

Dental Fraud: The Claim Review Perspective

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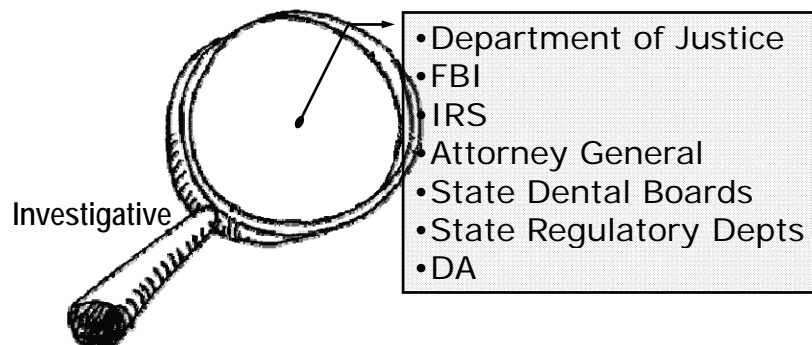
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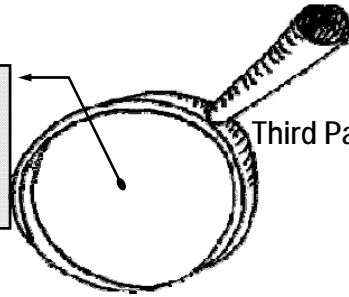
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- Eligibility
 - Non-Covered
 - ID Falsification
- Group status



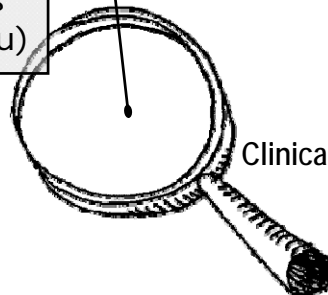
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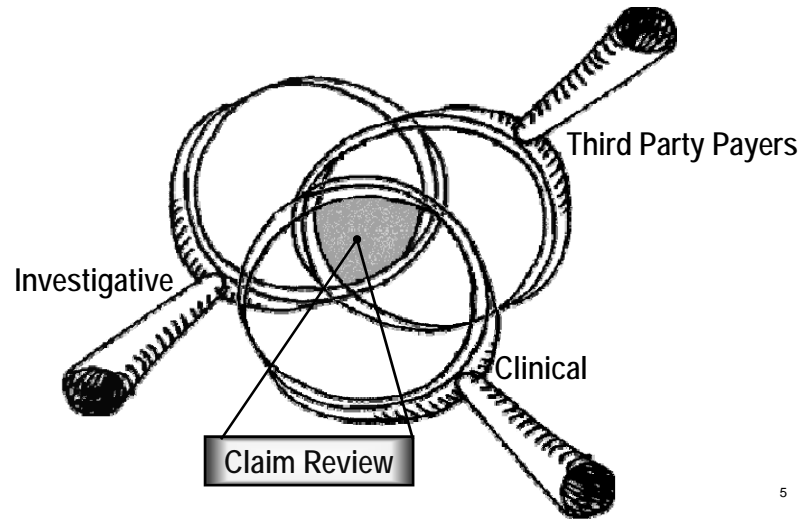
- Services Not Rendered
 - Crown Build-ups
 - Prophylaxis vs. 4 QSRP
 - PRR vs. Sealants
 - Gingival restorations
- Drug administrations
- Crown material (%Au)



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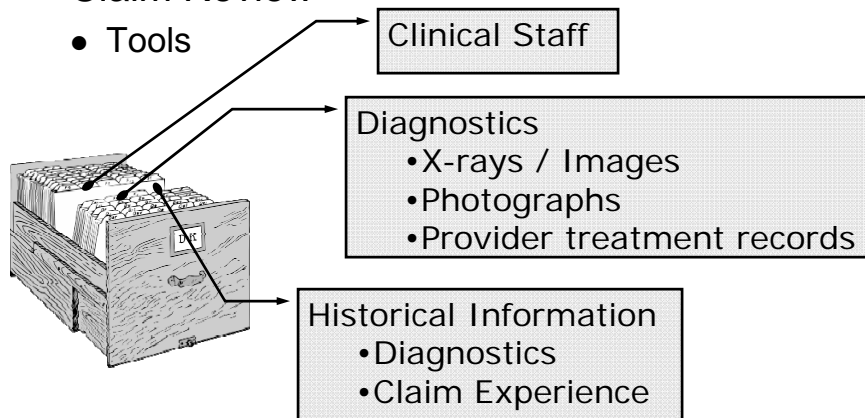
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- Claim Review
- Tools



Three key issues that determine it is fraud



- DUI:
 - Deception
 - Unlawful gain
 - Intent

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What is Fraud?



- "Fraud" includes, but is not limited to, knowingly making or causing to be made any false or fraudulent claim for payment of a health care benefit."
- Obtain something of value by intentional acts of deception, misrepresentation or concealment.
- Fraud is sometimes called the "hidden" crime because we are all victims without even knowing it.
- Dental fraud is any crime where an individual receives insurance money for filing a false claim, inflating a claim or billing for services not rendered.

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What is not Fraud?



- Honest mistakes by the provider
- Situations where the person filing a complaint (states that)
 - "I just knows something is wrong"
 - Feels the bill is just to high
 - Has not received the check
 - "I only saw the Doctor for 10 minutes. How could I be charged this much?"

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Invent plans - List teeth in order						
Tooth	Surface	Diagnosis Index #	Procedure Code	Qty	Description	Fee
			D9220		Deep sedat/gen anesth-1st 30m	172.00
1			D7240		Extraction-impacted/compl bony	237.00
16			D7240		Extraction-impacted/compl bony	237.00
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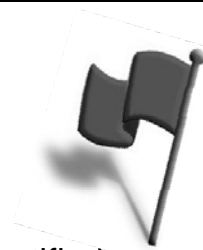
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FEB 15 2010	RMT, Limited exam, 2 PAs, Pt. Presented with Pain in lower left. Existing Partial Bridge from #18-#21. Bridge is loose and there is a recurrent decay under the #21. Recommend placing the bridge and replace decayed #21. Pt. refused to send for evaluating #18 and #21 for possible Ret. Removable or v. replacing bridge.
3/9/10	RMT, Pt. presents for evaluation for a Fixed Bridge. #18 to 21. Existing bridge is loose on #18. Fractured on #21 + pain w/ recurrent decay #18. Recommend new bridge. Discussed w/ pt.
MAR 5 2010	RMT, Pt. presents for re-impress Bridge. 2 casts 22 like Vack up. App. remold existing bridge. Remold top #18 + 21. placed put in #21 w/ core. End. bond + w/ p. paste composite. prep'd #18 + 21 as abutment #20 rem. extensible due to extent of decay. Remold send to lab. bridge to #22. NU ext #20 + prep #22. Turbo temp partial. Submitted + cement w/ comp bond.
APR 02 2010	16th RMT, Scope 21. like Vack up. App. remold. Bridge to 22. prep'd #22 as abutment for bridge. separated attached tissue #20. Remold 3 mm build base w/ composite impression. delivered #20 w/ root tip picks. corrected socket. Irrigated periodontal socket w/ gel foam. Hemostatic achieved w/ sterile gauze. 3x40 gut sutures placed. Exposed for pin bridge #18-21. Turbo temp partial submitted + cement w/ temp bond. 1 magic composite + w/ lab. 4-1-10 anesthetic Rx Amox. 500mg #20 cap. Visibly seen #20 hole 1/2 inch.

Claim System Experience

“Red Flags”



- Claim experience (history)
 - Consistent billing at ‘highest’ level
 - Unsigned claims
 - Letterhead not used in narratives
 - Requested receipts or records are unidentified



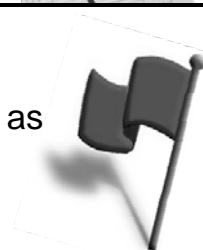
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Claim System Experience

“Red Flags”



- Individual Claim
 - Provider not in same geographical area as member
 - Misspelled or misused terminology
 - Provider and member have same address
 - Erasures, strikeovers or other alterations
 - Unsigned claims
 - Letterhead not used in narratives
 - Requested receipts or records are unidentified



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Areas of fraud



- Claim Review Related
 - Billing for services not performed
 - Upcoding
 - Altering And/or Falsification of:
 - Dates of services
 - Diagnostics
 - Unbundling / (Intentional) Improper use of codes
- Non-Claim Review Related
 - Misrepresenting patient identities
 - Not disclosing existence of additional or primary coverage
 - Waiver of co-payments and/or deductibles

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Billing for services not performed



- Appears self explanatory
 - What about billing for prep date vs. seat date for a crown?
 - When is the service actually performed?

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- Claim experience can provide ‘clues’
 - Claim history and patterns
 - Examples
 - Repetitive submissions

Billing for services not performed

Multiple Dates: Same Service

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11. Other Carrier Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code		Laguna Niguel CA 92607		21. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/16/2006	
				22. Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
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24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	25. Area of Oral Care	26. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	27. Tooth Surface	28. Procedure Code	29. Description	31. Fee
03/24/2010	JP			D0140	Limited oral evaluation	50.00
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44. Billing Dentist or Dental Entity (Leave blank if dentist or dental entity is not submitting claim on behalf of the patient or insurance/beneficiary)		45. Signature On File 03/24/2010 Signed (Treating Dentist)		46. License Number 4 8	
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22. Patient Account # (Assigned by Doctor) G00012		23. Case # 30	

RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED											
#	24. Patient Name (MM/DD/YYYY)	25. Age	26. Sex	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description	31. Fee			
1	05/15/2010		JP			D0140	Limited oral evaluation	50.00			
2	05/15/2010		JP			D0220	Intraoral-periapical - 1st film	15.00			
3	05/15/2010		JP			D0230	Intraoral-periapical each add'l	15.00			
4	05/15/2010		JP			D0240	Intraoral-occlusal film	33.00			
5	05/15/2010		JP			D0240	Intraoral-occlusal film	33.00			
6	05/15/2010		JP			D0120	Prophylaxis	58.00			
7	05/15/2010		JP			D1203	Fluoride with prophylaxis-child	44.00			
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9											
10											

MISSING TEETH INFORMATION																									
Permanent															Primary					32. Date Filled					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	251.00

33. Remarks (Please use "U" for missing implant)	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
34. Have been informed of the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all treatment and associated fees. I understand that my insurance may not cover all treatment and associated fees. I understand that I am responsible for the payment of the balance of the bill. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to the use and disclosure of my protected health information to the extent necessary to address my concerns in connection with the above treatment.	
A. SIGNATURE UNDER FILE # 05/13/2010 Patient/Contributor signature _____ Date _____	35. Patient's Signature (Date appropriate box) I have read and understand the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all treatment and associated fees. I understand that my insurance may not cover all treatment and associated fees. I understand that I am responsible for the payment of the balance of the bill. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to the use and disclosure of my protected health information to the extent necessary to address my concerns in connection with the above treatment.
37. I hereby authorize a third person of the dental benefits plan(s) provided to me, to directly to the dental benefit plan(s) to obtain information regarding my dental benefits.	36. Patient's Signature (Date appropriate box) I have read and understand the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all treatment and associated fees. I understand that my insurance may not cover all treatment and associated fees. I understand that I am responsible for the payment of the balance of the bill. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to the use and disclosure of my protected health information to the extent necessary to address my concerns in connection with the above treatment.
B. SIGNATURE UNDER FILE # 05/13/2010 Signature _____ Date _____	38. Patient's Signature (Date appropriate box) I have read and understand the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all treatment and associated fees. I understand that my insurance may not cover all treatment and associated fees. I understand that I am responsible for the payment of the balance of the bill. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to the use and disclosure of my protected health information to the extent necessary to address my concerns in connection with the above treatment.

ANCILLARY CLAIM/TREATMENT INFORMATION	
39. Patient's Signature (Date appropriate box) I have read and understand the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all treatment and associated fees. I understand that my insurance may not cover all treatment and associated fees. I understand that I am responsible for the payment of the balance of the bill. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to the use and disclosure of my protected health information to the extent necessary to address my concerns in connection with the above treatment.	40. Number of Treatments (Fill in the box) 100
41. Treatment for Orthodontics <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Reg #1-41) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Compensation #1-41)	42. Date Appointment Received (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/13/2010
43. Material of Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Reg #1-43) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Compensation #1-43)	44. Date First Payment (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/13/2010
45. Treatment Received (Check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Occlusal orthodontics <input type="checkbox"/> Auto accident <input type="checkbox"/> Other accident	46. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/13/2010

TREATING DENTIST AND TREATMENT LOCATION INFORMATION	
47. Treating Dentist (Name) Dr. [Name]	
48. Treating Location (Name) [Name]	
49. Signature Under File # 05/13/2010 Signature _____ Date _____	
50. Printed (Treating Dentist) [Name]	
51. Address (City, State, Zip Code) [Address]	
52. License Number [License Number]	

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Billing for services not performed

Multiple Dates: Same Service

- Investigation
 - Multiple patient lines
 - Pattern uncovered
 - Claim submissions upsurge 2009
 - Plan participation change late 2008
 - 2 -3 week intervals
 - Exam, occlusal films, bite wings, prophyl, fluoride application
 - On site facility review

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Billing for services not performed



- Claim experience can provide 'clues'
 - Claim history and patterns
 - Examples
 - Crowns and Crown build-ups on all submissions

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Billing for services not performed Crowns and Crown build-ups



RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED									
24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	25. Avail. of Oral Exam	26. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	27. Tooth Surface	28. Procedure Code	29. Description	30. Fee			
05/18/2010	JP	20		D2950	Crown buildup, include any pins	124.00			
05/18/2010	JP	21		D2950	Crown buildup, include any pins	124.00			
05/18/2010	JP	22		D2950	Crown buildup, include any pins	124.00			
06/03/2010	JP	20		D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr	693.00			
06/03/2010	JP	21		D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr	693.00			
06/03/2010	JP	22		D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr	693.00			

MISSING TEETH INFORMATION									
Permanent									
34. (Place an 'X' on each missing tooth)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Temporary									
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other									
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Total Fee									
						2451.00			

35. Remains pre-op x-rays attached #20 & #21 had huge existing failed restor. with 2ndary decay. #22 had existing failed restor. with 2ndary decay, fract. distal cusp & entire lingual wall. After removing decay & fractured tooth structure buildups were nec. to support C. A. Gray

AUTHORIZATIONS		ANCILLARY CLAIM/TREATMENT INFORMATION	
36. I have been informed of the treatment plan and associated fees. I agree to be responsible for all charges for dental services and materials not paid by my dental benefit plan, unless prohibited by law, or the treating dentist or dental practice has a contractual agreement with my plan prioritizing all or a portion of such charges. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to your use and disclosure of my protected health information to carry out payment activities in connection with this claim.		37. Place of Treatment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provider's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> ECF <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
38. Signature of Patient/Guardian: _____ Date: 06/03/2010		39. Is Treatment for Orthodontics? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Skip 41-42) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete 41-42)	
39. Signature of Dentist: _____ Date: 06/03/2010		40. Months of Treatment Remaining: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Complete 41-42)	
41. Billing Dentist or Dental Entry (Leave blank if dentist or dental entry is not submitting claim on behalf of the patient or insured/insured)		42. Date Prior Placement (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
42. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		43. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
43. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		44. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
44. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		45. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
45. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		46. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
46. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		47. Auto Accident State: _____	
47. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		48. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
48. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		49. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
49. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		50. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
50. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		51. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
51. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		52. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
52. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		53. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
53. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		54. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
54. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		55. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
55. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		56. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
56. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		57. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
57. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		58. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
58. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		59. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
59. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		60. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
60. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		61. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
61. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		62. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
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63. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		64. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
64. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		65. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
65. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		66. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
66. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		67. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
67. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		68. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
68. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		69. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
69. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		70. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
70. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		71. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
71. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		72. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
72. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		73. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
73. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		74. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
74. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		75. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
75. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		76. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
76. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		77. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
77. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		78. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
78. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		79. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
79. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		80. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
80. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		81. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
81. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		82. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
82. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		83. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
83. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		84. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
84. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		85. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
85. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		86. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
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92. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		93. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
93. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		94. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
94. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		95. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
95. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		96. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
96. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		97. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
97. NPI: 3226 License Number: 6		98. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
98. Phone Number: (480) 306-306- SSA: _____		99. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	
99. Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code: Suite 4 Chandler AZ 85286		100. Date of Accident (MM/DD/YYYY): _____	

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RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED							
24 Procedure Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee
1 08/01/2009		JP	30	D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins		124.00
2 08/01/2009		JP	31	D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins		124.00
3 08/12/2009		JP	30	D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr		693.00
4 08/12/2009		JP	31	D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr		693.00
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION							
34 (Place an "X" on each missing tooth)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee
1 05/08/2010		JP	14	D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins		124.00
2 05/08/2010		JP	19	D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins		124.00
3 05/25/2010		JP	14	D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr		693.00
4 05/25/2010		JP	19	D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr		693.00
5							
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8							
9							
10							
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION							
34 (Place an "X" on each missing tooth)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee
1 05/18/2010		JP	27	D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins		124.00
2 05/18/2010		JP	28	D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins		124.00
3 06/01/2010		JP	27	D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr		693.00
4 06/01/2010		JP	28	D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr		693.00
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION							
34 (Place an "X" on each missing tooth)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee
1 X			5				
2 X			6				
3 X			7				
4 X			8				
5 X			9				
6 X			10				
7 X			11				
8 X			12				
9 X			13				
10 X			14				
11 X			15				
12 X			16				
13 X			17				
14 X			18				
15 X			19				
16 X			20				
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18 X			22				
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20 X			24				
21 X			25				
22 X			26				
23 X			27				
24 X			28				
25 X			29				
26 X			30				
27 X			31				
28 X			32				
29 X			33				
30 X			34				
31 X			35				
32 X			36				
33 X			37				
34 X			38				
35 X			39				

RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED									
24 Procedure Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee		
05/20/2010	JP	14			D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins	124.00		
06/01/2010	JP	14			D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr	693.00		
RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED									
24 Procedure Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee		
05/20/2010	JP	15			D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins	124.00		
06/01/2010	JP	15			D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr	693.00		
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION									
34 (Place an "X" on each)									
35 Remarks pre-op x non-fun									
36 (Place an "X" on each)									
35 Remarks pre-op decay									
RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED									
24 Procedure Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee		
08/07/2009	JP	19			D2950	Crown buildup, includ any pins	124.00		
08/18/2009	JP	19			D2740	Crown-porcelain/ceramic substr	693.00		
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION									
34 (Place an "X" on each)									
35 Remarks pre-op decay									
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION									
Permanent									
Primary									
32 Other Field									
34 (Place an "X" on each missing tooth)									
35 Total Fee									
35 Remarks Pre-op xrays attached. Pt lost 21 year old existing crown due to severe secondary decay. After removing all decay & fractured tooth structure buildup was necessary to support new crown									

Billing for services not performed



- Claim experience can provide 'clues'
 - Submitted diagnostics can be of value

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Billing for services not performed



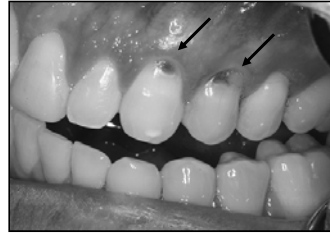
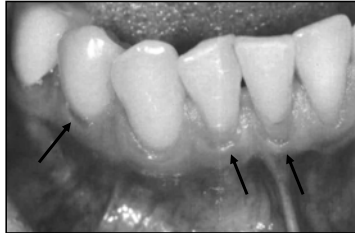
- Claim experience can provide 'clues'
 - Submitted diagnostics can be of value
 - Submitted diagnostics have limitations

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Billing for services not performed



- Diagnostic limitations
 - Example: Gingival (gum line) restorations (CDT code: D2330)

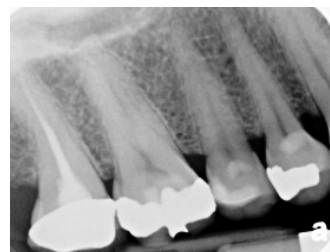


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Billing for services not performed



- Diagnostic limitations
 - Example: Gingival (gum line) restorations (CDT code: D2330)



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Billing for services not performed



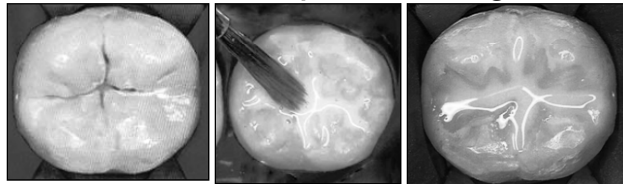
- Diagnostic limitations
 - Example: Dental Sealants (CDT code: D1315) vs Composite Resins (fillings) (CDT code: D2391)

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Billing for services not performed



- Sealants vs Composite fillings



Dental Sealants (CDT code: D1315)



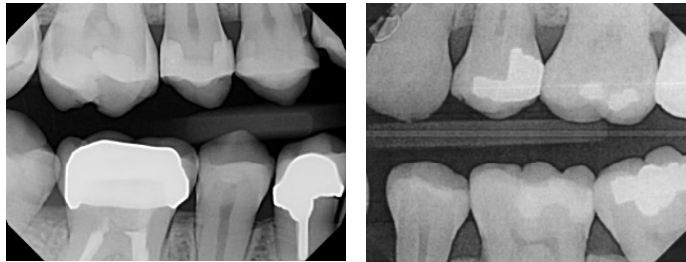
Composite fillings (CDT code: D2391)

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Billing for services not performed



- Diagnostic limitations
 - Example: Dental Sealants (CDT code: D1315) vs Composite Resins (fillings) (CDT code: D2391)



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Upcoding



- Coding a procedure as having a more extensive degree of difficulty

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Upcoding



- Coding a procedure as having a more extensive degree of difficulty

D7111 extraction, coronal remnants – deciduous tooth: Removal of soft tissue-retained coronal remnants

D7140 extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal): Includes routine removal of tooth structure, minor smoothing of socket bone and closure, as necessary.

D7210 surgical removal of erupted tooth requiring elevation of mucoperiosteal flap and removal of bone and/or section of tooth: Includes cutting of gingiva and bone, removal of tooth structure, minor smoothing of socket bone and closure.*

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Upcoding



SERVICE DATES	TOOTH NUM	SURFACE	SERVICE CODE	ALTERNATE BENEFIT CODE	SUBMITTED CHARGES	NEGOTIATED AMOUNT	NOT PAYABLE BY PLAN	RI
	11		D7210		260.00		260.00	
	10		D7210		260.00		260.00	
	09		D7210		260.00		260.00	
	04		D7210		260.00		260.00	
	03		D7210		260.00		260.00	
	02		D7210		260.00		260.00	
Totals:					1,560.00		1,560.00	

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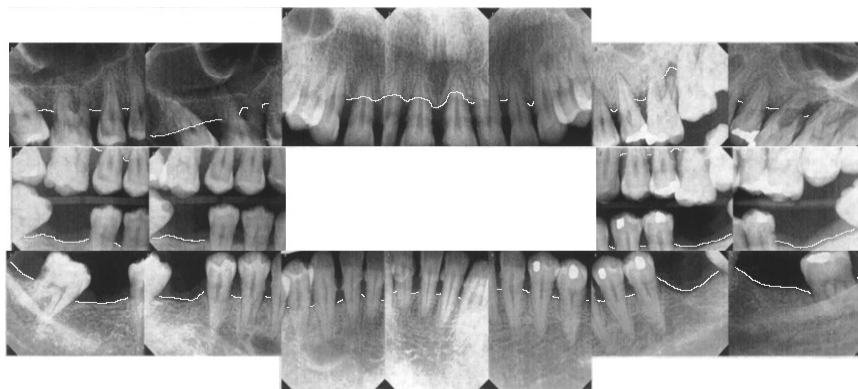
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1		JP		D70341	Intravenous Analgesia - First 30 Minutes	350.00
2		JP	01	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
3		JP	03	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
4		JP	04	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
5		JP	05	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
6		JP	06	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
7		JP	07	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
8		JP	08	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
9		JP	09	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
10	--- Continued on next form ---					
1		JP	10	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
2		JP	11	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
3		JP	12	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
4		JP	13	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
5		JP	15	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
6		JP	16	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
7		JP	17	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
8		JP	20	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
9		JP	21	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
10	--- Continued on next form ---					
1		JP	22	D7953	Bone Replacement Graft For Ridge Preservation--Per	400.00
2		JP	22	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
3		JP	23	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
4		JP	24	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
5		JP	25	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
6		JP	26	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
7		JP	27	D7953	Bone Replacement Graft For Ridge Preservation--Per	400.00
8		JP	27	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
9		JP	28	D7210	Surgical Removal Of Erupted Tooth	200.00
10	--- Continued on next form ---					
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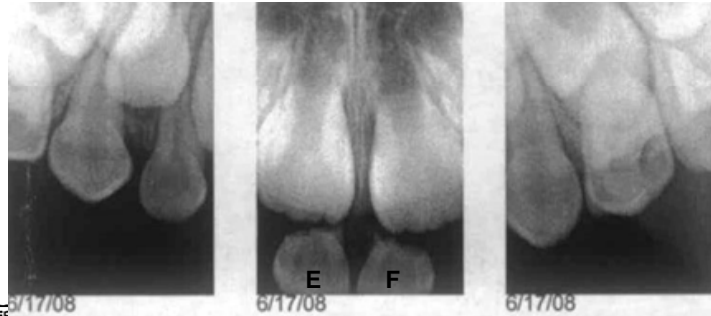
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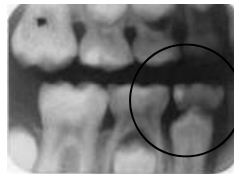
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RECORD OF SERVICES						
24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth System	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description
6/17/2008					D0210	Full Mouth X-Rays
6/17/2008					D0120	Periodic Oral Exam
6/17/2008					D1120	Prophylaxis
6/17/2008					D1203	Fluoride Treatment
6/17/2008			E		D7210	Surgical Extraction
6/17/2008			F		D7210	Surgical Extraction
						31. Fee
						150.00
						125.00
						135.00
						135.00
						250.00
						250.00

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SERVICE DATES	SERVICE CODE	ALTERNATE BENEFIT CODE	TOOTH NUM.	SURFACE SVCS	NUM.	SUBMITT CHARGE	DATE: 6/12/2010	SEE DEDUCTIBLE CO INSURANCE	PATIENT REF	PAYABLE AMOUNT
06/12/10	D7210		S			169.00		169.00 1		0.00
TOTALS						169.00		169.00		0.00

Please see attached xray

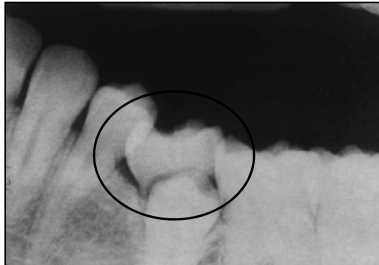
Remarks:

1 - The following additional items are required to determine whether this charge is covered under your patient's benefit plan: current pre-operative x-rays, dated and marked right and left, of the teeth being treated. Please forward these materials to the address on this statement. To insure proper identification and tracking of this claim, include this

ISSUED AMT: NO PAY

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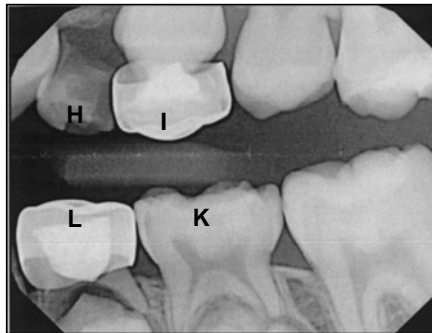


RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED

24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25. Age of Oral Cavity System	26. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description	31. Fee
07/18/2011		K		D7210	SURGICAL RMVL-ERUPT TOOT	283.00

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07/18/2011	JP	H		D7210	Extraction-surgical/erupt tooth	265.00
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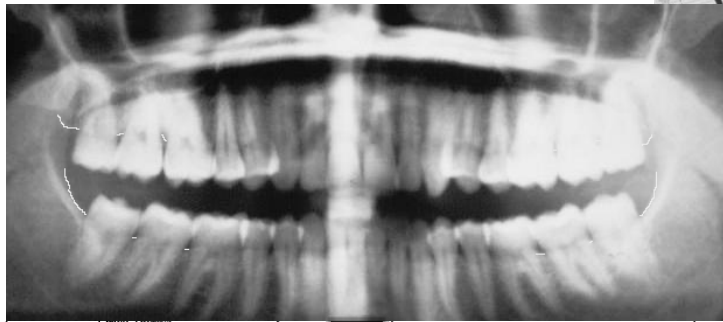
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To # letter	Line No.	Mo. Day Year		
1	Surg Rem Impacted, Complete bony Impact. Unusual C		D7241	345.00
16	Surg Rem Impacted, Complete bony Impact. Unusual C		D7241	345.00
17	Surg Rem Impacted, Complete bony Impact. Unusual C		D7241	345.00
32	Surg Rem Impacted, Complete bony Impact. Unusual C		D7241	345.00
	pre-meds		D9230	85.00

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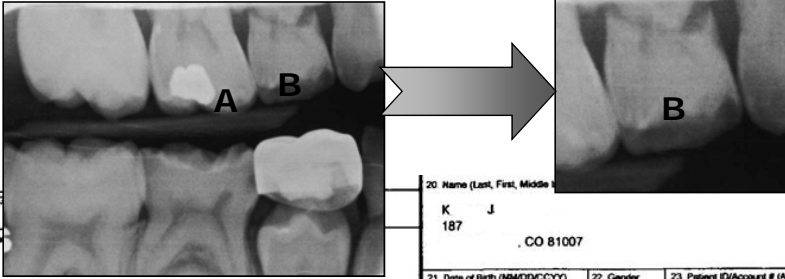
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1		32	D7230	IMPACTION-PARTIAL BONEY	345.00
2		17	D7230	IMPACTION-PARTIAL BONEY	345.00
3		16	D7230	IMPACTION-PARTIAL BONEY	345.00
4		01	D7230	IMPACTION-PARTIAL BONEY	345.00
5				ANESTHESIA-GENERAL	315.00
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION					
34. (Place an "X" on each missing tooth)					
35. Remarks					
AUTH#V06092011 SEE ATTACHE X-RAY					

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Abuse

Plan C
I. Other

20. Name (Last, First, Middle)
K J
187
CO 81007

21. Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)
01 / 24 / 2001


22. Gender
☐ M ☒ F

23. Patient ID/Account # (Assigned by Dentist)
W1 81

24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth System	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description	31. Fee
01/07/2011		JP			D9230	ANALGESIA	57.00
01/07/2011		JP	B		D2930	PREFAB. STAINLESS STEEL CROWN-PRIMARY	215.00
01/07/2011		JP	A		D2930	PREFAB. STAINLESS STEEL CROWN-PRIMARY	215.00

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Abuse



☒ Enhanced Magnification and lighting used

24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth System	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description	31. Fee
08/04/2011		JP	6		D3331	TREAT ROOT CANAL OBSTRUCT	166.00
08/04/2011		JP	6		D3221	RELIEF ACUTE PAIN	48.00
08/04/2011		JP	7		D3331	TREAT ROOT CANAL OBSTRUCT	166.00
08/04/2011		JP	7		D3221	RELIEF ACUTE PAIN	48.00

☒ Munce "Discover Burs" used

☒ LN Burs Used

☐ Extra Long Burs Used

☐ Small Round Burs Used

☐ Deep groove cut to gain access to accessory canals

☐ Multiple radiographs taken to help localize canals

☐ Fiber-optic lighting used to help locate calcified canals

☐ Obstruction present

☐ 50%

☐ 60%


☒ 70%

☒ 80%

☐ Groove cut at 50% to help locate calcified canal

☐ MTA (Mineral Tri-Oxide) aggregate cement used as coronal seal for

☒ Extra time needed to complete procedure.



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Altering dates of services



- Submitting a claim for treatment using a date other than the actual date of service to secure payment is considered a fraudulent act.
- Correct dates are relevant to patient eligibility requirements and waiting periods.

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Altering dates of services



6/13/08			20w	TR: 01/29-31
			Exam	
			Prostomy	
			Crutches from bridge, injury of arm #19	ENTERED 6/14/08
			Amputation (June '08)	
			PRIP/TMY 01/29-31/08	ENTERED 6/14/08
11/18/08	29	Bridge	Ampl. 1 cup of 12.5 w/ Epi 1/200 for 100	
	30	with 60in	1 TMB. Rnd. 11A. Bridge. Final Top.	
			Needle. 11B. Shave. A2/25.	
			Am: (Ampl) 0223090005	

I: 090223122921 SEQ: 0223090005 LX

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Altering dates of services

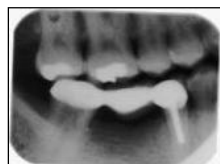


Name: _____ Health Alert: _____

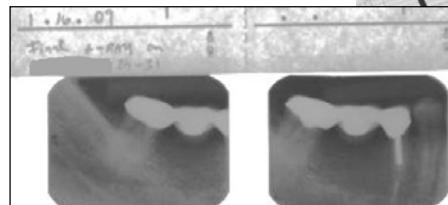
Date	Tooth #	Surf	Proc.	Progress Notes
12/22/08				Temporary cement bridge to 29-30 w/ Temp bond.
1/2/09	31		PFM	ms: Gt Tx Ansh: 1 carp of 2x sides Epi resin for TAMS & PDL. Finalize prep. Finish Top. Nozzle. L&S. Shade A2.5 Temp cement w/ Temp bond.
1/9/09	31	CEMENT	PFM	ms: Cement Adjust prox & occl. Cement perm. w/ Fuji plus. ms: Cement
1/16/09	29-30	Cement	Bridge	Recess temp cement. pt feels good w/ bite & occlusion. It's ready to cement permanently. pt agree. Cement permanently w/ Fuji plus. ms: Recall

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Altering dates of services



Date: 6/13/2008



Date: 1/16/2009



Framework



Final restoration

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Altering dates of services



- Submitting a claim for treatment using a date other than the actual date of service to secure payment is considered a fraudulent act.
- Supporting documentation can be suspect
 - Narratives

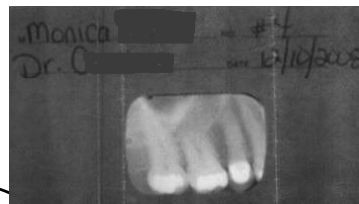
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Altering dates of services



April 24, 2009

UniCare Insurance:



I wanted to help clarify the status for Monica crown on #4. Monica has had this large 4 surface amalgam filling for quite a few years, and now, there is recurrent decay on the mesial and distal aspect. (see attached radiograph). Our hygiene team has charted consistent 4-5mm pocketing in that area (due to food impaction) while the rest of her mouth is (periodontally) quite healthy. The caries is my main concern, and in order to remove the caries, it is necessary to remove the existing amalgam so that we can remove the caries and then, fabricate a D2750 for #4 so that her teeth and periodontium can remain healthy for a long time to come.

I hope this helps, please contact us shall you need any further clarification.

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Altering dates of services



September 18, 2009

Aetna Insurance:



I wanted to help clarify the ongoing status for the crown for Monica on tooth #4. The crown was originally completed on 12.01.2008 on tooth #4. But after that, due to porcelain fracture, we had to remake the crown again on 05.28.2009. But on 05.28.2009, we accidentally billed out for another crown on tooth #4, which was our error and for that, we apologize.

Please disregard this claim and do not proceed with it any further.

I hope this helps, please contact us shall you need any further clarification.

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Alteration / Falsification of diagnostics



- Submitting diagnostics in support of treatment using data other than the actual data relevant to that of the actual service to secure payment is considered a fraudulent act.
- Accurate and correct data is relevant to appropriate adjudication of the submission.

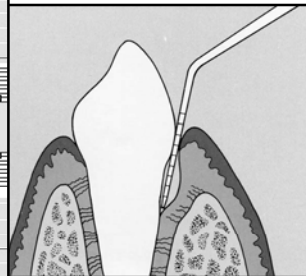
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Alteration / Falsification of diagnostics



- Periodontal charting

DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM
525	524	424	424	424	423	323
DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM
425	524	424	423	323	323	323
DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM	DCM
424	424	424	424	322	222	222



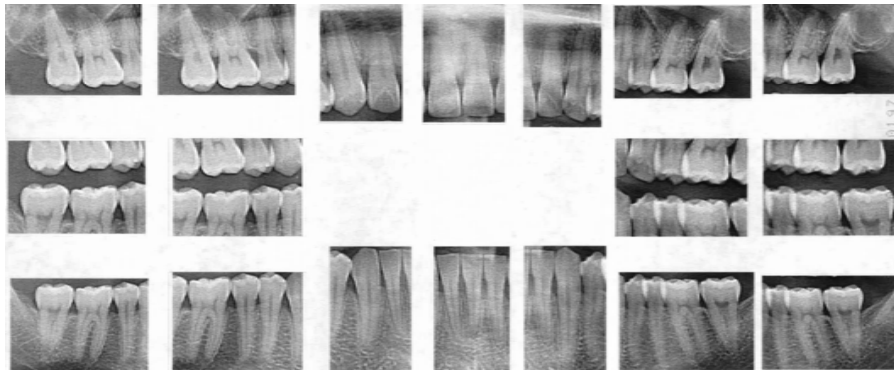
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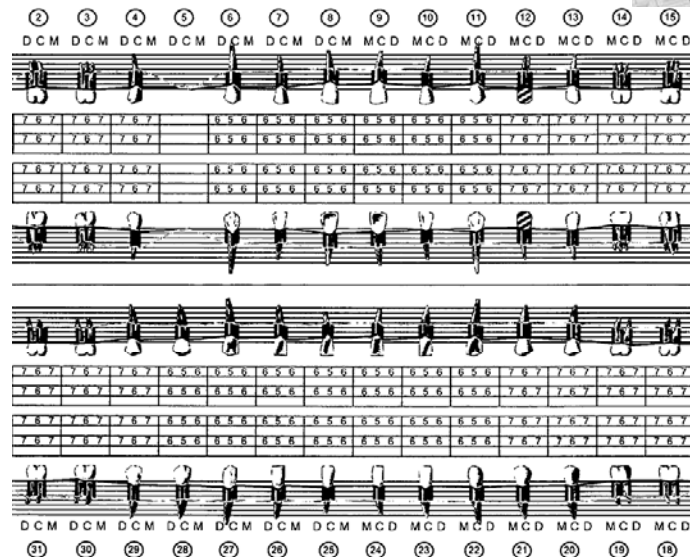
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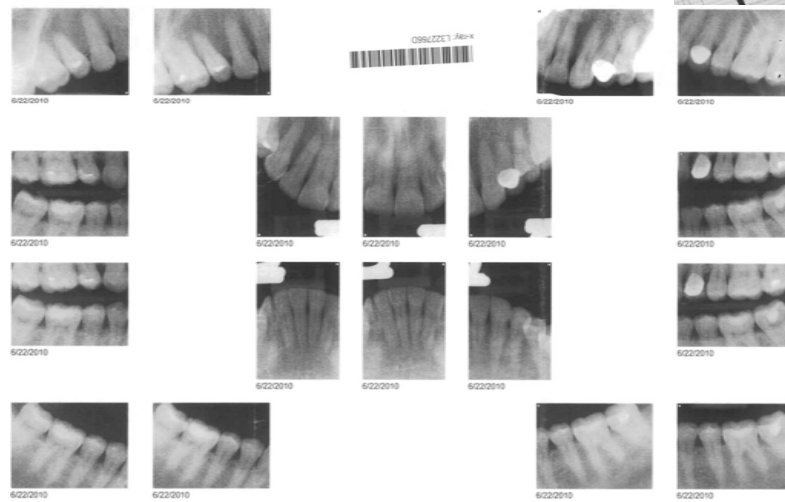
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Unbundling / Improper use of codes



- To use several codes to describe a service where one code is sufficient is considered a fraudulent act.
- Need to verify if 'reporting' or unbundling
 - Example: billing for the administration of local anesthetic (CDT 2010/2011 D9215) when a crown procedure is performed

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Unbundling / Improper use of codes



RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED

24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth Surface	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description	31. Fee
08/08/2009					00274	XRAYS, BITEWING 4	81.00
08/08/2009					00230	INTRAOAL PERIAPIC	27.00
08/08/2009					00230	INTRAOAL PERIAPIC	27.00
08/08/2009					00230	INTRAOAL PERIAPIC	27.00
08/08/2009					00230	INTRAOAL PERIAPIC	27.00
08/08/2009					00230	INTRAOAL PERIAPIC	27.00
08/08/2009					00230	INTRAOAL PERIAPIC	27.00
08/08/2009					00120	PERIODIC ORAL EVAL	75.00
08/08/2009			14	UL	02392	RESIN COMP 2 SURF	330.00
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION							
				Permanent			
				Primary			
				Other			
34. (Place an 'X' for each missing tooth)				35. Total Fee			
				648.00			

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Unbundling / Improper use of codes



21. First visit date current series	22. Place of treatment Office Hosp. ECF Other	23. Radiographs or models enclosed? No Yes How many?	24. Is treatment for orthodontics?	If services already commenced enter:	Date appliance placed
30. Examination and treatment plan - List in order from tooth no. 1 through tooth no. 32 - Use charting system shown.					
Identify missing teeth with "X"					
TOOTH # or letter	SURFACE	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (INCLUDING X-RAYS, PROPHYLAXIS, MATERIALS USED, ETC.)	DATE SERVICE PERFORMED Mo. Day Year	PROCEDURE NUMBER	FEE
			6 21 11	D 0120	125.00
			6 21 11	D 0230	40.00
			6 21 11	D 0230	15.00
			6 21 11	D 0230	15.00
			6 21 11	D 0230	15.00
			6 21 11	D 0230	15.00
			6 21 11	D 0230	15.00
			6 21 11	D 0230	15.00
			6 21 11	D 0274	60.00
			6 21 11	D 4341	130.00
UR			6 21 11	D 4341	130.00
UL			6 21 11	D 4341	130.00
LR			6 21 11	D 4341	130.00
LL			6 21 11	D 4341	130.00

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30. EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT PLAN - List in order from tooth no. 1 through tooth no. 32 - Use charting system shown.					
Identify missing teeth with "X"					
No. of Let.	SURFACE	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (INCLUDING X-RAYS, PROPHYLAXIS, MATERIALS USED, ETC.)	DATE SERVICE PERFORMED MM DD YY	PROCEDURE NUMBER	FEE
		I.V. Sedation-First Half-Hour		D9240	500.00
		I.V. Sedation each additional 15		D9241	150.00
		I.V. Sedation each additional 15		D9241	150.00
	1	Surg. Extr. of Erupt. Tooth		D7210	250.00
	1	Alveoplasty w/ext 1-3 teeth		D7311	175.00
	1	Suture of small wounds up to 5cm		D7910	25.00
	16	Surg. Extr. of Erupt. Tooth		D7210	250.00
	16	Alveoplasty w/ext 1-3 teeth		D7311	175.00
	16	Suture of small wounds up to 5cm		D7910	25.00
	17	Surg. Extr. of Erupt. Tooth		D7210	250.00
	17	Alveoplasty w/ext 1-3 teeth		D7311	175.00
	17	Suture of small wounds up to 5cm		D7910	25.00
	32	Surg. Extr. of Erupt. Tooth		D7210	250.00
	32	Alveoplasty w/ext 1-3 teeth		D7311	175.00
	32	Suture of small wounds up to 5cm		D7910	25.00
	31. REMARKS FOR UNUSUAL SERVICES				
patient in severe pain some swelling and #1,16 are init the sinus cavity #17,32 are on the mandibular ache also causing ache, limited access.					
I hereby certify that the procedures as indicated by date have been completed and that the fees submitted are the actual fees I have charged and intend to collect for those procedures.					TOTAL FEE CHARGED
MICHAEL					2600.00
12/03/07					

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	24. Procedure Date (MMDDCCYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth System	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description	31. Fee
1	11-13-2007	8	JP	8		D2950	Core buildup, incl pins	250.00
2	11-13-2007	8	JP	8		D2750	Crown, porc & high noble	930.00
3	11-13-2007		JP			D9630	IRRIGATION	40.00
4	11-13-2007		JP			D9910	App of desensitizing meds	45.00
5	11-13-2007		JP		→	D9951	Occ adj- lmted crn	190.00
6	11-13-2007	9	JP	9		D2950	Core buildup, incl pins	250.00
7	11-13-2007	9	JP	9		D2750	Crown, porc & high noble	930.00
8	11-13-2007		JP			D9630	IRRIGATION	40.00
9	11-13-2007		JP			D9910	App of desensitizing meds	45.00
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MISSING TEETH INFORMATION								

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1	08-15-2011		JP	19		D2750	Crown, porc & high noble	1,075.00
2	08-15-2011		JP	19	→	D9951	Occ adjustment - limited	150.00
3	08-15-2011		JP	19		D2950	Core buildup, incl pins	330.00
4	08-15-2011		JP	30		D2750	Crown, porc & high noble	1,075.00
5	08-15-2011		JP	30	→	D9951	Occ adjustment - limited	150.00
6	08-15-2011		JP	30		D2950	Core buildup, incl pins	330.00
7	08-15-2011		JP	2		D2750	Crown, porc & high noble	1,075.00
8	08-15-2011		JP	2	→	D9951	Occ adjustment - limited	150.00
9	08-15-2011		JP	2		D2950	Core buildup, incl pins	330.00

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DATE	TOOTH	SURF	CODE	PROCEDURE	CHARGE
08/12/2008	3		D4211	Gingivectomy-1-3 th, per quad	216.00
08/12/2008	4		D4211	Gingivectomy-1-3 th, per quad	216.00
08/12/2008	5		D4211	Gingivectomy-1-3 th, per quad	216.00
TOTAL:					648.00

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RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED		DATE		TIME		DENTIST		DENTAL OFFICE	
01.02.2009	4	2740	CROWN LAVA FOSTERIC	9999	ZIRCONIA COPING	9999	9999	9999	9999
01.02.2009	4	2740	CROWN LAVA FOSTERIC	9999	ZIRCONIA COPING	9999	9999	9999	9999
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION									
ON ORIGINAL CLAIM ZIRCONIA COPING WASNT BILLED OUT									
AUTHORIZATIONS					ANCILLARY CLAIM/TREATMENT INFORMATION				
SIGNATURE ON FILE 0130 09					SIGNATURE ON FILE 0130 09				
SIGNATURE ON FILE 0130 09					SIGNATURE ON FILE 0130 09				

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RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED																										
24 Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	25 Area of Oral Cavity	26 Tooth System	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee																			
1 11/11/2009		JP	7		D2962	Porcelain laminate veneer	540 00																			
2 11/11/2009		JP	7	→	D2999	Lab fee - metal to porcelain	200 00																			
3 11/11/2009		JP	8		D2962	Porcelain laminate veneer	540 00																			
4 11/11/2009		JP	8	→	D2999	Lab fee - metal to porcelain	200 00																			
5 11/11/2009		JP	9		D2962	Porcelain laminate veneer	540 00																			
6 11/11/2009		JP	9	→	D2999	Lab fee - metal to porcelain	200 00																			
7 11/11/2009		JP	10		D2962	Porcelain laminate veneer	540 00																			
8 11/11/2009		JP	10	→	D2999	Lab fee - metal to porcelain	200 00																			
9																										
10																										
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION																										
Permanent																Primary						32 Other Fee(s)				
X	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X6	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
X	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	X	T	S	R	O	P	O	N	M	L	K	
33. Total Fee																										2960 00

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RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED

	24 Procedure Date MM/DD/YYYY	25 Area of Oral	26 Tooth	27 Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28 Tooth Surface	29 Procedure Code	30 Description	31 Fee																				
1	11/11/2009					D2962	Porcela	540 00																				
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9																												
10																												
MISSING TEETH INFORMATION				Permanent												Primary												32 Other Fee(s)
34 (Place an X on each missing tooth)	X	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J		
	X	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	X	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	33 Total Fee	
																											2960 00	
34. Other Fee(s)																												

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MISSING TEETH INFORMATION				Permanent												Primary												32 Other Fee(s)		
34 (Place an 'X' on each missing tooth)				X	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
				X	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	X	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	33 Total Fee
																														2960 00

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11	Intraoral-periapical-1st film	D0220	21.00
11	Add tooth to exist part denture	D5650	850.00
11	Crown-porc fuse high noble mtl	D2750	1500.00
11	(Pin retention-/tooth, (+ rest)	D2951	268.00
11	Prefab post&core in add to crn	D2954	209.00
11	Root canal therapy - anterior	D3310	1523.00

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11. Other Insurance Company/Dental Benefit Plan Name, Address, City, State, ZIP Code										PLANO, TX 75094																																																																																																																
\$2306.00 'Prophy'										21. Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)					22. Gender					23. Patient ID/Account # (Assigned by Dentist)																																																																																																						
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12/19/2007				D4355	FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT	161.00																																																																																																																				
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37. Examination and treatment plan - List in order from tooth no. 1 through tooth no. 32 - Using charting system shown.

Tooth # or letter	Surface	Description of service (including x-rays, prophylaxis, materials used, etc.)	Date service performed Mo Day Year	Procedure number	Fee
1		Local delivery of chemo-th B/R	12 08 05	D4381	100.00
3		Local delivery of chemo-th B/R	12 08 05	D4381	100.00
4		Local delivery of chemo-th B/R	12 08 05	D4381	100.00
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2		Local delivery of chmo-th B/R		D4381	169.00
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4		Local delivery of chmo-th B/R		D4381	169.00
5		Local delivery of chmo-th B/R		D4381	169.00
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			Mo.	Day	Year		
2		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00
4		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00
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7		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00
8		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00
14		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00
17		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00
19		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00
24		Local deliv antimicrb ag-th B/R				D4381	242.00

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Unbundling / Improper use of codes



- Abuse

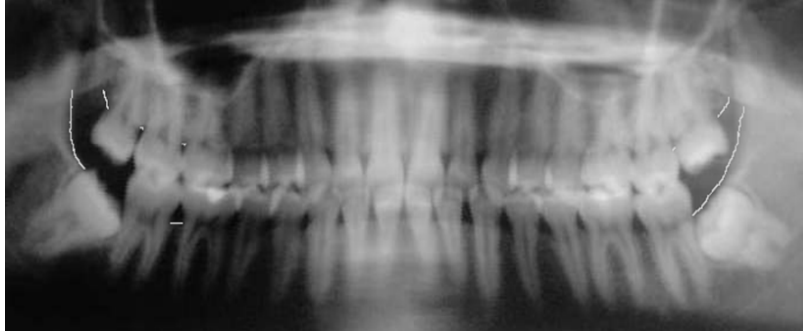
RECORD OF SERVICES PROVIDED						
24. Procedure Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	25. Area of Oral Cavity	26. Tooth System	27. Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	28. Tooth Surface	29. Procedure Code	30. Description
1		JP	29		D4381	Localized Delivery Of Chemo. Agent
2		JP	31		D4381	Localized Delivery Of Chemo. Agent
3		JP	32		D4381	Localized Delivery Of Chemo. Agent
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Unbundling / Improper use of codes



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05	15	2008	05	15	2008	11	2	Complete bony impact, #1		1	435.00
05	15	2008	05	15	2008	11	2	Complete bony impact, #16		1	435.00
05	15	2008	05	15	2008	11	2	Complete bony impact, #17		1	435.00
05	15	2008	05	15	2008	11	2	Partial bony impact, #32		1	375.00



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Questionable diagnostics



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21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY (RELATE ITEMS 1,2,3 OR 4 TO ITEM 24E BY LINE)										22. MEDICARE RESUBMISSION CODE									
1. <u>520.6</u> Disturb. Tooth Eruption										23. PRIOR AUTHORIZATION									
2. _____										24. A. DATES(S) OF SERVICE									
										24. B. FROM TO MM DD YY MM DD YY									
										24. C. PROCESSES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) CPT/HCPCS									
										24. D. MODIFIER									
										24. E. DIAGNOSIS									
										24. F. \$ CHARGES									
										24. G. DA									
										24. H. UC									
02 15 08 02 15 08										Impacted - complete bony, #17 41899 1 425.00 1									
02 15 08 02 15 08										Impacted - complete bony, #32 41899 1 425.00 1									
02 15 08 02 15 08										IV Sedation 99144 1 395.00 1									
02 15 08 02 15 08										Impacted tooth - partial bony, # 41899 1 371.00 1									
25. FEDERAL TAX I.D. NUMBER										26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO.									
94										12 / 74									
27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT?										28. TOTAL CHARGE									
YES										1916.00									
31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER										32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION									
										33. BILLING PROVIDER									

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02	15	08	02	15	08	IV Sedation	41899	1	425,00	1
02	15	08	02	15	08	99148	41899	1	395,00	1
02	15	08	02	15	08	Impacted tooth - partial bony, #	41899	1	371,00	1

Alteration of Records

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Alteration of Records



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PATIENT NAME: Justin

DATE: 5/24/10 TIME: 10:30 AM BY: [Signature] PREPARED BY: [Signature]

OPERATION: Extraction of impacted third molars 1, 16, 17, and 32

ANESTHETIC RECORD

TIME: 08:30 AM to 09:30 AM

ANESTHETIC START: 08:30 AM

ANESTHETIC END: 09:30 AM

PT IN ROOM: 20

DISCHARGED: 09:35

REMARKS: [Handwritten notes on grid]

COPIES: [Handwritten notes]

Signature: [Signature]

August 2, 2010

Patient: Justin (DOB 09/15/1991)
Re: Sedation time limitation

To whom it may concern:

Mr. [Name] reported to our office on January 4th, 2010 to address pain and swelling he had been experiencing associated with his maxillary posterior dentition. At this appointment, radiographic and clinical evaluation revealed impacted third molars 1, 16, 17, and 32. Treatment needs of extracting all third molars was reviewed and scheduled.

It was determined that IV Conscious Sedation administration would be needed to comfortably extract all four third molars. Aforementioned treatment was completed on May 26, 2010 with anesthesia beginning at 08:30 and completed at 10:00 with Mr. [Name] able to be safely monitored under the direct supervision of Ashley and Linda a total sedation time of 1 hour and 30 minutes. Please find attached anesthesia record for Mr. [Name].

Please contact me at (573) 4 [Number] should you have any questions regarding Mr. [Name] care and approval for IV Conscious Sedation.

Sincerely,

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PATIENT NAME: Justin

DATE: 5/24/10 TIME: 10:30 AM BY: [Signature] PREPARED BY: [Signature]

OPERATION: Extraction of impacted third molars 1, 16, 17, and 32

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Alteration of Records



Medical / Dental

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed kindly find a medical report for Ms. Ra. The report is in the SOAP Narrative format, as recommended by the American Medical Association (AMA). Therefore, it will address patient's subjective condition, objective findings, medical assessment, and associated prognosis.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation regarding Ms. Ra.

Sincerely,

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Tom

1st INSURANCE COMPANY		PASS	-----			
Ra	L.	566-	-	1-UG	Ins: AETNA	Doctor: Tom
Bill 4607	08/08/2008	1	99058-	Emergency Visit (Ex treatment)	\$ 150.00	
Bill 4607	08/08/2008	1	70210-	Radiologic examination >3views	\$ 150.00	
Bill 4607	08/08/2008	1	41874-	Alveolarplasty	\$ 850.00	
Bill 4607	08/08/2008	1	21110-	Periodontal splinting	\$ 1,000.00	
Bill 4608	08/15/2008	1	99024-	Postoperative follow-up	\$ 250.00	
Bill 4608	08/15/2008	1	00172-	ANES, INTRA-ORAL	\$ 100.00	
Bill 4608	08/15/2008	1	97010-	Hot/cold pack	\$ 50.00	
Bill 4608	08/15/2008	1	95833-	Muscle test body	\$ 65.00	
Bill 4608	08/15/2008	1	95851-	ROM measurements w/rep	\$ 35.00	
Bill 4609	08/22/2008	1	99242-	Counsel 50 min, splint removal	\$ 200.00	
Bill 4609	08/22/2008	1	97139-	Interferential	\$ 50.00	
Bill 4609	08/22/2008	1	42280-	Prosthesis impression	\$ 150.00	
Bill 4610	08/29/2008	1	D8680-	Orthodontic Retention (placeme	\$ 1,500.00	
TOTAL FOR RA L.			13 ITEMS:		\$ 4,550.00	
TOTAL FOR 1st PASS			13 ITEMS:		\$ 4,550.00	
TOTAL FOR ALL PASSES			13 ITEMS:		\$ 4,550.00	

Alteration of Records



Medical / Dental

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed kindly find a medical report for Mr. Dad. The report is in the SOAP Narrative format, as recommended by the American Medical Association (AMA). Therefore, it will address patient's subjective condition, objective findings, medical assessment, and associated prognosis.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and cooperation regarding Mr. Dad.

Sincerely,

11/11

Tom

1st INSURANCE COMPANY		PASS	-----			
Dad	P.	563-	-	8-1BG	Ins: AETNA	Doctor: Tom
Bill 4847	11/17/2008	1	99058-	Emergency Visit (Ex treatment)	\$ 150.00	
Bill 4847	11/17/2008	1	70210-	Radiologic examination >3views	\$ 150.00	
Bill 4847	11/17/2008	1	41874-	Alveolarplasty	\$ 850.00	
Bill 4847	11/17/2008	1	21110-	Periodontal splinting	\$ 1,000.00	
Bill 4848	11/25/2008	1	99024-	Postoperative follow-up	\$ 250.00	
Bill 4848	11/25/2008	1	00172-	ANES, INTRA-ORAL	\$ 100.00	
Bill 4848	11/25/2008	1	97010-	Hot/cold pack	\$ 50.00	
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Bill 4848	11/25/2008	1	95851-	ROM measurements w/rep	\$ 35.00	
Bill 4849	12/09/2008	1	99242-	Counsel 50 min, splint removal	\$ 200.00	
Bill 4849	12/09/2008	1	97139-	Interferential	\$ 50.00	
Bill 4849	12/09/2008	1	42280-	Prosthesis impression	\$ 150.00	
Bill 4850	12/16/2008	1	D8680-	Orthodontic Retention (placeme	\$ 1,500.00	
TOTAL FOR DAD P.			13 ITEMS:		\$ 4,550.00	
TOTAL FOR 1st PASS			13 ITEMS:		\$ 4,550.00	
TOTAL FOR ALL PASSES			13 ITEMS:		\$ 4,550.00	

Unbundling / Improper use of codes



- Fragmenting
 - Fragmenting is a practice similar to **unbundling**.
 - The procedures and/or services are not necessarily performed on the same day and are may still be considered to be in the global period.
 - Separate claims are submitted for each procedure that makes up the major procedure on different dates of service.

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Non-Claim Review Related Areas of Fraud



- Non-Claim Review Related
 - Misrepresenting patient identities
 - Not disclosing existence of additional or primary coverage
 - Waiver of co-payments and/or deductibles

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Misrepresenting patient identities



Chart-It, Inc. Sample Report

Periodontal Exam Tables

Name: F	Kea	Pat#: 2020	SSN: 161 81
Prov:	N		Appointment Date: 3-12-10
Provider's Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>		Date Signed: 3-12-10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pocket	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Bleeding	b	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Suppuration																
FGM	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MGJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furcation	6	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Attachment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attach Chg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pocket	7	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Bleeding																
Suppuration																
FGM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MGJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furcation	7	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Attachment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Bleeding	b	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Suppuration																
FGM	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MGJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furcation	6	8	8	8	8	8	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Attachment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attach Chg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Pocket	7	6	7	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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MGJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Attachment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attach Chg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Misrepresenting patient identities



- Performing treatment on patient and submitting a claim for that person as someone else is fraud.

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Not disclosing existence of additional or primary coverage



- Deliberate submission to different carriers without disclosure of additional or identification of primary or secondary coverage status to obtain benefits as if each were the primary carrier, is a fraudulent act
- Covered patients may receive benefits from more than one dental plan provided each plan knows about the other.

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Waiver of Co-payments and/or Deductibles



- Waiving of co-payments may encourage more usage of the coverage than would normally occur
- Waiving of deductibles may encourage more usage of the coverage than would normally occur
 - Co-payments and deductibles are considered to be an essential element of the contract the cost structure
- Skews the cost structure of the contract between the purchaser and the Third Party Payer
 - Co-payment and Deductibles, by contract, are to be collected

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Time for a few questions before closing. . .



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Dental Fraud: The Claim Review Perspective



- Summary
 - Opportunities for fraudulent activity in the Dental industry exist
 - Detection of fraudulent or suspicious activity through the claim review perspective can aid in a through investigation

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Dental Fraud: The Claims Review Perspective



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