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## DENTAL BULLETIN

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- **Antimicrobial Agents (CDT Code D4381)**

Effective for dates of service on or after February 20, 2017, the MO HealthNet Division (MHD) fee-for-service dental program will limit the use of CDT code D4381 to eight (8) sites per date of service; one(1) site per tooth, per six (6) months.

The localized delivery of antimicrobial agents may only be billed in conjunction with prior authorized scaling and root planing. The following CDT codes for scaling and root planing *must* be billed on the same date of service as D4381.

- D4341 periodontal scaling and root planing-four (4) or more teeth per quadrant
- D4342 periodontal scaling and root planing-one (1) to three (3) teeth per quadrant

The participant's record *must* document the specific agent administered. A chlorhexidine rinse is not covered under D4381. The antimicrobial agent *must* be reported in Field #30 on the ADA claim form and an operative report *must* be submitted with the claim.

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**MO HealthNet Managed Care:** The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MO HealthNet Managed Care

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

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