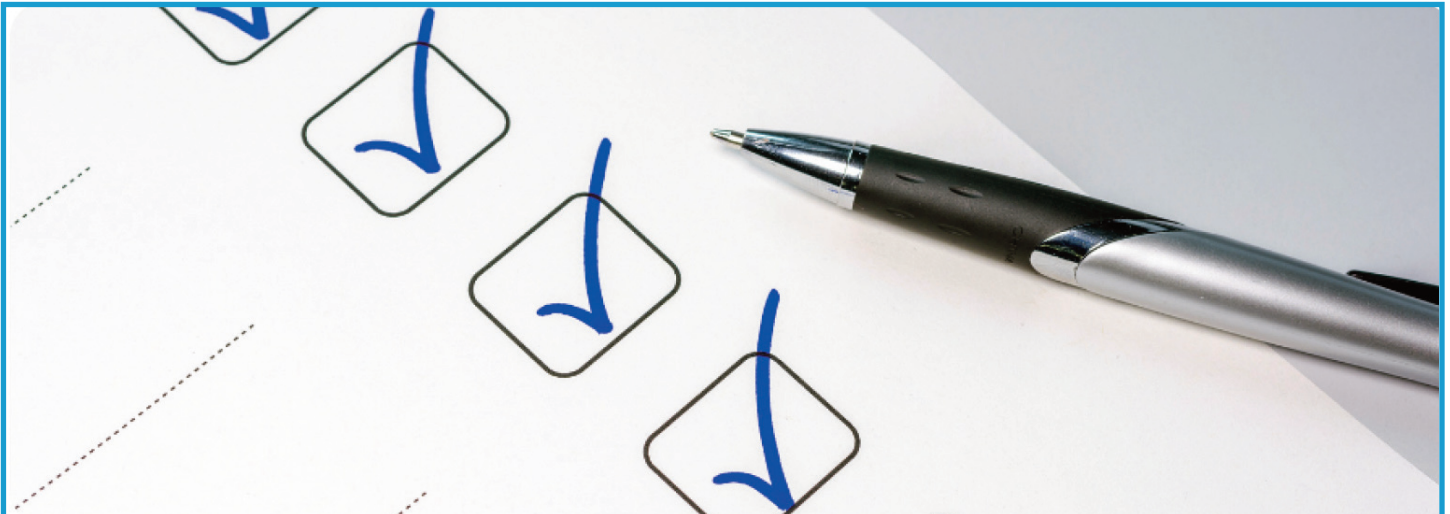




Connecticut Dental Health Partnership **PROVIDER PARTNER NEWSLETTER**



2026 Dental Regulations – PROVIDER'S HUB

The Connecticut Dental Health Partnership (CTDHP) is here to help HUSKY Health Members achieve and maintain good oral health. Learn more about the dental benefits and resources available to assist Dental Providers navigate participation in the HUSKY Health Dental program as they guide our patients to better oral health. Learn more about the administrative tools we provide to assist your office.

There have been recent changes to the Husky Health dental benefit.

As a result, the HUSKY Health Dental Fee Schedule and Provider Manual have been updated.

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About Us

The State of Connecticut's publicly funded dental care programs—HUSKY A, HUSKY B, HUSKY C, HUSKY D, and Covered CT—have now been combined into one dental plan: the Connecticut Dental Health Partnership, the dental plan for HUSKY Health (CTDHP). CTDHP oversees the dental plan for the Department of Social Services (DSS) HUSKY Health program, which covers more than 900,000 residents in Connecticut.

CTDHP Website

The Connecticut Dental Health Partnership, the dental plan for HUSKY Health, has a useful and informative website. Please go to www.ctdhp.org to access provider resources, upload prior authorizations, verify client history, download educational materials, and much more!

What you need to know:

CTDHP is excited to announce the Provider Benefit Resource (PBR), a new tool specifically developed to assist your office in benefit determination. Additionally, we have updated the Fee Schedule and Provider Manual to reflect the changes set forth by the new dental regulations. Please follow the links to discover the new benefit design.

The more commonly performed dental services that have changed are listed below; please see additional resources below to identify all the updates.

Services and Fee Schedule Changes

Category	What's Changing
Preventive Care	- Dental Sealants are now covered from ages 5 to 20. - Topical Fluoride is now covered for adults.
Dentures	- Coverage guidelines for partial and full dentures have been revised. - Rebasing of dentures is now covered once every 24 months.
Crowns	- Crown replacement timeline has been extended from seven (7) to ten (10) years. - Coverage guidelines for crowns have been revised
Endodontic Procedures	- Coverage guidelines for root canals have been revised - Retreatment of root canals is now covered for adults who meet criteria
Orthodontic procedures	Children (under the age of 21) who do not qualify based on orthodontic scoring guidelines but have documentation from a licensed behavioral health provider who can attest to the child being in active care and orthodontia will support resolving the behavioral health condition may qualify.
Periodontic Procedures	Adults with certain medical diagnoses and treatable periodontal disease may now be eligible for periodontic therapy. Qualifying diagnosis and medical treatment include patients with Diabetes Type I and Type II, Heart Valve Disorders, Endocarditis, patients receiving certain chemotherapy and radiation for head, neck, and throat cancer, patients who are post-transplant, patients with End Stage Renal Disease, and patients with Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder(s).
Sedation	- Coverage guidelines for IV Sedation and GA have changed to include use for adults receiving specific dental procedures under certain circumstances. - Nitrous oxide is now covered for children and adults who have a documented diagnosis of anxiety, behavioral health, cognitive disorder, or medical condition(s) which prevents the member from receiving care safely.
Oral Surgery	New codes have been added to the fee schedule to reduce the need for submission of "by report code"; most codes are oral surgery services.



Why are changes being made now?

Regulations were revised by the Department of Social Services. Those revisions are reflected in updated dental benefit guidelines and services, fee schedule changes, and modifications to the Provider Manual.

How can I find more details on the changes?

We have included additional resources accessible in the Resources Section below. Please refer to the Provider Benefit Resource Tool, Provider Manual, Fee Schedule and the Policy Bulletin for more information.

Provider Manual Updates

We have also updated the Provider Manual to reflect the changes to the dental benefit. As the reading of the new Provider Manual is an extension to the contract you share with CTDHP, you will need to read through the new Provider Manual the next time you log in to our Provider Portal and fill out an attestation form to remain compliant.

New!

Provider Benefit Resource Tool

Recent DSS updates affect several key service areas, including Dentures, Endodontic Procedures, Crowns, Sedation, and Preventive services. In the past, you would have to go to many sources to get guidance.

Not any more.

CTDHP is introducing the new Provider Benefit Resource Tool. The tool is built for exactly this kind of change—you can instantly verify covered services, frequency limits, prior authorization requirements, and other details directly from your phone or desktop.

Try it now at ctdhp.org/provider-benefit-resource/, or scan the QR code



Resources

- **Provider Benefit Resource Tool**
- **Fee Schedule**
- **Provider Manual**
- **How To Videos**
- **Provider News and Updates**
- **Policy Bulletin**
- **Prior Authorization Team:**
888-445-6665
- **CT Team: Call 855-CT-Dental**

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Prior Authorizations and Post Procedure Authorizations:

CT Medicaid Prior-Authorizations

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Enrollment Documents:

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J434 Standard ADA Claim Form Accepted

If we can be of any help please reach out to us at
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