

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast Dental Providers

Date: February 11, 2019

Subject: Dental Coding Updates for 2019

The American Dental Association (ADA) has made changes that terminated the following CDT code effective December 31, 2018, and added the following new codes effective January 1, 2019. As a result, AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast will implement the following coding changes:

Terminated CDT code effective December 31, 2018	
Code	Description
D1515	Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral

Added CDT codes effective January 1, 2019	
Code	Description
D1516	Space maintainer – fixed – bilateral, maxillary
D1517	Space maintainer - fixed - bilateral, mandibular

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