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Claims Payment for Dental Services by an Oral Surgeon

DHH intends to notify providers via a Remittance Advice Message on 2.20.12 that all claims billed for dental services by an **oral surgeon** (enrolled at a Dentist – Provider Type 27) should continue to bill the oral surgery services (CPT codes billed on the CMS 1500 claim form or electronic 837-P) to Molina for **all** Louisiana Medicaid recipients, as dental services are carved out of BAYOU HEALTH.

Any claim for Dental (Provider Type 27) should continue to be submitted to Molina – whether billing CDT dental codes on the ADA form or electronic X12 837-D, or CPT codes for oral surgery or reconstructive dental surgeries already covered for medical necessity on the CMS 1500 form or electronic X12 837-P.

Any associated **hospital facility fee** will be the responsibility of the Health Plans; DHH intends to direct hospitals to the appropriate Health Plan with for questions regarding policies and billing instructions on inpatient/outpatient services for patients enrolled in a BAYOU HEALTH Plan.