



Subject: Dental Codes D7450 & D7451

Scope: Unison MedPlus & Unison Kids

Effective May 15, 2010, claims billed with CDT codes D7450 and D7451 must have a tooth number identified. Claims that are received with these codes and do not have a tooth number identified will be denied.

CDT codes D7450 and D7451 are driven by the existence and size of the cyst or tumor. A tumor associated with more than one tooth because of size and/or position does not mean that each tooth involved must be reported. Only one tooth associated with the cyst/tumor should be reported. If more than one cyst/tumor exists, the code may be used multiple times as appropriate, reporting a different associated tooth for each cyst/tumor.

If there is one cyst/tumor in the area of a tooth and another non-contiguous cyst/tumor associated with another tooth, then removal of both masses could appropriately be submitted as separate claim lines of D7450 or D7451 for both teeth.

Please keep in mind that CDT codes D7450 and D7451 are subject to payment limitations for multiple surgical services performed on the same day.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Provider Services at 1-800-600-9007.

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