



Newsletter

June 26

Notice from Oregon Board of Dentistry

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Effective July 1, 2018 it is now a requirement that all Oregon licensed dentists with an active Oregon DEA registration, be registered with the PDMP.

Currently, only about 80% of licensees required to do so in Oregon have registered. Please note that failure to register with the PDMP could result in the Board taking action against a licensee.

To register with the PDMP please go to their website at: <http://www.orpdmp.com/>

Tissue Conditioning, Relines, and Rebases

Hard Relines

Chairside Relines

D5730 – Chairside reline complete maxillary denture

D5731 – Chairside reline complete mandibular denture

D5740 – Chairside reline maxillary partial denture

D5741 – Chairside reline mandibular partial denture

- A chairside reline is the process of resurfacing the tissue side of a denture with new hard base material. A chairside reline is different from tissue conditioning (D5850 and D5851).

Laboratory Relines

D5750 – Laboratory reline complete maxillary denture

D5751 – Laboratory reline complete mandibular denture

D5760 – Laboratory reline maxillary partial denture

D5761 – Laboratory reline mandibular partial denture

- Laboratory relines are not payable within the first six months after an immediate denture is delivered.

For all Chairside and Laboratory Relines:

- Limited to once every three years for patients through age 20
- Limited to once every five years for patients age 21 and older

Tissue Conditioning (AKA Soft Reline)

D5850 – maxillary tissue conditioning

D5851 – mandibular tissue conditioning

Definition: tissue conditioning is a therapeutic reline that uses materials that are designed to heal unhealthy ridges prior to a more definitive restoration like a hard reline or rebase

- Tissue conditioning is allowed once per arch for immediate dentures and once per arch when preparing the ridge for a new denture.

Rebase

D5710 – Rebase complete maxillary denture

D5711 – Rebase complete mandibular denture

D5720 – Rebase partial maxillary denture

D5751 – Rebase partial mandibular denture

Definition: the process of refitting a denture by replacing the base material

- Rebases must be preauthorized.
- Rebases are only covered if a reline will not solve the problem.
- Frequency:
- Limited to once every three years for patients through age 20
- For patients age 21 and older, limited to once every five years only when there is a current reline that has been done and failed.

Diabetic Patients Need Yearly Dental Exams

Let's get those diabetics in for exams!

OHA has selected a new metric around diabetes and oral health. Proper control of diabetes greatly effects overall health. As an additional way to integrate care across physical and oral health, this metric measures the number of diabetics age 18 and over who have an exam (0120, 0150, 0180) done by a dentist during the calendar year. The benchmark for this metric is 28%.

Please be sure to complete an exam for any diabetic patient in your practice!



Member Services

We would like to introduce Capitol Dental Care's new Appeals & Grievance Manager, Maria Reyes Martinez. Maria has been with Capitol Dental Care for 5 years. Maria began working on our member service floor, answering phones helping members and providers.

In Maria's new role, she is the main point of contact to assist our members **when** they have a complaint or concern. Maria has built strong relationships with our members, providers and CCO partners by resolving grievances and helping patients get care.

Maria is energetic and eager to learn. Maria has studied dental OARs and has become knowledgeable about the rules and has learned how to apply them to dental services.

Maria is a valued team leader at Capitol and we are excited she is a part of our team. Please feel free to reach out to Maria for any help you may need or even just to say congratulations or hello.

Maria can be reached at 503-587-7162 and or her email at Martinezm@interdent.com

