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**District of Columbia**

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Dental Providers

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**Subject: Endodontic Therapy**

**Effective immediately, the procedures (procedure codes listed below) for Endodontic Therapy will require a post-operative x-ray showing the completed treatment. Per the CPT Code book, complete root canal therapy, by definition, is appropriately filled canals.**

- **D3310, D3320, D3330**
- **D3331, D3332, D3333**

The CDT Code book describes endodontic therapy as being inclusive of the pulpectomy as a part of the complete root canal therapy; this includes all appointments necessary to complete the therapy and the intra-operative x-rays.

- **D3346, D3347, D3348**

**All Endodontic Retreatment (procedure codes listed above) will require pre-operative and post-operative x-rays.**

Failure to provide this required documentation will result in a denied claim payment until the documentation has been submitted. Submission of the required x-rays should be incorporated into your routine submissions.