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2006 ADA DENTAL CLAIM FORM AND INSTRUCTIONS

The 2006 American Dental Association (ADA) Dental Claim Form is required when submitting hardcopy claims to Medicaid and will be the only dental claim form accepted for prior authorization and payment of dental services.

The numbered line-by-line billing instructions below correspond with the same numbered block of the 2006 ADA Dental Claim Form. **Required** information must be entered to ensure claims processing. **Situational** information may be required only in certain situations as detailed in each instruction item. Information on the claim form may be handwritten or computer generated and must be legible and completely contained in the designated area of the claim form. Only one tooth number/letter or oral cavity designator is allowed per claim line. Refer to the applicable dental program policy and/or dental program fee schedule for specific requirements regarding tooth number/letter or oral cavity designator.

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental Program and Adult Denture Program **claims for payment** should be submitted to the fiscal intermediary (refer to Appendix J for contact information).

Locator #	Description	Instructions	Alerts
1	Type of Transaction	Required -- Check applicable box to designate whether the claim is a statement of actual services or a request for prior authorization. Situational – Check box marked “EPSDT Title XIX” if patient is Medicaid eligible and under 21 years of age. If block is not checked, the claim will be processed as an adult claim.	
2	Predetermination / Preauthorization Number	Situational – Enter the prior authorization number assigned by Medicaid when submitting a claim for services that require prior authorization.	
3	Company / Plan Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code	Situational – Enter the primary payer information if applicable.	

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4	Other Dental or Medical Coverage?	Situational – If yes, complete Block 9.	
5	Name of Policyholder/Subscriber in #4 (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix)	Situational.	
6	Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)	Situational.	
7	Gender	Situational.	
8	Policyholder/Subscriber ID	Situational.	
9	Plan/Group Number	<p>Situational – Enter the third party's carrier code if a third party is involved. A list of codes identifying various carriers may be obtained from the Louisiana Medicaid website, www.lamedicaid.com under the link Forms/Files.</p> <p>If the provider has chosen to bill the third party and Medicaid, an explanation of benefits must be attached to the claim filed with Medicaid.</p>	
10	Patient's Relationship to Person Named in #5	Situational.	
11	Other Insurance Company / Dental Benefit Plan Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code	Situational.	
12	Policyholder/Subscriber Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix) Address, City, State, Zip Code	<p>Required -- Enter the recipient's last name, first name, and middle initial exactly as verified through REVS or MEVS.</p> <p>Recipient's address is optional.</p>	

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13	Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)	Required -- Enter the recipient's eight-digit date of birth in month, day, and year (MM/DD/CCYY). If there is only one digit in a field, precede that digit with a zero.	
14	Gender	Optional – Check appropriate block.	
15	Policyholder/Subscriber ID	Required -- Enter the thirteen-digit Medicaid ID number as obtained from REVS or MEVS. Do not use the sixteen-digit Card Control Number (CCN) from the recipient's Medicaid card.	
16	Plan / Group Number	Situational.	
17	Employer Name	Situational.	
18	Relationship to Policyholder/Subscriber in #12 above.	Situational.	
19	Student Status	Situational.	
20	Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Suffix) Address, City, State, Zip Code	Situational. This field should be used only when other private insurance is primary. Note: The Medicaid recipient's name is required to be entered in Block 12.	
21	Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)	Situational.	
22	Gender	Situational.	
23	Patient ID / Account # (Assigned by Dentist)	Optional – Enter a Patient ID/Account Number if one has been assigned by the dentist. If entered, this identifier will appear on the Remittance Advice. The Patient ID/Account Number may consist of letters and/or numbers, and it may be a maximum of 20 characters.	

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24	Procedure Date (MM/DD/CCYY)	Required -- Enter the date the service was performed in month, day, and year (MM/DD/CCYY). If there is only one digit in a field, precede that digit with a zero. A service must have been performed/delivered before billing Medicaid for payment.	
25	Area of Oral Cavity	Situational – Enter the oral cavity designator when applicable for a specific procedure. Refer to the Dental Services Manual, Dental Fee Schedule for specific requirements regarding oral cavity designator. If an oral cavity designator is required by Medicaid, do not enter a tooth number or letter in Block 27.	
26	Tooth System	Leave Blank	
27	Tooth Number(s) or Letter(s)	Situational – Enter a tooth number or letter when applicable for a specific procedure. Refer to the Dental Services Manual, Dental Fee Schedule for specific requirements regarding tooth number or letter. <u>If a tooth number or letter is required by Medicaid, do not enter an oral cavity designator in Block 25.</u>	
28	Tooth Surface	Situational – Enter tooth surface(s) when procedure code reported directly involves one or more tooth surfaces. Enter up to five of the following codes: B = Buccal; D = Distal; F = Facial; I = Incisal; L = Lingual; M = Mesial; and O = Occlusal. Duplicate surfaces are not payable on the same tooth for most services. Refer to the Dental Services Manual for more information.	

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29	Procedure Code	Required – Enter the appropriate dental procedure code from the current version of Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature. The Medicaid reimbursable codes are located in the Medicaid Dental Services Manual, Dental Fee Schedule.	
30	Description	Required – Enter the description of the service performed.	
31	Fee	Required -- Enter the dentist's full (usual and customary) fee for the dental procedure reported.	
32	Other Fee(s)	Leave Blank	
33	Total Fee	Required – Total of all fees listed on the claim form.	
34	(Place an 'X' on each missing tooth)	<p>Situational – Complete if applicable. Report missing teeth on each claim submission. Indicate all missing teeth with an "X". Indicate teeth to be extracted with an "/".</p> <p>In the following circumstances, this information is required:</p> <p>If the claim is for the Adult Denture Program.</p> <p>If the claim is for the EPSDT Dental Program when requesting a prosthesis, space maintainer or root canal therapy.</p>	

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Locator #	Description	Instructions	Alerts
35	Remarks	<p>Situational – Enter the amount paid by the primary payor if block 9 is completed. If no TPL, leave blank. (RANDY – PLEASE DELETE)</p> <p>Write the words “Carrier Paid” and the amount that was paid by the carrier (including zero [\$0] payment) in this block.</p> <p>Enter any additional information required by Medicaid regarding requested services (including description of the patient management techniques used for which a patient management fee is billed; reason for hospitalization requests, or any additional information that the provider needs to include).</p> <p>For prior authorization requests, if the information required in the remarks section of the claim form exceeds the space available, the provider should include a cover sheet outlining the information required to document the requested services. If a cover sheet is used, please be sure it includes the date of the request, the recipient’s name and Medicaid ID # and the provider’s name and Medicaid ID #. A copy of this cover sheet, along with a copy of the request for prior authorization, should be kept in the patient’s treatment record.</p>	
36	Authorizations	Optional.	
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Locator #	Description	Instructions	Alerts
38	Place of Treatment	<p>Situational – Check the applicable box if services are to be or were provided at a location other than the address entered in Block 48.</p> <p>If services were provided at a location other than the address entered in Block 48, completion of this block and Block 56 is required.</p>	
39	Number of Enclosures	<p>Situational – Enter 00 to 99 in applicable boxes.</p> <p>Claims submitted for prior authorization are required to contain the identified attachments.</p> <p>Claims submitted for payment should not contain any of the attachments listed in Block 39.</p>	
40	Is Treatment for Orthodontics?	<p>Situational – Complete if applicable.</p> <p>Claims requesting comprehensive orthodontic services are required to enter information in this block.</p> <p>Refer to the Dental Services Manual for guidelines regarding comprehensive orthodontic services.</p>	
41	Date Appliance Placed	Situational.	
42	Months of Treatment Remaining.	Situational.	
43	Replacement of Prosthesis	Situational – Check appropriate box if applicable; if checked, complete Block 44 if known.	

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44	Date Prior Placement	Situational – If Block 43 is checked and if known, enter the appropriate eight-digit date in month, day and year (MM/DD/CCYY).	
45	Treatment Resulting from	Situational – If the claim is the result of Occupational Illness / Injury, Auto Accident, or Other Accident, then this Block is required . Check the appropriate box.	
46	Date of Accident (MM/DD/CCYY).	Situational . If Block 45 is completed, then this block is required . Enter the eight-digit date in month, day and year (MM/DD/CCYY).	
47	Auto Accident State	Situational . If Auto Accident is checked in Block 45, this block is required . Enter the state in which the auto accident occurred.	
48	Billing Dentist Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code	Required . Enter the name of the individual dentist if the payment is being made to an individual dentist. Enter the group name if the payment is being made to a dental group. Enter the full address, including city, state and zip code, of the dentist or dental group to whom payment is being made.	
49	NPI	Required – Enter the 8-digit NPI of the billing dental provider.	
50	License Number	Optional .	
51	SSN or TIN	Optional .	
52	Phone Number	Required -- Enter the phone number for the billing dental provider.	
52A	Additional Provider ID	Required – Enter the 7-digit Medicaid Provider ID of the billing dental provider.	

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53	Signature	Required – Enter the signature of treating (attending) dentist. Enter the date the claim was signed. Signature stamps and computer-generated signatures are acceptable if they are initialed. The signature may be initialed by the provider or the provider’s assistant.	
54	NPI	Required – Enter the 8-digit NPI of the treating dental provider.	
55	License Number	Required – Enter the license number of the treating (attending) dental provider.	
56	Address, City, State, Zip Code	Situational – Enter the full address, including city, state and zip code, where treatment was performed by treating (attending) dental provider, if different from Block 48.	
56A	Provider Specialty Code	Optional.	
57	Phone Number	Situational – Enter the phone number for the treating (attending) dental provider, if different from Block 52.	
58	Additional Provider ID	Required – Enter the 7-digit Medicaid ID of the treating (attending) dental provider.	

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ADA Dental Claim Form

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Comprehensive completion instructions for the ADA Dental Claim Form are found in Section 4 of the ADA Publication titled *CDT-2007/2008*. Five relevant extracts from that section follow:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- A. The form is designed so that the name and address (Item 3) of the third-party payer receiving the claim (insurance company/dental benefit plan) is visible in a standard #10 window envelope. Please fold the form using the 'tick-marks' printed in the margin.
- B. In the upper-right of the form, a blank space is provided for the convenience of the payer or insurance company, to allow the assignment of a claim or control number.
- C. All Items in the form must be completed unless it is noted on the form or in the following instructions that completion is not required.
- D. When a name and address field is required, the full name of an individual or a full business name, address and zip code must be entered.
- E. All dates must include the four-digit year.
- F. If the number of procedures reported exceeds the number of lines available on one claim form, the remaining procedures must be listed on a separate, fully completed claim form.

COORDINATION OF BENEFITS (COB)

When a claim is being submitted to the secondary payer, complete the form in its entirety and attach the primary payer's Explanation of Benefits (EOB) showing the amount paid by the primary payer. You may indicate the amount the primary carrier paid in the "remarks" field (Item # 35).

NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI)

49 and 54 NPI (National Provider Identifier): This is an identifier assigned by the Federal government to all providers considered to be HIPAA covered entities. Dentists who are not covered entities may elect to obtain an NPI at their discretion, or may be enumerated if required by a participating provider agreement with a third-party payer or applicable state law/regulation. An NPI is unique to an individual dentist (Type 1 NPI) or dental entity (Type 2 NPI), and has no intrinsic meaning. Additional information on NPI and enumeration can be obtained from the ADA's Internet Web site: www.ada.org/goto/npi

ADDITIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER

52A and 58 Additional Provider ID: This is an identifier assigned to the billing dentist or dental entity other than a Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN). It is not the provider's NPI. The additional identifier is sometimes referred to as a Legacy Identifier (LID). LIDs may not be unique as they are assigned by different entities (e.g., third-party payer; Federal government). Some Legacy IDs have an intrinsic meaning.

PROVIDER SPECIALTY CODES

- 56A Provider Specialty Code: Enter the code that indicates the type of dental professional who delivered the treatment. Available codes describing treating dentists are listed below. The general code listed as 'Dentist' may be used instead of any other dental practitioner code.

Category / Description Code	Code
Dentist A dentist is a person qualified by a doctorate in dental surgery (D.D.S.) or dental medicine (D.M.D.) licensed by the state to practice dentistry, and practicing within the scope of that license.	122300000X
General Practice	1223G0001X
Dental Specialty (see following list)	Various
Dental Public Health	1223D0001X
Endodontics	1223E0200X
Orthodontics	1223X0400X
Pediatric Dentistry	1223P0221X
Periodontics	1223P0300X
Prosthodontics	1223P0700X
Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	1223P0106X
Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology	1223D0008X
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	1223S0112X

Dental provider taxonomy codes listed above are a subset of the full code set that is posted at:
www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxonomy

Should there be any updates to ADA Dental Claim Form completion instructions, the updates will be posted on the ADA's web site at:
www.ada.org/goto/dentalcode