

Notification of CDT changes for 2009/2010

The latest version of the American Dental Association (ADA) Current Dental Terminology (CDT 2009/2010) includes minor revisions to the descriptions of existing procedures D1203 and D1204, as well as the addition of new procedure code D3222 and corresponding policy to the scope of TRDP benefits. Enrollees in the TRDP and dentists who treat TRDP patients should note these changes in their respective benefits booklets and handbooks:

Description Change

From: D1203 Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included) – child

To: D1203 Topical application of fluoride – child

From: D1204 Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included) – adult

To: D1204 Topical application of fluoride – adult

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New Code (add to TRDP Endodontic Services)

Procedure: D3222 Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis – permanent tooth with incomplete root development

Policy: Partial pulpotomy for apexogenesis will be covered only on permanent teeth and once per tooth per lifetime. The procedure is considered integral if performed with codes D3310 – D3330, D3346 – D3348, or D3351 - D3353 on the same day or within 30 days (same tooth/same provider/same office).

Dentists should note that the fee for new procedure D3222 will be the same as the fee for current procedure D3220 on any and all fee schedules applicable to the provision of covered treatment to patients enrolled in the TRDP.