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RE: Differentiation for D1354

Dear Provider,

This letter serves to provide clarity on the appropriate utilization of the following Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes:

- **D1208** – Topical application of fluoride – excluding varnish
- **D1354** – Application of caries arresting medicament – per tooth
- **D1355** – Caries preventive medicament application - per tooth
 - **Note:** This is a non-covered service for SoonerCare and SoonerSelect dental
- **D2991** – Application of hydroxyapatite regeneration medicament – per tooth
 - **Note:** This is a non-covered service for SoonerCare and SoonerSelect dental

D1354 is primarily for the use of silver diamine fluoride (SDF), ozone or similar preparation as a mechanism of action to render active decay (into dentin) inactive by bacteriostatic or bactericidal means and inhibit its progression until definitive treatment can be rendered. OHCA allows D1354 to be provided for primary and permanent teeth once every six months for two occurrences per tooth in a lifetime.

These must meet the following criteria for reimbursement:

- A member is documented to be unable to receive restorative services in a typical office environment within a reasonable amount of time.
- A tooth that has been treated should not have any non-carious structure removed.
- A tooth that has been treated should not receive any other definitive restorative care for three months following an application.
- Reimbursement for extraction of a tooth that has been treated will not be allowed for three months following an application.
- The specific teeth treated, and number and location of lesions, must be documented.



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The use of high concentration fluoride medicaments and other prevention-based medicaments that work primarily on remineralization of enamel are not considered equivalent treatments and should not be billed for using D1354. Additionally, the use of SDF as a preventive medicament for incipient lesions and/or the use of high concentration fluoride medicaments for prevention, such as Curodont, do not meet the appropriate billing criteria for D1354.

Thank you for your continued service to Oklahoma's SoonerCare and SoonerSelect members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melody Anthony". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melody Anthony
Interim State Medicaid Director