

# **S.20** An Act Relating to Establishing and Regulating Dental Therapists

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# DVHA Spend on Emergency Room Visits for Dental

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## **In SFY 2015:**

- Total Gross (Federal + State): \$ 540,988
- Total State Share: \$ 243,282

## **Of State Share, Total by Age:**

- Adult (21+): \$ 215,975
- Child (up to age 20): \$27,307

Data are paid claims for ER visits with dental as primary diagnoses.

DVHA does not anticipate that the addition of licensed dental therapists as Medicaid providers will result in substantial cost offsets in ER visits for dental.

# Medicaid Rates for Dentists – Vermont vs. Other States (Sample of Dental Services)

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Service Code	Procedure description	Vermont	Minnesota	Massachusetts	Connecticut	New York	Maine	Rhode Island
D0120	Periodic oral evaluation	\$25	\$18	\$20	\$35	\$25	\$30	\$10
D0140	Problem focused oral evaluation	\$40	\$24	\$39	\$48	\$14	\$20	\$10
D0150	Comprehensive oral evaluation	\$40	\$25	\$37	\$65	\$30	\$55	\$20
D0210	Intraoral full mouth series	\$65	\$56	\$69	\$101	\$50	\$43.50	\$40
D0272	Bitewings 2 images	\$24	\$16	\$22	\$32	\$14	\$15	\$14
D1120	Prophylaxis-Child	\$34	\$18	\$36	\$46	\$43	\$30	\$22
D1208	Fluoride application	\$18	\$14	\$29	\$29	\$14	\$12	\$18
D1206	Fluoride varnish	\$18	\$14	\$26	\$29	\$30	\$12	\$20
D1351	Sealant	\$35	\$17	\$28	\$40	\$35	\$16	\$18
D2150	Two surface amalgam restoration	\$80	\$42	\$72	\$114	\$67	\$48	\$37
D2392	Resin based Composite 2 surfaces posterior	\$133	\$42	\$65	\$114	\$67	\$90	\$34
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown	\$160	\$82	\$159	\$233	\$116	\$120	\$88
D2932	Prefabricated Resin crown	\$160	\$87	\$197	n/a	\$116	\$120	\$88
D3220	Therapeutic Pulpotomy	\$90	\$41	\$82	\$133	\$87	\$50	\$59
D3310	Root canal anterior tooth	\$400	\$178	\$375	\$589	\$250	\$220	\$175
D3330	Root canal molar tooth	\$650	\$271	\$569	\$875	\$400	\$338	\$300
D7140	Extraction of an erupted tooth	\$98	\$45	\$70	\$115	\$50	\$91	\$39