

# PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

## PROVIDER INFORMATION



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### **Dental Coding information Added to Provider Policy and Procedure Manual**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and Blue Plus (Blue Cross) has published information on general guides for Current Dental Terminology (CDT) in the Provider Policy and Procedure Manual (PPPM).

The following information has been added to Chapter 11, Section 4:

#### **"D" CDT codes**

- CDT codes represent dental services and should be reported when there is a CDT code that is specific for the service rendered.
- CPT codes should not be billed when a CDT code represents the dental service being performed.
- Services covered under a member's Dental plan should not be submitted to medical coverage. Verify benefits with a member's dental coverage before submitting to medical insurance.

#### **Products Impacted**

Commercial and Medicare Advantage.

#### **Questions?**

Please contact provider services at **(651) 662-5200** or **1-800-262-0820**.