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Annual Dental Benefit Maximum

Attention: Dental Providers

Per the notification provided to Dental providers enrolled in the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) via <u>Provider Bulletin 2017-81</u>, an annual dental benefit maximum of \$1,000 has been implemented for dental services provided to adult clients ages 21 and older enrolled in HUSKY A, C and D benefit plans for dates of service January 1, 2018 and forward. The dental benefit limit will reset on January 1st of each year.

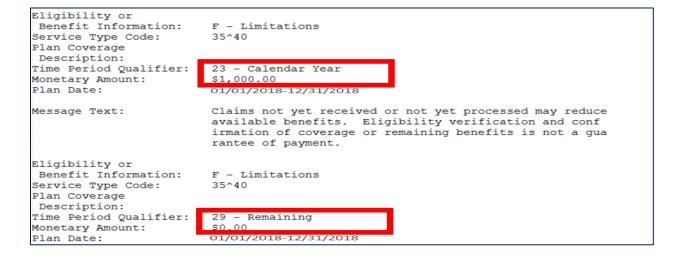
DXC Technology has implemented the following enhancements to assist providers with this policy change.

Client Eligibility:

<u>Web Eligibility</u>: The Web eligibility from the secure provider portal at <u>www.ctdssmap.com</u> has been enhanced to display the Dental Annual Benefit Maximum under the "Limit Information" panel. Providers will be able to see the "Annual Maximum" and the "Remaining Balance" if any claims have been processed against the benefit limit for the client.

Limit Information_							
Description	Service Type Codes	Effective Date	End Date	Annual Maximum	Remaining Balance	Message	
Dental Annual Benefit Maximum	35,40	01/01/2018	12/31/2018	\$1,000.00	\$751.96	Claims not yet received or not yet processed may reduce available benefits. Eligibility verification and confirmation of coverage or remaining benefits is not a guarantee of payment.	

<u>HIPAA 270-271 Eligibility Transaction</u>: Batch eligibility will also return the benefit limit information for dental services.





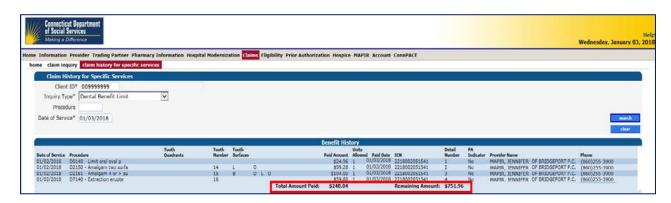
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Claims History for Specific Services functionality:

"Claims history for specific services" lookup from the secure Web portal has been enhanced to include "Dental Benefit Limit" as an Inquiry Type. Once logged into the secure portal from www.ctdssmap.com, providers can click on "claim history for specific services" from under the "Claims" link. Enter the Client ID, select "Dental Benefit Limit" as the Inquiry Type, enter the Date of Service and click "Search".



The search results will display any claims that have processed for the client for the specified benefit period. Providers will be able to see the "Total Amount Paid" of the benefit limit and any "Remaining Amount" for the benefit period. This will assist providers in determining if the client will be responsible for any portion or for of all the services if they elect to receive them.



All providers are strongly encouraged to submit unpaid claims for processing and payment on a timely basis when procedures are completed and delivered. All claims for clients are processed and are paid based on their submission date; on a first submitted first paid basis.

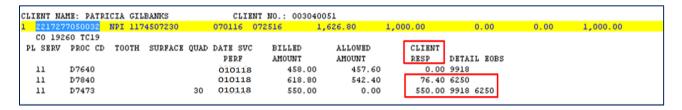


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Explanation of Benefit (EOB) Code 6250 - Dental Annual Benefit Limit Exceeded; and Client Responsibility:

Once the Dental Benefit Limit has been reached and a claim is submitted for the client, the detail(s) will post EOB code 6250 - Dental Annual Benefit Limit Exceeded. For any detail that posts EOB 6250, the Remittance Advice (RA) will list the amount for which the client is responsible.

<u>PDF Remittance Advice</u>: A new field titled "Client Resp" has been added to the PDF RA that providers download from their secure portal at www.ctdssmap.com.



<u>HIPAA 835 Remittance Advice</u>: On the 835, client responsibility amount is reported under Claim Adjustment Reason code 273 with a 'PR' indicating Patient Responsibility.

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Please refer to Provider Bulletin 2017-81 for requirements around billing HUSKY clients for dental services that exceed the annual dental benefit maximum.

