Caries Risk Assessment Informational Procedure Codes
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Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, TMHP will apply the following new Current Dental Terminology (CDT) 2014 code updates for caries risk assessment:

- D0601 – Caries risk assessment, low risk
- D0602 – Caries risk assessment, moderate risk
- D0603 – Caries risk assessment, high risk

Effective for dates of service on or after January 1, 2014, Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) requests that first dental home (FDH) providers include the appropriate caries risk assessment code on every claim form that includes procedure code D0145.

Since first dental home (FDH) providers already maintain a caries risk assessment in clients’ charts, HHSC also requests that FDH providers include the appropriate caries risk assessment code on every claim form that also contains any of the following procedure codes:

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<td>D0210, D0220, D0230, D0240, D0250, D0260, D0270, D0272, D0273, D0274, D0277, D0290, and D0330</td>
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**Note:** A caries risk assessment procedure code is not currently required for these procedure codes.

Providers can refer to the ten-question Caries Risk Assessment Tool, which is available on the Department of State Health Services website, to determine risk status.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126.