



Advantage Dental Services, LLC

The Advantage Community

To: Advantage Dental Services, LLC Primary Care Dentists

From: R. Mike Shirtcliff, DMD
President/CEO

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Re: 2017 OHP Member Coverage Changes

Effective January 1st, 2017, the following coverage changes are being implemented.

New CDT Codes

Of the 11 new codes published for 2017 by the ADA, OHA has determined that two of these codes will be covered. The codes that will be covered are D1575 and D4346. The new 'Dental Services Guidebook' and 'Covered and Non-Covered Services List' from OHA has been updated on the Advantage Dental Website.

D1575- Distal Shoe Space Maintainer- Unilateral- Fixed: Will be covered only for clients under 19 years of age.

D4346- Scaling in Presence of Generalized Moderate or Severe Gingival Inflammation- Full Mouth, After Oral Evaluation: Will be covered one every two (2) years.

If you have already billed either of these two covered codes to Advantage Dental Services, they have been held and will be processed on the next remittance.

Immediate Partial Dentures

It has been determined by Advantage Dental Services, that although resin base immediate partial dentures are not covered by OHA, they will be covered by Advantage Dental Services. This new coverage will take place effective January 1, 2017.

D5221- Immediate Maxillary Partial Denture- Resin Base (Including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth): Replacement of Partial Dentures is covered once every five (5) years.

D5222- Immediate Mandibular Partial Denture- Resin Base (Including any conventional clasps, rests and teeth): Replacement of Partial Dentures is covered once every five (5) years.

If you have already billed either of these two covered codes, with a date of service of 1/1/2017 or later, to Advantage Dental Services, they have been held and will be processed on the next remittance.

As always, if you have questions regarding coverage limitations, please contact Customer Service on the Provider Only Line at 888-480-4478.



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