INTERNAL POLICY DESCRIPTION:

Infection control includes, but is not limited to, the use of supplies and techniques i.e., surgical gloves, paper goods, instruments, disposables, sterilization procedures, etc., and the cost for these are considered integral in the reimbursement for dental services. A participating dentist may not bill the member.

CODES:

D9999 - Unspecified adjunctive procedure, by report
(may be submitted under other D x999 codes)

CRITERIA:

LIMITATIONS:
Considered integral to comprehensive procedure(s). A participating dentist may not bill the member.

DOCUMENTATION:

FREQUENCY:

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER CODES: (for payment purposes)

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