



PROVIDER QUICK TIPS

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Dental Behavior Management Billing Reminders

In order to receive the enhanced fee for D9920, recipients must have special needs that meet all the following criteria:

- Developmental disability with onset before the age of 18
- Developmental disability of indefinite duration
- Developmental disability that is attributed to neuropathy

The criteria for determining the exact fee per visit is to be individually based, including, but not limited to, the use of the following elements.

- Method of management, i.e. the need for extra time (document,) or need for extra personnel (document)
- Procedures utilized above and beyond normal expectations in delivering dental care (document)

A detailed report, completed by the recipient's physician and documenting the developmental disability/substantial handicap must be maintained in the recipient's record.

Visits are limited to 4 per 365 days.

For more information, please see Medical Assistance (MA) bulletins 03-92-03 and 27-06-11.

MA Bulletin 03-92-03:

<http://dhs.pa.gov/publications/bulletinsearch/bulletinselected/index.htm?bn=03-92-03&o=N&po=OMAP&id=02/21/1992>

MA Bulletin 27-06-11:

<http://dhs.pa.gov/publications/bulletinsearch/index.htm>

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