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Attention Provider Type 22 (Dental): Guidance for Procedure Code D1355

Nevada Medicaid would like to remind dental providers under provider type (PT) 22 (Dental) of the clinical use of procedure code D1355 (Caries Preventative Medicament Application – per tooth).

The American Dental Association (ADA) has provided clinical standard practice guidelines: [D1355 – Guide to Reporting Caries Preventative Medicament Application](#). Per the ADA, delivery of D1355 may be prompted by a moderate or high risk finding after a caries risk assessment procedure or through identification of early lesions by diagnostic evaluation.

Medical records should also be accurately maintained in case of audits. [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100, section 103.13](#) has the complete Medical Record Documentation requirements for Medicaid providers. The ADA also has recommendations on the information that should be included in dental records: [Documentation/Patient Records](#).

For questions about the use of dental procedure code D1355, please email medicalprograms@nvha.nv.gov