



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: September 6, 2023
To: Indiana Medicaid Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Dental Coverage Policy Changes
Effective Date: September 15, 2023

Summary

Effective Sept. 15, 2023, the Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) is implementing several policy changes related to dental services. These changes are in alignment with the Dental Services rule Indiana Administrative Code 405 IAC 5-14.

Impact

As a result of the policy change, CDT code D1355 is being removed from the CareSource list of covered services for coverage outside of IHCP coverage. This will be discontinued Sept. 15, 2023, to provide continuity across products. CareSource previously provided coverage of this code, as an enhanced benefit. Providers are encouraged to use CDT code D1354 as applicable or consider other preventive options for coverage.

The table below provides more detail regarding the impact of this policy change:

Dental Service	Policy Change
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Preventive medicament application /silver diamine fluoride (SDF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The IHCP will remove coverage of CDT code D1355 – Caries preventive medicament application – per tooth and instead encourage providers to use CDT code D1354 – Interim caries arresting medicament application – per tooth for SDF.SDF can only be billed once per three months per tooth, and the tooth number is required. Ten teeth per date of service is allowed with one application per three months per tooth number as the restriction.

Questions?

For more information, please call Health Partner Services at **1-844-607-2831**, available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

CareSource also recommends the following resources for providers to view other updated information in entirety:

- Dental Services Codes are accessible from the [Code Sets](#) page at: [in.gov/medicaid/providers](https://www.in.gov/medicaid/providers)
- [IHCP bulletin: IHCP removes PA requirements for newborn or infant frenectomies](#)
- [IHCP bulletin: IHCP announces dental coverage policy changes](#)

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