



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

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Dental Providers

Effective January 1, 2022

Deleted Dental Codes and Replacements

Effective January 1, 2022, the American Dental Association (ADA) updated the 2022 Current Dental Terminology (CDT) manual. The 2022 CDT manual made the following two procedure codes from the Department's [July 2021 Dental Fee Schedule](#) obsolete.

- **D8050** – interceptive orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
- **D8060** – interceptive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition

To facilitate member access and third-party crossover billing for services, the Department enabled reimbursement for the replacement procedure codes (see table below). Existing prior authorization and maximum age requirements apply to the replacement codes.

Procedure Code	Description
D8010	Limited orthodontic treatment of the primary dentition
D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition
D8040	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition

The Department will include these changes on the January 1, 2022 Dental Fee Schedule.

Contact Information

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