

Updated Version of the American Dental Association Claim Form Now Available

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Note: *Texas Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) must provide all medically necessary, Medicaid-covered services to eligible clients. Administrative procedures such as prior authorization, pre-certification, referrals, and claims/encounter data filing may differ from traditional Medicaid (fee-for-service) and from MCO to MCO. Providers should contact the client's specific MCO for details.*

Background

The American Dental Association (ADA) has approved the new [2019 ADA Dental Claim Form](#) as the replacement for the 2012 and 2018 ADA Dental Claim Form. TMHP will continue to accept dental claims submitted on the 2012 and 2018 ADA dental claim forms and will update the *Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual* and the *Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program Provider Manual* with the September release.

Reminder: Providers can submit dental claims electronically through TexMedConnect.

Key Details:

The ADA Dental Claim Form was revised in 2019 with editorial changes to form captions and check box options for gender (M, F and U) to be consistent with the HIPAA standard electronic dental claim (837D).

Currently, TMHP will continue to accept dental claims submitted on the 2012 and 2018 ADA dental claim forms. There is currently no time limit set for acceptance of these forms. HHSC will notify providers once a determination to decommission them is made.

The forms may be available by contacting the ADA at 1-800-947-4746 or on the ADA website at www.ada.org.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.