

May 22, 2012 Announcement 478

CDT Code D1351: Updated Instructions for PT 22 to Routinely Submit Claims

This web announcement supersedes Web Announcement 437. Some dental claims submitted by Dentists (provider type 22) for Sealant, per tooth (CDT code D1351) are inappropriately denying with edit code 0936 (Tooth/Procedure – Invalid Combination). The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has authorized reimbursement for D1351 claims for tooth numbers 02, 03, 04, 05, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30 and 31 that are denying for edit code 0936 for dates of service on or after June 1, 2011.

The claims noted above cannot be manually processed. Do not submit them as special batch requests with the cover letter as instructed in Web Announcement 437. Once the system has been updated, affected claims with dates of service on or after June 1, 2011, will be reprocessed. The adjudication of any reprocessed claims will appear on a future remittance advice.

In the interim, dental providers are to continue routinely submitting their claims for CDT Code D1351 within the timely filing period.