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Attention Provider Type 22:

American Dental Association (ADA) Dental Codes D9223 and D9243 Do Not Require Prior Authorization

American Dental Association (ADA) dental codes D9223 (General anesthesia, each 15 minutes) and D9243 (IV sedation, each 15 minutes) do not require prior authorization (PA). Claims for codes D9223 and D9243 that are denying inappropriately with edit code 0155 (Procedure requires authorization) will be automatically reprocessed. You do not need to resubmit your denied claims. The claims processing system is being updated with the correct PA requirement. A future web announcement will notify providers when the PA requirement has been updated in the system and will provide details regarding the claims that will be reprocessed.