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To: All dentists and oral surgeons
(DDS and DMD)

Billing Guidelines for Dental Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CT)

Why you're receiving this stat	We would like to provide clarification regarding the proper billing of dental cone beam computed tomography (CT).
What you need to know	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Dental Terminology (CDT) procedure codes D0364 - D0391 are the most accurate codes for dental cone beam imaging. • Dental procedures for patients who do not have dental coverage or have a limited yearly dental maximum should not be billed as medical procedures. • Dental procedures should only be billed as medical procedures when there is a documented medical condition in the patient's record to warrant the procedure. • Dental claims that are billed inappropriately will be subject to audit and/or denial.
What you need to do	<p>Refer to your CDT procedure book for the most appropriate code for the services rendered.</p> <p>For additional information, refer to our 2017 Dental Reference Manual located on our website. Go to bsneny.com/provider and click <i>Tools & Resources > Dental > 2017 Dental Reference Manual</i>.</p> <p>Please share these billing guidelines with your billing staff or vendor.</p>

If you have any questions regarding this stat, please contact your Provider Practice Consultant at (518) 220-5601.