

Notice of MaineCare Reimbursement Methodology Change

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

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

NATURE OF PROPOSED CHANGES: The Department is requesting approval to amend coverage of dental services by including reimbursement of the following procedure codes at the rates listed below:

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
D5511	repair broken complete denture base, mandibular	\$57.00
D5512	repair broken complete denture base, maxillary	\$57.00
D5611	repair resin partial denture base, mandibular	\$56.00
D5612	repair resin partial denture base, maxillary	\$56.00
D5621	repair cast partial framework, mandibular	\$85.00
D5622	repair cast partial framework, maxillary	\$85.00
D7979	non-surgical sialolithotomy	TBD
D8695	removal of fixed orthodontic appliances for reasons other than completion of treatment	TBD
D9222	deep sedation/general anesthesia – first fifteen (15) minutes	\$150.00
D9239	intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – first fifteen (15) minutes	\$150.00

REASON FOR PROPOSED CHANGES: These changes are being made to provide coverage for the services listed, when appropriate.

ESTIMATE OF ANY EXPECTED INCREASE OR DECREASE IN ANNUAL AGGREGATE EXPENDITURES: The Department anticipates that these changes will have a minimal fiscal impact.

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.