

**To:** Dental Hygienists, Dentists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, HealthCheck Providers, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

## Additional Dental and Dental Hygienist Services May Be Billed by HealthCheck Agencies

Effective immediately, BadgerCare Plus will reimburse dentists and dental hygienists who provide services at certified HealthCheck agencies for the services listed in this *BadgerCare Plus Update*. Dentists and dental hygienists do not have to be Medicaid certified for the HealthCheck agency to submit claims for these services, but they must hold a valid Wisconsin license.

Effective immediately, Medicaid-certified HealthCheck agencies may be reimbursed for additional dental services performed at their agency by providers who have a valid Wisconsin license. The providers are not required to be Medicaid certified. HealthCheck agencies do not need to include a performing provider number on claims. HealthCheck agencies must keep a record of the service and the provider who performs the service.

The information in this *BadgerCare Plus Update* applies to the BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan and the BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan.

### Dentists

HealthCheck agencies may now be reimbursed for comprehensive oral examinations performed by a dentist. HealthCheck agencies should use procedure code D0150 when submitting a claim for a comprehensive oral examination performed by a dentist. Procedure code D0150 may only be billed for a dentist's service.

HealthCheck agencies may now be reimbursed for periodic oral examinations performed by a dentist.

**HealthCheck agencies should use code D0120 when**

**submitting a claim for a periodic oral examination for an established patient.**

### Dental Hygienists

HealthCheck agencies may also be reimbursed for the services of dental hygienists who are licensed but not necessarily Medicaid certified for performing the following services:

- D1110 (Prophylaxis; adult).
- D1120 (Prophylaxis; child).
- D1204 (Topical application of fluoride [prophylaxis not included]; adult).
- D4341 (Periodontal scaling and root planing — four or more teeth per quadrant).
- D4342 (Periodontal scaling and root planing — one to three teeth, per quadrant).
- D0999 (Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report).

Refer to the Attachment of this *Update* for a comprehensive list of all allowable services for dentists and dental hygienists providing services for HealthCheck agencies. HealthCheck agencies are not required to list a performing provider on the claim form but must maintain records of the service and the performing provider.

### Information Regarding Managed Care

This *Update* contains fee-for-service policy and applies to services members receive on a fee-for-service basis only.

For managed care policy, contact the appropriate

managed care organization. BadgerCare Plus HMOs are required to provide at least the same benefits as those provided under fee-for-service arrangements.

The *BadgerCare Plus Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers. All information applies to Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus unless otherwise noted in the *Update*.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus are administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at [dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/](http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/).

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# ATTACHMENT

## Allowable Procedure Codes for Dental Services Performed at HealthCheck Agencies

The following procedure codes are reimbursable for HealthCheck agencies submitting claims for services performed by dentists and dental hygienists. Dentists and dental hygienists are not required to be Medicaid certified. For more information about dental hygienist codes, refer to the April 2007 *Update* (2007-33), titled “Procedure Code and Certification Requirement Changes for Dental Hygienists.” For more information about dental procedure codes, refer to the March 2007 *Update* (2007-30), titled “Procedure Code Updates for Dental Services.”

### Dental Hygienists

<b>Diagnostic Procedures</b>	
Procedure Code	Description of Service
D0999	Unspecified diagnostic procedure, by report

<b>Preventive Procedures</b>	
Procedure Code	Description of Service
<i>Dental Prophylaxis</i>	
D1110	Prophylaxis — adult
D1120	child
<i>Topical Fluoride Treatment (Office Procedure)</i>	
D1203	Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included); child
D1204	adult
D1206	Topical fluoride varnish; therapeutic application for moderate to high caries risk patients
<i>Other Preventative Services</i>	
D1351	Sealant — per tooth

<b>Periodontics Procedures</b>	
Procedure Code	Description of Service
D4341	Periodontal scaling and root planing — four or more teeth per quadrant
D4342	Periodontal scaling and root planing — one to three teeth, per quadrant

### Dentists

<b>Dental Examinations</b>	
Procedure Code	Description of Service
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation — established patient
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation — new or established patient