

Periodontal Services

Blue Cross Blue Shield FEP Dental Class B Intermediate

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D4341 Periodontal scaling and root planing - four or more teeth per quadrant - *Limit 1 every 24 months, 2 quadrants per date of service*

D4342 Periodontal scaling and root planing - one to three teeth per quadrant - *Limit 1 every 24 months, 2 quadrants per date of service*

D4346 Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation - *Limit 3 in combination with D1110 Prophylaxis - adult and/or D1120 Prophylaxis - child during calendar year*

D4381 Localized delivery of antimicrobial agents via a controlled release vehicle into diseased crevicular tissue, per tooth - *Service is covered for residual periodontal disease with inflammation and when necessary to treat specific sites that are unresponsive to prior active periodontal treatment*

D4910 Periodontal maintenance - *Limit 4 during the calendar year combined with adult prophylaxis, and scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation, after the completion of active periodontal therapy*

Class B Periodontal Services Notes:

Supporting documentation and criteria:

- Full mouth diagnostic quality radiographic images and/or a panoramic radiographic image including bitewings radiographs; labeled and dated (within 12 months of submitted procedure).
- Periodontal Charting: 6-point periodontal pocket depth charting as described by the ADA and American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) labeled and dated (within 12 months of submitted procedure).

- Teeth to be treated must demonstrate at least 4 millimeter (mm) pocket depths, bleeding on probing, with demonstrable radiographic evidence of bone loss (either vertical or horizontal) of the alveolar crest.
- Bone loss is considered to be a bone level that is greater 1.5 mm apical to the cementoenamel junction (CEJ).

Non-surgical periodontal and periodontal maintenance procedures will be disallowed with no patient responsibility when submitted on the same date of service as preventive prophylaxis procedures.