

To: **All AmeriHealth Caritas Dental Providers**

Date: **February 11, 2020**

Subject: **D0140 – Limited Oral Evaluation – Problem Focused**

Summary: Due to review of claims submission and effective immediately, D0140 will be limited to claims submission for an enrollee once every six months.

Impact:

Effective immediately, the submission of D0140 for the Problem Focused Limited Oral Evaluation will be limited to once per six months per enrollee.

Action Needed:

This Code has been used inappropriately as a follow up Code for Post-Operative Care and in conjunction with restorative procedures each visit by an enrollee. Other submissions have involved multiple submissions within a short period of time wherein the clinical purpose does not correlate with definitive care or procedures. This Code should only be used to make the initial determination of the course of treatment via the Limited Evaluation. It should never be used to up-code services on a Date of Service or for any other reason.

Questions:

If you have questions about this communication, please contact Dental Provider Services at 1-855-609-5170, option 5.