



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Reminder

Dental Hygienist, Dentist, Denturist, and Oral Surgeon Providers

Tooth Number Required When Billing for Codes D0220 and D0230

There has been an increase in claims submitted for codes D0220 and D0230 without a tooth number indicated on the line.

According to the American Dental Association (ADA) Current Dental Terminology (CDT) Manual, these require a valid tooth number on the claim. This applies to both the first periapical radiograph (D0220) and each additional periapical (D0230).

Claim lines without a valid tooth number for D0220 and D0230 will be denied.

Contact and Website Information

If you have questions, please contact the Dental Program Officer, at (406) 444-3182 or email HHSMedicaidDental@mt.gov.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email [Montana Provider Relations Helpdesk](#).

Visit the [Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website](#) to access your provider type page. Choose Resources by Provider Type in the left-hand menu.

Visit the [Contact Us page](#) on the Provider Information website for additional DPHHS contact numbers.