



## **Attention: FQHCs and Clinics that receive a Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate or threshold payment for Dental Encounters**

Safety net clinics are undeniably valuable to our program, our members, and the communities you serve. For facilities receiving threshold payments, quarterly utilization reviews are in place.

This notice serves as a reminder that “[UNBUNDLING](#)” of procedures does not meet the standards of the New York State Medicaid Program, as indicated in the [NY Medicaid Dental Manual](#).

- Routine recall visits should include a cleaning, radiographic images (if required), and a dental examination (or screening), with rare instances of exception.
- Screening of a patient (D0190) is not a standalone procedure.
- Topical application of fluoride (D1206, D1208) is not a standalone procedure.

**All Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes performed at each patient encounter must appear on the claim.**

Questions regarding this communication can be directed to [dentalpolicy@health.ny.gov](mailto:dentalpolicy@health.ny.gov).