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District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Dental Providers
Date: January 19, 2021
Subject: **D7950 Code Clarification of the ACDC Dental Fee Schedule**

It has come to our attention that CDT Code D7950 has been improperly submitted in conjunction with implant placement. The following is the CDT description for D7950:

Bone Graft for Ridge Augmentation in Edentulous Site

- D7950, Osseous, Osteoperiosteal, or Cartilage Graft of the Mandible or Maxilla - Autogenous or Nonautogenous, By Report.
 - CDT descriptor: "This procedure is for ridge augmentation or reconstruction to increase height, width and/or volume of residual alveolar ridge. It includes obtaining graft material. Placement of a barrier membrane, if used, should be reported separately."
 - This is not a graft done in an extraction site or implant removal site.

Note that this code is found in the CDT book under the category of "Other Repair Procedures," along with jaw fractures, and is for an Edentulous Site and not for implants.

Effective February 1, 2021, this code will not be paid in association with implant placement. If it is paid by mistake after the effective date, the fee will be recouped.

If you have any questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive or call Dental Provider Services at 1-855-609-5170.