

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast  
Dental Providers

**Date:** January 8, 2018

**Subject:** **Dental code changes for 2018**

Effective January 1, 2018, per changes in the American Dental Association Current Dental Terminology (CDT), the following code changes will be made:

<b>Deleted codes</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
D5510	Repair broken complete denture base
D5610	Repair resin denture base
D5620	Repair cast framework

<b>Added codes</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
D5511	Repair broken complete denture base, mandibular
D5512	Repair broken complete denture base, maxillary
D5611	Repair resin partial denture base, mandibular
D5612	Repair resin partial denture base, maxillary
D5621	Repair cast partial framework, mandibular
D5622	Repair cast partial frame work, maxillary
D8695	Removal of fixed orthodontic appliances for reasons other than completion of treatment
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 15 minutes
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia - first 15 minutes

<b>Revisions</b>	
<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each subsequent 15 minute increment
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each subsequent 15 minute increment

### **Important reminders**

- All current policies/procedures related to D9223/D9243 are in effect for D9222/D9239.
- Anesthesia services authorized in 2017, when provided in 2018, must be submitted for payment with the exact procedure code that was previously approved.
- Authorizations received on or after January 1, 2018, for anesthesia services must utilize the updated code set.