

(excerpted from WA State HCA Medicaid Provider Guide; Access to Baby and Child Dentistry)

What Is Covered? [Refer to WAC 182-535-1245 (3)]

ABCD-Certified Participating Dental Providers

The Department pays enhanced fees only to ABCD-certified dental providers and other Department-approved participating providers (e.g., ARNPs and physicians) for furnishing ABCD program services. ABCD program services include all of the following, when appropriate:

- **Family oral health education (D9999)**

An oral health education visit:

- ✓ Is limited to one visit per day, per family, up to two visits per child in a 12-month period, per provider or clinic; and
- ✓ Must include all of the following:
 - **"Lift the Lip" Training:** Show the "Lift Lip" videotape or flip chart provided at the certification workshop. Have the parent(s)/guardian(s) practice examining the child using the lap position. Ask if the parent(s)/guardian(s) feel comfortable doing this once per month.
 - **Oral hygiene training:** Demonstrate how to position the child to clean the teeth. Have the parent(s)/guardian(s) actually practice cleaning the teeth. Record the parent's/guardian's response.
 - **Risk assessment for early childhood caries:** Assess the risk of dental disease for the child. Obtain a history of previous dental disease activity for this child and any siblings from the parent(s)/guardian(s). Also note the dental health of the parent(s)/guardian(s).
 - **Dietary counseling:** Talk with the parent(s)/guardian(s) about the need to use a cup, rather than a bottle, when giving the child anything sweet to drink. Note any other dietary recommendations made.
 - **Discussion of fluoride supplements:** Discuss fluoride supplements with the parent(s)/guardian(s). The dentist, physician, or ARNP must write a fluoride prescription for the child, if appropriate. Let the parent/guardian know fluoride supplements are covered under the Department's Prescription Drug Program. Fluoride prescriptions written by the dentist, physician, or ARNP may be filled at any Medicaid-participating pharmacy. Ensure that the child is not already receiving fluoride supplements through a prescription written by the child's primary care medical provider.
 - **Documentation** in the client's file or the client's designated adult member's (family member or other responsible adult) file to record the activities provided and duration of the oral education visit.

Note:

Bill the Department under the ProviderOne Client ID of the first child seen in the family.

Do not use the parent's ProviderOne Client ID. Family Oral Health Education **must be billed using ADA/HCPCS code D9999.**

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(What is covered? *cont.*)

- Application of fluoride.
- Periodic oral evaluations, once every six months. Six months must elapse between the comprehensive oral evaluation and the first periodic oral evaluation.
- Comprehensive oral evaluations, once per client, per provider or dental clinic, as an initial examination.
- Amalgam and resin restorations on primary teeth, as specified in current Department-published documents.

Note: The Department reimburses amalgam and resin restorations for a maximum of two surfaces for a primary first molar and a maximum of three surfaces for a primary second molar.

Note: The Department reimburses resin-based composite restorations for a maximum of three surfaces for a primary anterior tooth.

- Fabricated resin crowns for anterior primary teeth as specified in current Department-published documents.
- Therapeutic pulpotomy.
- Prefabricated stainless steel crowns on primary teeth, as specified in current Department-published documents.
- Resin-based composite crowns on anterior primary teeth.
- Glass ionomers used for Immediate Restorative Treatment (IRT). This is allowed for children through age 5 when provided in the dental office or dental clinic.
- Other dental-related services, as specified in current Department-published documents.

Note: The client's file must show documentation of the ABCD program services provided.
[WAC 182-535-1245 (5)]