

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 plans to request approval to amend coverage of dental services by including reimbursement of the following procedure codes at the rates listed below:

| PROCEDURE CODE | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
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| D1516 | space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, maxillary | \$220.00 |
| D1517 | space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, mandibular | \$220.00 |
| D1526 | space maintainer – removable – bilateral, maxillary | \$110.00 |
| D1527 | space maintainer – removable – bilateral, mandibular | \$110.00 |
| D9944 | occlusal guard – hard appliance, full arch | \$110.00 |
| D9945 | occlusal guard – soft appliance, full arch | \$110.00 |
| D9946 | occlusal guard – hard appliance, partial arch | \$110.00 |
| D1354 | Interim caries arresting medicament application – per tooth | \$24.74 |

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 expects that this rulemaking will save the Department approximately \$7,368 in State Fiscal Year 2019 and \$14,376 in State Fiscal Year 2020.

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.