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Incentive Opportunity for Your Dental Program:

AN OVERVIEW OF THE DENTAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE (DTI)

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Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) Overview

- Dec 30, 2015 DHCS received approval from CMS
- A component of California's 1115 Waiver Renewal, also known as Medi-Cal 2020.
- Provides \$750 million of additional funds to the Medi-Cal Dental Program
- 5-year plan - 2016 through 2020

DTI Domains

- Domain 1 - Increase Preventive Services Utilization
- Domain 2 - Caries Risk Assessment and Disease Management Pilot
- Domain 3 – Continuity of Care
- Domain 4 – Local Dental Pilot Projects in support of one or more of the three domains

DTI Domain 1

INCREASE PREVENTIVE SERVICES UTILIZATION

DTI Domain 1

Increase Preventive Services Utilization

- Unduplicated patients, ages 1- 20
- Enrolled in Medi-Cal Dental Program >90 days
- Receive at least one preventive dental service
(out of 11 specific CDT Codes)
- Demonstrate a 10% increase by 2020
- 2% increase year-over-year
- Started in 2016 and will run full five years

DTI Domain 1 Eligible Procedures

Procedure Code	Code Description	Frequency Limitations per Year	Current SMA	37.5% of SMA	75% of SMA
D1120	Prophylaxis	2 (once every 6 months)	\$30.00	\$11.25	\$22.50
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish - child 0 to 5	2 (once every 6 months)	\$18.00	\$6.75	\$13.50
D1206	Topical application of fluoride varnish – child 6-20	2 (once every 6 months)	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$6.00
D1208	Topical application of fluoride - child 0-5	2 (once every 6 months)	\$18.00	\$6.75	\$13.50
D1208	Topical application of fluoride – child 6-20	2 (once every 6 months)	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$6.00
D1351	Sealant – per tooth	8 per year (once every 1 tooth per 36 months)	\$22.00	\$8.25	\$16.50
D1352	Preventive resin restoration in a moderate to high caries risk patient - permanent tooth	8 per year (once every 1 tooth per 36 months)	\$22.00	\$8.25	\$16.50
D1510	Space maintainer-fixed – unilateral	4 (once per quadrant)	\$120.00	\$45.00	\$90.00
D1515	Space maintainer-fixed – bilateral	2 (once per arch)	\$200.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
D1520	Space maintainer-removable – unilateral	4 (once per quadrant)	\$230.00	\$86.25	\$172.50
D1525	Space maintainer-removable – bilateral	2 (once per arch)	\$230.00	\$86.25	\$172.50
D1550	Re-cementation of space maintainer	4 - per provider	\$30.00	\$11.25	\$22.50
D1555	Removal of fixed space maintainer	4 - per provider	\$30.00	\$11.25	\$22.50

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Baseline and Targets

	2014 Baseline	PY-1 2016 target >2%	PY-2 2017 target >4%	PY-3 2018 target >6%	PY-4 2019 target >8%	PY-5 2020 target >10%
Clinic A	1518	1549	1579	1518	1642	1673
Clinic B	562	574	585	596	610	622
Clinic C	3100	3162	3224	3286	3348	3410

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Incentive Payments - January & July

	Program Year 2017			Program Year 2018		
Dental Site	# patients above target	Incentive Payout	Avg. per capita pymt	# patients above target	Incentive Payout	Avg. per capita pymt
Location NPI	362	\$ 10,789.50	\$ 30.82	1868	\$ 51,435.00	\$ 27.53

DTI Domain 2

CARIES RISK ASSESSMENT & DISEASE
MANAGEMENT PILOT

DTI Domain 2 - Caries Risk Assessment and Disease Management Pilot

- 11 pilot Counties selected (not San Diego or Riverside)
- Effective Jan 2, 2019 expansion 18 additional counties
- San Diego County eligible to participate in Years 4 & 5
- Children ages 6 and under
- Caries Risk Assessment
- Risk-based Recall intervals
- Treat caries using chronic disease medical model
- Statewide outcomes desired:
 - ↑ # Preventive procedures
 - ↓ # Restorative procedures
 - ↓ # Emergency Room visits

DTI Domain 2 – Opt-in Requirements

- Providers must complete TYKE training online
- Opt-in Attestation Form



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Dear Valued Dental Provider:

Congratulations! The Medi-Cal Dental Program has received, processed, and approved your Domain 2 Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI) Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) and Disease Management Pilot Opt-In Attestation Form, and accompanying certificate for completing the Treating Young Kids Everyday (TYKE) training.

DTI Domain 2

Risk-based Disease Management

Pilot CRA Reimbursement Amounts

Risk Level	Procedure	Frequency	CRA Reimbursement Amount
Low	D0601- Caries Risk Assessment, low risk D1310- Nutritional Counseling D9993- Motivational Interview	Every 6 months	\$126.00
Moderate	D0602- Caries Risk Assessment, moderate risk D1310- Nutritional Counseling D9993- Motivational Interview	Every 4 months	\$126.00
High	D0603- Caries Risk Assessment, high risk D1310- Nutritional Counseling D9993- Motivational Interview	Every 3 months	\$126.00
High Risk Only	D1354- Interim Caries Arresting Medication	Every 6 months	\$35.00

The reimbursement for the fluoride procedure (D1206 or D1208), prophylaxis (D1120), and oral evaluations (D0145, D0150 or D0120) will equate to the current Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) for these procedures.

DTI Domain 2

Risk-based Recall

- Patient population: Medi-Cal eligible age 0 to 6.
- Allows for increased visit frequency for fluoride/preventive follow-up allowed based on caries risk stratification
 - Low Risk (every 6 months)
 - Medium Risk (every 4 months)
 - High Risk (every 3 months)



EQUALITY



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DTI Domain 2












Clinical Requirements

- Use an approved **Caries Risk Assessment** Form
- Provide **Nutritional Counseling** for prevention of oral disease
- Incorporate **Motivational Interviewing** – with end result of helping parent/caregiver establish self-management goals
- Toolkit: Self-management Goals, Visual aids for Nutritional Counseling

CRA Form & Self Management Goals

Caries Risk Assessment Form		Patient Label	
OHI - First 5 (Age 0-5)		Name: _____ DOB: _____ Part # _____	
DHCS DTI Domain #2 (Age 0-6)			
Assessment Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial/Baseline <input type="checkbox"/> Follow-up visit # _____ Last Dental Exam: <input type="checkbox"/> within 1 yr. <input type="checkbox"/> over 1 yr. ago (check one)			
CARIES RISK ASSESSMENT			
Assessment through interview and clinical examination	High Risk	Moderate Risk	Low Risk
Check all that apply			
1. Risk factors (Biological and Behavioral Predisposing factors)			
(a) Child sleeps w/bottle liquid other than water, or nurses on demand	No risk factors	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
(b) Frequent use beverages other than water incl. sugary drinks, soda, juice		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
(c) Frequent (>3x/day) between-meal snacks of packaged or processed sugary foods incl. dried fruit		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
(d) Frequent or regular use of asthma inhalers or other meds that reduce salivary flow		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
(e) Child has Developmental disability /CSHCN (child with special health care needs)		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
(f) Teeth not brushed with fluoride toothpaste by an adult 2x/day		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
(g) Exposure to other sources of Fluoride (fluoridation or tablets) is inadequate		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Disease indicators/risk factors - clinical examination of child			
(a) Obvious white spots, decalcifications, enamel defects or decay	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No disease indicators	No disease indicators
(b) Restorations in the past 12 months (past caries experience)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
(c) Plaque is obvious on teeth and/or gums bleed easily		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	
OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF RISK*	High D0603	Moderate D0602	Low D0601
RISK ASSESSMENT CATEGORY TODAY:			
RISK ASSESSMENT CATEGORY LAST VISIT:			
*YES to any one indicator in the HIGH RISK COLUMN = HIGH RISK (Presence of disease or recent disease experience). YES to one or more factors/indicators in the MODERATE RISK COLUMN in the absence of any HIGH RISK indicators = MODERATE RISK (Presence of a risk indicator; no disease). Absence of factors in either high or moderate risk categories = LOW RISK			
3. SELF MANAGEMENT GOALS AND PLANS			
(a) Identify one or two Self-Management Goals (SMG) for parent/caregiver			
(b) Parent/caregiver/sibling(s) with dental disease – yes no unknown Counsel the mother or primary caregiver to seek dental care (caries transmissibility): Yes No			
Provider's Signature or stamp: _____		Assessment Date: _____	

Self-Management Goals for Parent/Caregiver

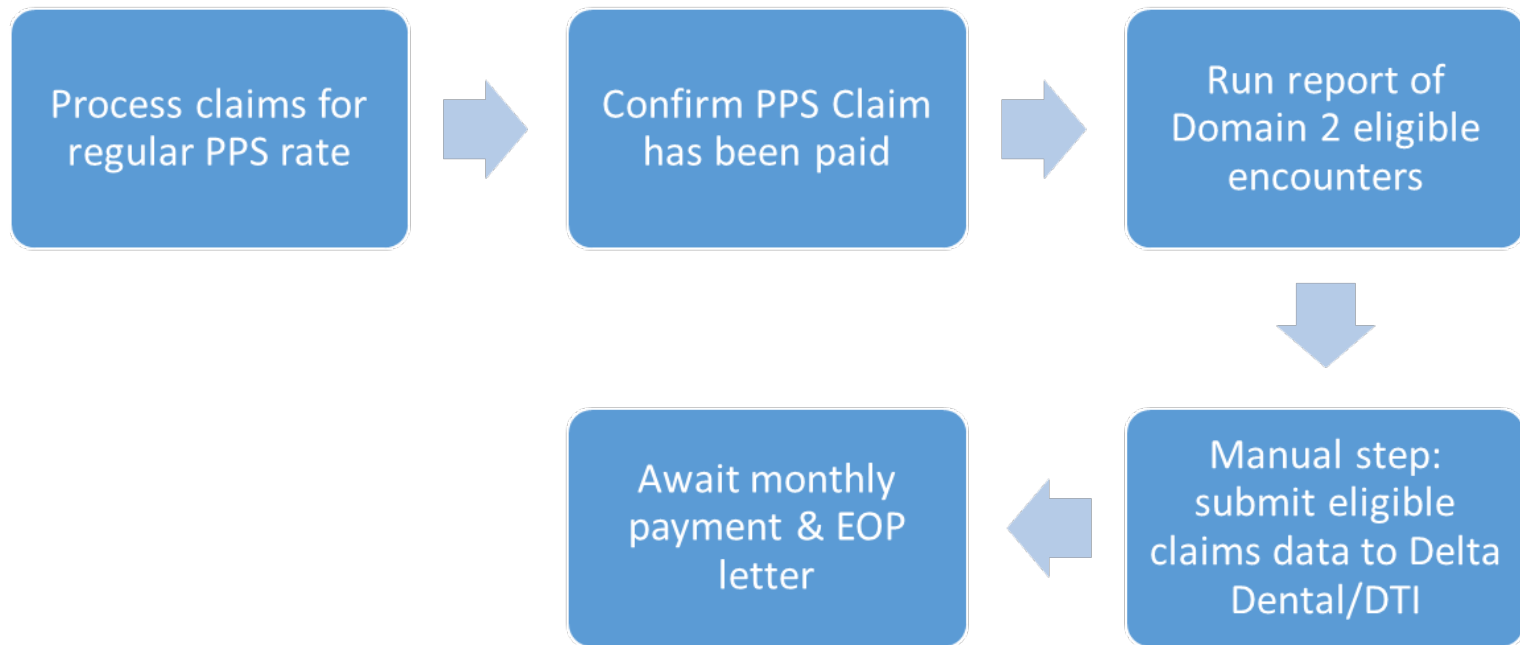
Patient Name		DOB	
			
Regular dental visits for child	Family receives dental treatment	Healthy snacks	Brush with fluoride toothpaste at least 2 times daily
			
No soda	Less or no juice	Wean off bottle (no bottles for sleeping)	Only water or milk in sippy cups
			IMPORTANT: The last thing that touches your child's teeth before bedtime is the toothbrush with fluoride toothpaste.
Drink tap water	Less or no junk food and candy	Use xylitol spray, gel or dissolving tablets	
Self-management goals 1) _____			
2) _____			
On a scale of 1-10, how confident are you that you can accomplish the goals? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10			
Signature _____		Date _____	
Practitioner signature _____		Date _____	

DTI Domain 2

Other measures to consider

- Population: MediCal eligible, age 0 to 6.
- **Zero Restorations during measurement year**
 - Denominator = Number of unduplicated children who received an exam (D0120, D0150, D0145) and Fluoride (D1206)
 - Numerator = # of denominator who had zero restorative
- **At least one Restoration during measurement year**
 - Denominator= Same as above
 - Numerator = # of denominator that received at least one restoration (D2000-D2999) during the measurement year
- **Caries at Recall or Caries-Free at Recall**

DTI Domain 2 Claims Processing



Domain 2 incentive requires bundle of 3 CDT codes:

- Caries Risk Assessment (D0601, D0602 or D0603)
- Nutritional Counseling for Control of Oral Disease (D1310)
- Motivational Interviewing (D9993)



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DENTAL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE (DTI)
DOMAIN 2 EXPLANATION OF PAYMENT

DATE: 10/07/19
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NORTH COUNTY HEALTH PROJ
NCHS SAN MARCOS DENTAL
150 VALPRED A RD
SAN MARCOS CA 92069-2973

PROVIDER NPI: [REDACTED]
TAX ID NO: XXXXX7102
DELIVERY SYSTEM: SNC
CHECK NBR: 007225380

BENEFICIARY NAME

CIN

DOB

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] M 94882642G [REDACTED]/2017

CCN: C9800X1L

ADJ CODE:

DOS	PROC CODE	REND NPI	REASON CODE	INCENTIVE LINE PAID	INCENTIVE TOTAL PAID
05/30/19	D1206	1699758219	020C	0.00	0.00

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] M 94882642G [REDACTED]/2017

CCN: C990002P

ADJ CODE:

DOS	PROC CODE	REND NPI	REASON CODE	INCENTIVE LINE PAID	INCENTIVE TOTAL PAID
05/30/19	D9993	1699758219		65.00	
05/30/19	D0602	1699758219		15.00	
05/30/19	D1310	1699758219		46.00	
					126.00

DTI Domain 3

CONTINUITY OF CARE

DTI Domain 3

Continuity of Care

- 17 pilot Counties selected (including Riverside)
- Domain 3 was set to expand on a statewide basis if the pilot is successful, and subject to availability of funding under the DTI Pool
- Effective Jan 2, 2019 expansion 19 counties, including San Diego
- Population: MediCal eligible Children ages 1-20
- Incentives for maintaining continuity of care through providing examinations year-over-year

Establishing Baseline –Unduplicated patients age 0-20

- Eligible to Opt-in for PY-4 and PY-5
- Opt-in form and Letters of Approval
- Required us to retro-submit encounter information to establish a 2018 baseline (deadline was April 30th 2019)
- If no baseline data submitted, then 2019 can be used to establish baseline; clinics can still participate in PY-5 (2020)
- Incentive is paid for each baseline patient who returns for Dental Exam in 2019, and again in 2020.
- **Domain 3 Recall Tracking** - Run report of Baseline patients who have not yet had a Recall Dental Exam in 2019

DTI Domain 3

Continuity of Care

Reporting Measures

- Numerator: # beneficiaries age 0-20 who received an Exam from the same service location as the prior year
- Denominator: # of beneficiaries ages 0-20 enrolled in MediCal
- Incentive increased by \$60 for Program Years 4 and 5
- Return rate for continuity of care year-over year

Incentive Payment Amount by Tier for Domain 3

Tier Year	Incentive Payment by Beneficiary by Continuity of Care
1	\$40 + \$60 = \$100
2	\$50 + \$60 = \$110
3	\$60
4	\$70
5	\$80

DTI Domain 4

Local Dental Pilot Projects (LDPP)

- San Diego County not participating
- Riverside/San Bernardino First Five - Pilot Project was selected
- A form of Tele-medicine known as “Virtual Dental Home”
- Hygienist visits School-based program
- Supervising Dentist remains in the clinic and remotely approves treatment that is rendered by an RDH.
- X-rays and photos taken by RDH forwarded electronically to Dentist to review
- DTI Incentive money primarily for start-up and running costs, but no ongoing incentive payments



Questions