AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania

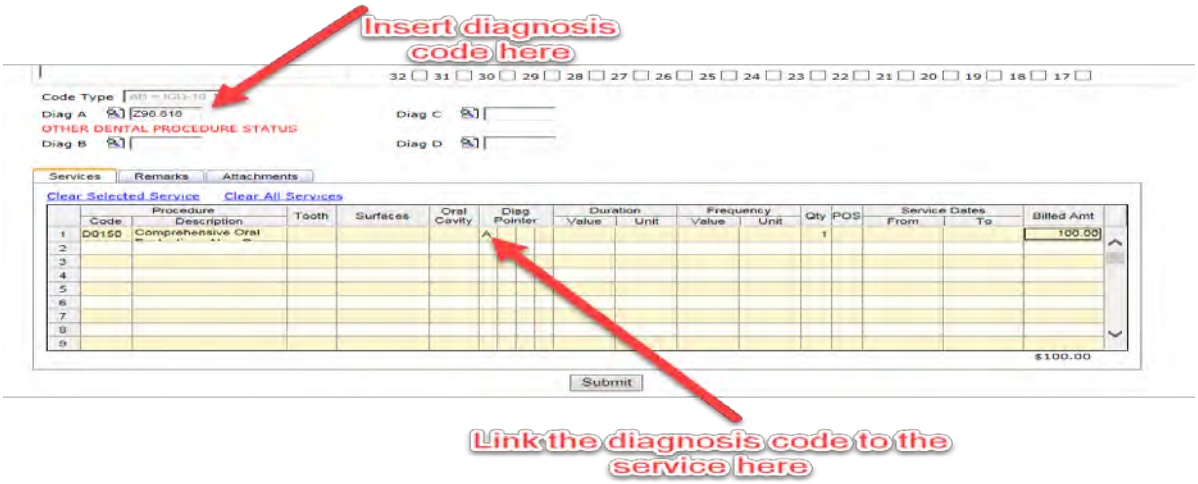
FAST FACTS Important Information for our Providers

December 20, 2022

Benefit Limit Exception (BLE) Process Reminder

As a reminder, standard 2012 American Dental Association (ADA) claim form that accompanies the BLE form **must include a diagnosis code.** ICD-10 code, Z98.818 must be entered in box 34a of the ADA claim form (see example below). The use of a diagnosis code will provide an opportunity to submit your requests electronically and will allow for a more timely response.

All requests submitted without the diagnosis code Z98.818 will be denied-



Additionally, the diagnosis code must be included on the claim form associated with an approved BLE request and all other current requirements associated with the BLE process including physician documentation will continue to apply.

Thank you for your participation in the AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania dental provider network and your continued care for our members. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact your Dental Account Executive.

Sincerely,

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