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HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

This information is supplemental to the HIPAA updates provided in your March bulletin.

- ✓ *Providers **must** continue to follow existing billing instructions until otherwise notified through future bulletin updates.*
- ✓ *Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes are not currently accepted by Denti-Cal and are considered invalid until such time as Department of Health Services adopts this coding standard.*
- ✓ *Effective August 1, 2003, any claim service line (CSL) submitted with an invalid procedure code or a blank procedure code field will be denied, whether submitted electronically or as paper documents.*

Transactions and Code Sets

The compliance date for the transactions and code sets is October 16, 2003. Denti-Cal is making every effort to comply with HIPAA regulations, however some of the HIPAA transactions and code sets projects will not meet the October 16, 2003 implementation deadline. As information provided in this or future bulletins is supplemental to the original implementation strategy, schedule and timelines outlined in your March bulletin, *it is very important to retain and review all monthly bulletins for ongoing detailed instructions and implementation schedules related to HIPAA compliance.*

Code Sets

Use only Denti-Cal-approved local codes. Denti-Cal is changing the present system to comply with HIPAA regulations, although this has not yet been completed. This process involves replacing Denti-Cal three-digit, State approved four- and five-digit codes with the CDT codes only. Until further notice, the attached Denti-Cal Procedure Code Cross Reference Table and Denti-Cal Schedule of Maximum Allowances (SMA) should be used when submitting a Denti-Cal claim or Treatment Authorization Request (TAR).

For a denial of procedures of a dated CSL, a Claim Inquiry Form (CIF) will need to be submitted with valid procedure codes for payment consideration. Failure to submit a CIF with a valid procedure code will result in the CIF being denied. Make sure to include all applicable documentation and radiographs.

For a denial of procedures on a TAR, a reevaluation will need to be submitted with the valid procedure codes for consideration. Failure to submit a TAR for reevaluation with a valid procedure code will result in the TAR being denied. Make sure to include all applicable documentation and radiographs.

Privacy Rule

The final medical privacy portion of HIPAA became effective on April 14, 2003. Patient Rights under the Privacy Rules include:

- ✓ Right to adequate notice of Privacy Practices.
- ✓ Right to access their health information.
- ✓ Right to request the amendment of their health information.
- ✓ Right to an accounting of disclosures.
- ✓ Right to request the restriction of the uses and disclosures of their health information.
- ✓ Right to file a privacy complaint.
- ✓ Standards for privacy of individual's health data.

What Should Providers Be Doing?

EDI Providers

Ask your vendors, Information Technology Department and clearinghouses to see if, and when, they will be HIPAA compliant.

All Providers

- ✓ Read the Final Regulations, Implementation Guides and any other HIPAA material to understand the impact HIPAA will have on your organization.
- ✓ Assess your organization to determine what changes will need to happen to become HIPAA compliant.
- ✓ Involve your administrators, board of directors, operations, information systems, front and back office staff in the HIPAA awareness process.

Frequently Asked Questions

For additional information regarding HIPAA, please refer to the following websites:

- ✓ www.medi-cal.ca.gov - Medi-Cal website
- ✓ www.dhs.ca.gov/hipaa/ - Department of Health Services Office of HIPAA Compliance
- ✓ aspe.hhs.gov/admnsimp/ - Department of Health and Human Services

Direct emails to DentiCal_HIPAA@delta.org. All emails will be responded to as quickly as possible.

**DENTI-CAL PROCEDURE CODE
CROSS REFERENCE TABLE**

PROCEDURE CODE 3-DIGIT (DENTI-CAL)	PROCEDURE CODE 4-DIGIT (STATE-APPROVED)	PROCEDURE CODE 5-DIGIT (STATE-APPROVED)
010	9010	00100
015	9015	00120
020	9020	09430
030	9030	09440
035	9035	09425
040	9040	09310
045	9045	01352
046	9046	01353
047	9047	01354
049	9049	01120
050	9050	01110
061	9061	01201
062	9062	01202
080	9080	09110
110	9110	00220
111	9111	00230
112	9112	00210
113	9113	00240
114	9114	00250
115	9115	00260
116	9116	00272
117	9117	00274
118	9118	00270
119	9119	00475
120	9120	00476
125	9125	00330
150	9150	07286
160	9160	00450
200	9200	07110
201	9201	07120
202	9202	07210
203	9203	07255
204	9204	07256
220	9220	09930
230	9230	07220
231	9231	07230
232	9232	07240
250	9250	07320
252	9252	07310
255	9255	07340
256	9256	07341
257	9257	07470
258	9258	07471

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259	9259	07970
260	9260	07510
261	9261	07520
262	9262	07425
263	9263	07980
264	9264	07981
265	9265	07983
266	9266	07982
267	9267	07360
269	9269	07430
270	9270	07431
271	9271	07440
273	9273	07270
275	9275	07272
276	9276	07540
277	9277	07490
278	9278	07560
279	9279	07260
280	9280	07450
281	9281	07451
282	9282	07550
285	9285	07840
289	9289	07850
290	9290	07530
291	9291	07960
292	9292	07910
294	9294	07880
295	9295	07930
296	9296	07281
297	9297	07282
298	9298	07283
299	9299	07999
300	9300	09610
301	9301	09230
400	9400	09220
451	9451	04930
452	9452	04220
453	9453	04330
472	9472	04210
473	9473	04260
474	9474	04211
501	9501	03210
502	9502	03220
503	9503	03120
511	9511	03310

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512	9512	03320
513	9513	03330
530	9530	03420
531	9531	03410
534	9534	03350
550	9550	08855
551	9551	70551
552	9552	08856
554	9554	08857
556	9556	08858
557	9557	70557
558	9558	70558
562	9562	08356
564	9564	08357
570	9570	08455
572	9572	08456
580	9580	08555
582	9582	08556
590	9590	08955
592	9592	08956
594	9594	08957
596	9596	08758
598	9598	08959
599	9599	08750
600	9600	02110
601	9601	02120
602	9602	02130
603	9603	02131
611	9611	02140
612	9612	02150
613	9613	02160
614	9614	02161
640	9640	02210
641	9641	02211
645	9645	02310
646	9646	02335
648	9648	02334
650	9650	02710
651	9651	02720
652	9652	02740
653	9653	02750
660	9660	02790
663	9663	02810
670	9670	02830
671	9671	02831

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672	9672	02892
680	9680	06210
681	9681	06220
682	9682	06230
685	9685	02910
686	9686	02920
687	9687	06930
690	9690	06600
692	9692	06240
693	9693	06250
694	9694	06610
695	9695	06620
696	9696	06630
700	9700	05110
701	9701	05120
702	9702	05211
703	9703	05213
704	9704	05310
705	9705	06940
706	9706	05820
708	9708	05216
709	9709	05311
712	9712	05312
716	9716	05822
720	9720	05400
721	9721	05730
722	9722	05750
723	9723	05850
724	9724	05700
750	9750	05610
751	9751	05641
752	9752	05642
753	9753	05643
754	9754	05644
755	9755	05651
756	9756	05652
757	9757	05661
758	9758	05662
759	9759	05663
760	9760	05664
761	9761	05675
762	9762	05680
763	9763	05681
800	9800	01510
801	9801	01525

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802	9802	01526
811	9811	01511
812	9812	01515
832	9932	01530
900	9900	07610
901	9901	07620
902	9902	07630
903	9903	07640
904	9904	07720
905	9905	07710
906	9906	07740
907	9907	07730
913	9913	07830
915	9915	07660
916	9916	07750
950	9950	00115
952	9952	00116
955	9955	00322
956	9956	00340
957	9957	00341
960	9960	05901
962	9962	05902
964	9964	05903
966	9966	05904
968	9968	05905
970	9970	05910
971	9971	05911
972	9972	05914
975	9975	05918
976	9976	05930
977	9977	05931
978	9978	05925
979	9979	05926
980	9980	05927
981	9981	05928
982	9982	05929
985	9985	05939
990	9990	05980
992	9992	05981
994	9994	05982
995	9995	05995
996	9996	05984
998	9998	05985
999	9999	09999