



**Provider Notification: Texas Adult Medicaid
Caries Assessment Codes**

Dear Provider:

Thank you for participating in the UnitedHealthcare Community Plans of Texas. This notification is to inform you of billing requirements for dental examination codes for the below groups of members:

- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan STAR members
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Texas STAR+PLUS members
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Texas STAR+PLUS waiver members
- UnitedHealthcare Connected (MMP) members
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Texas STAR+PLUS Skilled Nursing Facility members

When dental examination procedure code D0120 or D0150 is submitted for reimbursement, a caries risk assessment procedure code is required to be reported on the same claim. The caries risk assessment procedure codes are (D0601, D0602, and D0603). These procedure codes are informational only and are not payable.

The member's dental condition(s) that justifies the risk assessment classification submitted on the claim must be maintained by the provider in the member's medical record. The dental condition(s) must also be clearly documented using a caries risk assessment tool or a narrative included with charting. The member's medical record is subject to retrospective review.

Professionally developed caries risk assessment tools are available at:

- American Dental Association (ADA)
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)
- Texas Health Steps (THSteps)

We value your continued participation and appreciate the care you deliver to our membership. Should you have any questions, please contact our Provider Service Department at **1-800-822-5353**.

Sincerely,

UnitedHealthcare Network Advancement