

Ambulatory Surgical Centers (<u>Hospital Outpatient and Non-Hospital</u>) Dental Procedure Codes

United Healthcare Community Plan of Louisiana is sharing <u>IB 25-13</u>: <u>Ambulatory Surgical</u> <u>Centers (Hospital Outpatient and Non-Hospital) Dental Procedure Codes</u> on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). Effective January 1, 2024, the Healthcare Common Coding System (HCPCS) code G0330 has been added as a covered service for Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs). This code aims to enhance the allocation of operating room time for dental services within ASCs.

HCPCS code G0330 pertains to facility services for dental rehabilitation procedures requiring monitored anesthesia (general, intravenous sedation) and the use of an operating room. It specifically describes the technical facility component provided by ASCs, both outpatient hospital and non-hospital. It does not cover the professional services of dentists or anesthesia providers; these should be billed separately.

Medicaid Fee Schedules can be accessed online at <u>LaMedicaid</u>. Direct links for ASCs are:

- ASC non-hospital: Medicaid | Department of Health | State of Louisiana |
- ASC outpatient hospital: Medicaid | Department of Health | State of Louisiana |

Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 41899 remains a covered procedure under Louisiana Medicaid. This code is defined as an unlisted procedure for dentoalveolar structures and is used when no existing code accurately describes the medical procedure performed.

Facilities should always select the CPT or HCPCS code that most accurately describes the service rendered and only submit unlisted procedures for services without an existing code.

For questions related to this bulletin, please contact MedicaidDental@la.gov.

LDH has published Informational Bulletin 25-13 for your reference <u>IB25-13.pdf</u>.

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