

Dental Claims-HIPAA 837D Transaction – Change in Oral Cavity Reporting

The implementation of eMedNY Phase II will require a change in the reporting of **ORAL CAVITY** designations in the HIPAA 837 Dental (837D) transaction, as explained below.

Currently New York State Medicaid recognizes two **ORAL CAVITY** designations, which do not have a mapping in the HIPAA 837D: Upper Anterior Sextant and Lower Anterior Sextant. The instructions given in the NYS Companion Guides to report these two designations are to enter Oral Cavity Code 09 (Other Area of Oral Cavity) in Loop 2400, Segment SV304 and a Tooth Code (06 – 11 for the Upper Anterior Sextant and 22 –27 for the Lower Anterior Sextant) in Segment TOO02.

eMedNY will not recognize the two Oral Cavity designations indicated above; only the Oral Cavity values and definitions listed in the HIPAA Implementation Guides will be recognized and accepted as valid. Therefore, the specific instructions indicated above are hereby nullified. The Companion Guides for the 837D, which can be found at www.nyhipadesk.com, will be updated accordingly.

For questions regarding this matter, please call Computer Sciences Corporation at 800-522-5518.