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Service Limits for CDT Anesthesia/Sedation Codes D9221 and D9242

Dental providers (provider type 22) are advised that CDT codes D9221 (Deep sedation/general anesthesia, each additional 15 minutes) and D9242 (Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesic, each additional 15 minutes) billed by provider type 22 are limited to three (3) units per day, per recipient.

Any combination of claims for D9221 and/or D9242 that exceed three (3) units (or 45 minutes) will be denied. D9220 (Deep sedation/general anesthesia, first 30 minutes) and D9241 (Intravenous conscious sedation/analgesic, first 30 minutes) can continue to be billed in conjunction with D9221 and D9242.

The [Coverage, Limitations and Prior Authorization Requirements for the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Dental Program](#) document has been updated to reflect this information. This document is accessed from the [Provider Type 22 Billing Guide](#), page 1.