



**AmeriHealth Caritas**<sup>™</sup>  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Dental Providers

**Date:** July 13, 2023

**Subject:** D2950 Core Buildup

Dear Dental Provider:

The AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (ACDC) Dental Team routinely monitors utilization of the network providers and procedures. D2950, according to the CDT Codes, is for “building up of coronal structure when there is insufficient retention for a separate extracoronary restorative procedure.” Therefore, it is valid when a separate restorative procedure, such as crown, is performed in conjunction with the buildup.

ACDC has a prerequisite rule in place that requires D2950 Core Buildup to be submitted at the same time as a crown. If a D2950 is submitted without a crown code, it will be denied. Below is the denial notation:

Amerihealth DC	D2950	AMH DC CROWNS	0	Service Denied due to benefit plan rules. Please see provider manual rules
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When a crown and D2950 are submitted together, the claim will be paid.

Please note that the billing and reimbursement for all crowns, post and cores, and any other prosthetics should be based on the cementation date.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the care of our enrollees. If you have questions about this communication, please contact Dental Provider Services at 1-855-609-5170, option 5.

Sincerely,



Dental Director  
AmeriHealth Caritas DC