DELETED CDT CODES) are being replaced by the codes identified in column two (REPLACEMENT CDT CODES). The reimbursement amounts currently established will not change.

DELETED CDT CODES	REPLACEMENT CDT CODES	REIMBURSEMENT RATE
D1550	D1551	\$22.50
D1550	D1552	\$22.50
D1550	D1553	\$22.50
D1555	D1556	\$50.00
D1555	D1557	\$50.00
D1555	D1558	\$50.00
D8691	D8696	\$75.00
D8691	D8697	\$75.00
D8693	D8698	\$50.00
D8693	D8699	\$50.00
D8692	D8703	\$125.00
D8692	D8704	\$125.00

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department is updating the above CDT codes for the year 2020 consistent with annual revisions as communicated by the American Dental Association (ADA).

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL

AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates no changes in expenditures in Federal Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021.

ACCESS TO PROPOSED CHANGES AND COMMENTS TO PROPOSED CHANGES:

The public may review the proposed methodology changes and written comments at any Maine DHHS office in every Maine county. To find out where the Maine DHHS offices are located, call 1-800-452-1926. The Department will hold a hearing for the proposed rulemaking and will be publishing a notice which includes information on the hearing date and location.

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See <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/index.shtml> for rules and related rulemaking documents.