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Denti-Cal to Implement Ten Percent (10%) Provider Payment Reduction

For dates of service on or after July 1, 2008, the Medi-Cal Dental Program (Denti-Cal) will implement a 10% provider payment reduction for all dental services as mandated by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 14105.19 as referenced in Assembly Bill 5 (ABX3 5) of 2008.

Notices of Authorization (NOAs) with dates of service on or after July 1, 2008 will be paid at the reduced rate, regardless of what the authorization reflects.

Only the Aid Codes listed below are exempt from the 10% payment reduction under the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) and the Children's Treatment Program (CTP).

Aid Code	Benefits	SOC	Program/Description
OM	Full	No	Accelerated Enrollment (AE) of temporary, full scope, no Share of Cost (SOC) Medi-Cal only for females 65 years of age and younger, who are diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer, found in need of treatment, and who have no creditable health insurance coverage. Eligibility is limited to two months because the individual did not enroll for on-going Medi-Cal.
ON	Full	No	AE of temporary, full-scope, no SOC Medi-Cal coverage only for females 65 years of age and younger, who are diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer, found in need of treatment, and who have no creditable health insurance coverage. No time limit.
OP	Full	No	Full scope, no SOC Medi-Cal only for females 65 years of age and younger who are diagnosed with breast and/or cervical cancer and found in need of treatment; who have no creditable health insurance coverage and who are eligible for the duration of treatment.
8Y	CHDP Only	No	CHDP - Aid Code 8Y provides eligibility to the CHDP ONLY program for children who are known to MEDS as not having satisfactory immigration status. There is no Federal Financial Participation for these benefits. This aid code is state funded only.

For questions on the above, or any other information, please contact the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.