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Care and Contracting**

**New Challenges
for Dentistry**

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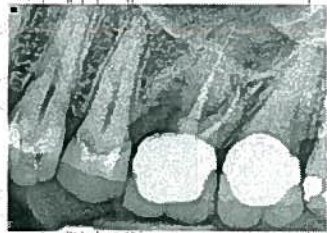
**BUFFALO NIAGARA
DENTAL MEETING**

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Example #1



EOB #1

#	Procedure	Submitted Amt.	Allowed	Payment
14	D2950 Core Build Up	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 0
14	D2752 Crown	\$ 1,200	\$ 960	\$ 960
Total		\$ 1,450		\$ 960

Bundling or Limitation?



1. What is patient's benefit?
2. Is "core-build-up" a "covered service"?
3. Does plan bundle benefit for "core build-up" with benefit for crown?

Non-Par Dentist

Procedure	Submitted	Allowed	Paid	Patient
D2950 Core Build Up	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 250
D2752 Crown	\$ 1,200	\$ 960	\$ 960	\$ 240
Total	\$ 1,450		\$ 960	\$ 490

Par Dentist*

Procedure	"Usual" Fee	Contract Fee	Paid	Patient
Core	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 0	?
Crown	\$ 1,200	\$ 960	\$ 960	\$ 0
Total	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,160	\$ 960	?

Claim# 2

#	Surface	Code	Submitted Amt.	Allowed	Payment	Pt. Balance
19	MO	D2392	\$ 275	\$ 220		
19	B	D2391	\$ 150	\$ 120		
Total			\$ 425	\$ 340	\$ 340	\$ 85 ?

EOB #2

#	Surface	Code	Sub. Amt.	Allowed	Payment	Pt. Balance
19	MO	D2392	\$ 275	\$ 220		
19	B	D2391	\$ 150	\$ 120		
19	MOB	D2393	\$ 425	\$ 375	\$ 300	?

Bundling or Limitation?



- Does plan limit reimbursement for 2 operative procedures?
- Has plan changed doctor's coding?

Patient Responsibility

Non-Par Dentist

Surface	Code	Sub. Amt.	Allowed	Payment	Balance
MO	D2392	\$ 275	\$ 220		
B	D2391	\$ 150	\$ 120		
MOB	D2393	\$ 425	\$ 375	\$ 300	\$ 125

Patient Responsibility					
Par Dentist					
Surface	Code	Sub. Amt.	Allowed	Payment	Balance
MO	D2392	\$ 275	\$ 220		
B	D2391	\$ 150	\$ 120		
MOB	D2393	\$ 425	\$ 375	\$ 300	\$ 75