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August 7, 2025

TO: All Oral Health Providers

RE: Change to Coverage of D9223

The Alabama Medicaid Agency (Medicaid) implemented new coverage for two units of CDT D9223 (general anesthesia – each additional 15-minute increment), allowing for a total of 30 minutes. This change is effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2025.

Medicaid now covers 45 minutes of anesthesia, with one unit of D9222 (first 15 minutes of anesthesia) and two units of CDT D9223.

Claims that include D9223 and denied for the second unit will be reprocessed for dates of service on or after July 1, 2025.

Should providers have any inquiries regarding the billing of dental services, please contact the Gainwell Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989.