



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**Subject:** Public Notice for Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program Changes

**Add'l info:** The Maryland Department of Health (the Department) is amending the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program to include coverage or rate increase for the current dental terminology codes (CDT) below.

Code	Description	Change
D1354	Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)	New for under 21
D2950	Core build up	Adding to adult 21 + package
D2952	Post and core in addition to crown	Adding to adult 21+ package
D2954	Prefabricated post and core in addition to crown	Adding to adult 21 + package
D7210	Extraction	Reimbursement rate increase

Effective March 1, 2023, Medicaid is adding coverage for CDT code D1354 for children up to age 21. Effective April 1, 2023, Medicaid is adding coverage for CDT codes D2950, D2952, and D2954 for adults 21 and older and increasing reimbursement for CDT D7210 from \$103.01 to \$112.69.

Silver Diamine Fluoride will be reimbursed at a rate of \$10 per tooth (2 applications per tooth per year, 4 applications per tooth per lifetime). It is used to stabilize a tooth and inhibit caries from progressing further until it can be restored at a later date. The CDT codes D2950, D2952, or D2954, are being added to the adult 21 + package and were previously covered for under 21 only. Medicaid is increasing the reimbursement rate for CDT D7210 as a result of a clinical review.

The Department anticipates a fiscal impact of:

- D1354 \$228,700 total funds per year, with 50% (\$114,350) coming from federal funds and 50% (\$114,350) coming from state funds:
- D2950, D2952, D2954 \$1.77 million total funds per year, with 50% (\$885,000) coming from federal funds and 50% (\$885,000) coming from state funds.
- D7210 \$624,415 total funds per year, with 50% (\$312,207) coming from federal funds and 50% (\$312,207) coming from state funds.

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