



# COUNTY OF ORANGE HEALTH CARE AGENCY

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Dear MSI Dental Provider,

The MSI Program is seeing unprecedented growth due to the economic downturn as well as enrollment under the "Coverage Initiative" program. More specifically, MSI membership increased about 21% during the last year.

Since September of 2007, MSI expanded its scope of dental services to all eligible enrollees in addition to creating a panel of dentists throughout the County for improved access. However, the expanded scope and increase in enrollment have led to a boost in dental costs to the MSI Program by 143% in 07-08 compared to 06-07, and a projected 88% over last year.

The MSI Program is unable to sustain this level of growth given the fixed funds for dental services. Therefore, effective **August 1, 2009**, MSI will reduce its scope of dental services to only include oral and maxillofacial surgical services. The following services will fall under this category along with their proper codes and allowed amounts:

- D7140 Extraction of erupted tooth, or exposed root-[Incl. routine removal of tooth structure, minor smoothing of socket bone, and closure as necessary] \$41.00
- D7210 Surgical removal of erupted tooth \$85.00
- D7220 Removal of impacted tooth, soft tissue \$100.00
- D7230 Removal of impacted tooth, partial bony \$135.00
- D7240 Removal of impacted tooth, completely bony \$165.00
- D7250 Surgical removal of residual tooth roots \$100.00
- D7260 Oroantral fistula closure \$300.00
- D7270 Reimplantation and/or stabilization of accidentally evulsed or displaced permanent tooth and/or alveolus \$175.00
- D7280 Surgical access of unerupted tooth \$100.00
- D7286 Biopsy of oral tissue [soft] \$30.00
- D7310 Alveoloplasty per quadrant, in conjunction with extractions/4 or more teeth \$50.00
- D7320 Alveoloplasty per quadrant, edentulous, 4 or more teeth [not in conjunction w/extractions] \$100.00
- D7340 Vestibuloplasty with ridge extension, secondary epithelialization \$200.00
- D7410 Excision of benign lesion, up to 1.25 cm \$100.00
- D7411 Excision of benign lesion, larger than 1.25 cm \$250.00
- D7440 Excision of malignant tumor-up to 1.25 cm \$325.00
- D7450 Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor up to 1.25 cm \$100.00
- D7451 Removal of benign odontogenic cyst or tumor greater than 1.25 cm \$200.00

• D7471 Removal of lateral exostosis (maxilla or mandible)	\$100.00
• D7485 Surgical reduction of osseous tuberosity	\$75.00
• D7510 Incision and drainage of abscess, intraoral soft tissue	\$50.00
• D7520 Incision and drainage of abscess, extraoral soft tissue	\$75.00
• D7530 Removal of foreign body, soft tissue	\$60.00
• D7540 Removal of reaction producing foreign body from bone (independent procedure)	\$130.00
• D7550 Sequestrectomy/partial ostectomy for removal of non-vital bone	\$100.00
• D7560 Maxillary sinusotomy for removal of tooth fragment or foreign body	\$380.00
• D7910 Suture of recent small wounds up to 5 cm	\$75.00
• D7960 Frenulectomy, or frenotomy/frenectomy, separate procedure	\$200.00
• D7970 Excision of hyperplastic tissue (per arch)	\$100.00
• D7971 Excision pericoronal gingiva	\$50.00
• D7972 Surgical reduction of fibrous tuberosity	\$50.00
• D7980 Sialolithotomy, intraoral or extraorally	\$235.00
• D7982 Sialodochoplasty	\$365.00
• D7983 Closure of salivary fistula	\$120.00

MSI will maintain its \$1,000 benefit per enrollee per enrollment year. Any services beyond the list above will be the patient's responsibility.

For additional questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact Dan Castillo at (714) 834-6249 or via email at [dcastillo@ochca.com](mailto:dcastillo@ochca.com).

Sincerely,

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