

**Re: ORM Updates – Effective January 1, 2020**

Dear Provider:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of changes in the Office Reference Manual. **These changes will be effective January 1, 2020.** The Office Reference Manual (ORM) is designed to assist you and your office staff in the administration of the *Smiles For Children* Dental Program and to answer common questions that you may have about various aspects of the program (i.e. prior authorizations and claims). As new or updated program information becomes available, the ORM is updated to ensure that you have the most current information.

At this time, we are notifying you that we are updating our system and office reference manual to include new CDT codes for dates of service on/after January 1, 2020. We will also be deleting four CDT codes effective January 1, 2020. We will accept the deleted codes for dates of service prior to January 1, 2020. For dates of service on/after January 1, 2020, the new codes below need to be submitted for claim payment.

**NEW CODES:**

<b>NEW CDT CODE</b>	<b>BENEFIT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>REIMBURSEMENT</b>
D1551	re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - maxillary	\$53.40
D1552	re-cement or re-bond bilateral space maintainer - mandibular	\$53.40
D1553	re-cement or re-bond unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant	\$53.40
D1556	removal of fixed unilateral space maintainer - per quadrant	\$43.46
D1557	removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer – maxillary	\$43.46
D1558	removal of fixed bilateral space maintainer - mandibular	\$43.46
D2753	crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$500.00
D5284	removable unilateral partial denture – one piece flexible base (including clasps and teeth) – per quadrant	\$273.99
D5286	removable unilateral partial denture – one piece resin (including clasps and teeth) – per quadrant	\$273.99
D6243	pontic - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$500.00
D6753	retainer crown - porcelain fused to titanium and titanium alloys	\$500.00

D6784	retainer crown <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - titanium and titanium alloys	\$500.00
D8703	replacement of lost or broken retainer – maxillary	\$125.00
D8704	replacement of lost or broken retainer – mandibular	\$125.00

**DELETED CODES:**

<b>DELETED CDT CODE</b>	<b>BENEFIT DESCRIPTION</b>
D1550	re-cement or re-bond space maintainer
D1555	removal of fixed space maintainer
D8691	repair of orthodontic appliance
D8692	replacement of lost or broken retainer
D8693	re-cement or re-bond fixed retainer
D8694	repair of fixed retainers, includes reattachment

The updated *Smiles For Children* Office Reference Manual (ORM), to reflect these changes, will be available online at [www.dentaquest.com](http://www.dentaquest.com) on January 1, 2020. A copy may also be downloaded from the DMAS website at <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov>.

Thank you for your continued participation in the *Smiles For Children* program. If you have any further questions regarding the ORM, please contact the DentaQuest Call Center at 1.888.912.3456.

Sincerely,



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