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Changes to Denture Tissue Conditioning (Codes D5850 and D5851)

Denture tissue conditioning (codes D5850 and D5851) may be billed for both the upper and the lower jaw on the same date of service.

On September 30, 2011, the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) was modified to adjudicate these claims appropriately. Any claims for codes D5850 and D5851 that denied inappropriately between July 20, 2010 and September 25, 2011 for edit code 1210 ("One Service Unit Per 12 Months") have been reprocessed. The adjudication of any reprocessed claims will be reported on remittance advices beginning November 25, 2011.