



Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Notice

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Informational

Dental and Oral Surgeon Providers

Deleted Dental Code (D9248) and Replacements (D9244 and D9245)

Effective January 1, 2026, the American Dental Association (ADA) updated the 2026 Current Dental Terminology (CDT) manual related to non-intravenous conscious sedation. The 2026 CDT manual made the following procedure code from the Department's July 2025 Dental Fee Schedule obsolete.

- **D9248** - non-intravenous conscious sedation

To facilitate member access and third-party crossover billing for services, the Department enabled reimbursement for the following replacement procedure codes;

- **D9244** - In-office administration of minimal sedation -single drug-enteral
- **D9245** - Administration of moderate sedation - enteral

The Department will include these changes on January 1, 2026, Dental Fee Schedule and Oral Surgeon Fee Schedule.

Contact and Website Information

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