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OFFICIAL NOTICE

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TO: Health Care Provider – Dental

DATE:

SUBJECT: Procedure Code Changes

The following procedure codes have been approved by Arkansas Medicaid to become payable effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2004. The codes will require prior authorization by the Dental Unit. See Section 230.000 of the dental manual for information regarding the prior authorization process.

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	AGE
D9221	General anesthesia-each 15 minutes	Under 21*
D7960	Frenulectomy (Frenectomy or Frenotomy)-separate procedure	Under 21
D3221	Gross pulpal debridement, primary and permanent teeth	Under 21
D5110	Complete denture-maxillary	Under 21
D5120	Complete denture-mandibular	Under 21

** This code may be used for adults for medically necessary dental treatment. See the dental provider manual for the description of medically necessary dental treatment for adults.*

These procedure codes will be added to the dental manual at a later date.

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If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at In-State WATS 1-800-457-4454, or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Roy Jeffus, Director

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