



**AmeriHealth Caritas**<sup>™</sup>  
District of Columbia

**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Dental Providers

**Date:** August 5, 2021

**Subject:** **D3110 Fee Schedule Update**

**Summary: Effective October 1, 2021, the fee for CDT D3110\* will be reduced to \$5.**

\*CDT D3110 Pulp Cap – Direct (Excluding Final Restoration)

*Procedure in which the exposed pulp is covered with a dressing or cement that protects the pulp and promotes healing and repair.*

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) is committed to ensuring timely and accurate provider reimbursement, as well as high quality care for our enrollees. We achieve these goals by reviewing the utilization of services provided to enrollees.

Ongoing utilization review by AmeriHealth Caritas DC revealed that the claim submissions for D3110 with restorations from some providers is not proportionate to the average network provider's utilization. Our concern is that the quality of care in providing restorative services to enrollees may be inconsistent with industry standards.

AmeriHealth Caritas DC will conduct a more extensive review of a provider if the utilization pattern for a specific procedure code is inconsistent with an average network provider's utilization. While this review is underway, **the fee for D3110 will be reduced to \$5, effective October 1, 2021.** AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia will analyze the results of the review to determine if any further adjustments are warranted.

If you have any questions about this communication, please contact us at 202-408-3968.