The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is implementing policy changes to the current CDT-13 code set. The policy changes will be implemented in releases between June and July 2019.

The Manual of Criteria (MOC) in Section 5 of the Provider Handbook will be updated with new changes to the procedure codes after all the releases have been implemented. DHCS will notify providers via a Provider Bulletin when the MOC has been updated.

Policy changes for the following CDT-13 procedure codes will be effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after July 10, 2019.

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| D9430          | PROCEDURE D9430  
OFFICE VISIT FOR OBSERVATION (DURING REGULARLY SCHEDULED HOURS) – NO OTHER SERVICES PERFORMED  
1. This procedure cannot be prior authorized.  
2. A benefit once per date of service per provider.  
3. Not a benefit for visits to patients residing in a house/extended care facility. |
| D9910          | PROCEDURE D9910  
APPLICATION OF DESENSITIZING MEDICAMENT  
1. This procedure cannot be prior authorized.  
2. Written documentation for payment –shall include the tooth/teeth and the specific treatment performed. |

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| D9910          | 3. A benefit:  
|                |   a. once per date of service per provider regardless of the number of teeth and/or areas treated.  
|                |   b. for permanent teeth only.  
|                | 4. Not a benefit when any other treatment is performed on the same date of service, except when radiographs/photographs are needed of the affected area to diagnose and document the emergency condition.  
|                | 5. This procedure is considered to be an emergency treatment only. |

Provider Bulletins related to these policy updates will be identified and linked in Provider Handbook Section 5 - Manual of Criteria and Schedule of Maximum Allowances in the Policy Changes table on page 5-1. For questions, please call the Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.