

# Reimbursement Rate Changes for Procedure Code D2335 to Become Effective September 1, 2018

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**Note:** *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

Effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2018, the reimbursement rate for procedure code D2335 will change, but reimbursement will continue at a rate higher than the cost of a stainless steel crown. This change applies for both primary and permanent teeth.

This article is intended to communicate a change in reimbursement for traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) claims only, based on rate reductions effective for dates of service on or after September 1, 2018. This article does not represent a change in policy.

The reimbursement rate for D2335 for primary teeth may be reimbursed up to \$162.80 per tooth ID.

The reimbursement rate for D2335 for permanent teeth may be reimbursed up to \$162.80 per tooth ID.

Providers must continue to submit claims in accordance with established guidelines.

Dental managed care organizations will continue to administer claims in accordance with requirements outlined in the *Uniform Managed Care Manual*.

Providers may refer to the current *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, Children's Services Handbook, subsection 4.2.2.3 "Therapeutic Services,"* for additional information on dental therapeutic services.

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