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Changes to the APG grouper price:

The following code has been DELETED:

- D9920 Behavior Management

The following NEW CODE has been ADDED:

- D9997 Dental case management – patients with special health care needs  
Special treatment considerations for patients/individuals with physical, medical, developmental or cognitive conditions resulting in substantial functional limitations, which require that modifications be made to delivery of treatment to provide comprehensive oral health care services.
  - This is a per visit incentive to compensate for the greater knowledge, skill, sophisticated equipment, extra time and personnel required to treat this population;
  - This fee will be paid in addition to the normal fees for specific dental procedures.
  - For purposes of the NYS Medicaid program, the developmentally disabled population (OPWDD members) for which procedure code D9997 may be billed is limited to those who receive ongoing services from community programs operated or certified by the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). These individuals are identified with a recipient exception code of RE 81 ("TBI Eligible") or RE 95 ("OPWDD/Managed Care Exemption").
  - A "Medical Immobilization/Protective Stabilization (MIPS)" form (Institutions only) also qualifies for use of this procedure code.
  - Not billable in conjunction with D9430 or procedures performed under deep sedation/general anesthesia.
  - Does not require a report.

When billing, please use the procedure code that was active on the date the service was rendered. Code D9920 is valid if performed prior to 07/01/2020. For denied D9920 claims from 7/1/2020 to present, please submit a claims adjustment for each TCN number utilizing procedure

code D9997 in place of D9920. The reimbursement rate for D9997 will remain the same as D9920.

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