

interChange Provider Important Message

Attention: Primary Care Providers

The Department of Social Services (DSS) inadvertently end-dated procedure codes D0145 and D1206 without notification to providers. The procedure codes have since been re-instated for dates of service through May 31, 2019.

Effective immediately, billing guidance for non-dental licensed health professionals (physician, physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses) providing services under the Access for Baby Care to Dental Examinations and Fluoride Program (ABC Program) is as follows:

The following Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes (see chart below) listed on the physician office and outpatient fee schedule will be end-dated May 31, 2019 instead of March 31 2019.

Procedure Code	Description	Rates
D0145	Oral evaluation pt < 3yrs	\$25.00
D1206	Topical fluoride varnish	\$20.00

The effective date for billing Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 99188 for applying topical fluoride varnish and/or performing an oral health assessment is now June 1, 2019. A Policy Transmittal with additional information will follow.

Any claims billing the CDT codes for performing an oral health assessment and/or applying fluoride varnish that were denied for dates of service on and after April 1, 2019 should be re-submitted for reprocessing and payment.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

