



TO: Dentists, Pediatric Dentists, Dental Clinics, Dental School Based Health Centers, Dental Federally Qualified Health Centers and Hospital Based Dental Clinics
RE: Dental Regulations Regarding Placement of Amalgam Restorations

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide dental providers with important information regarding the regulations governing the dental benefits of the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) related to the placement of amalgam restorations.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has recently reaffirmed its position on the safety of amalgam containing restorations. Pursuant to the Regulations of Conn. State Agencies § 17b-262-865 (4), Medicaid does not cover resin-based composite restorations to the molar teeth (tooth numbers 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, and 32). Accordingly, dental providers enrolled in CMAP shall comply with section 17b-262-865 (4) in order to receive reimbursement for fillings in the molar teeth of adult patients. Medicaid will not pay for composite restorations in the molar teeth regardless of whether the practice markets itself as “amalgam free”. If your office cannot provide amalgam services, please have your patients call the Connecticut Dental Health Partnership (CTDHP) (1-855-CT-DENTAL) to locate a new dental home.

To learn more about the FDA’s position on amalgam restorations please access the attached link:

<http://mailview.bulletinhealthcare.com/mailview.aspx?m=2015012901ada&r=6921120-902d>

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