

## Dental Anesthesia Coverage Guidelines and Prior Authorization Requirements

ADA Procedure Code	Description	Benefit Limitations	Coverage Criteria
D9220*  D9221*	Deep Sedation/ General Anesthesia First 30 minutes  Deep Sedation/ Add'l 15 minutes	Covered for clients under the age of nine (prior to 9 <sup>th</sup> birthday) or clients that have a demonstrated cognitive impairment/need such as autism, cerebral palsy, hyperactivity disorder or sever/profound develop-mental delay for behavior management related to the dental procedures being performed.	Covered for clients age 9 or over solely for use where multiple oral surgical procedures are performed at the same visit and in cases where five or more extractions are performed or for the removal of impacted third molars. Not a covered benefit for clients age 9 or over for the extraction of a single tooth or general dental services. Not a covered benefit for clients 21 or over for the extraction of less than 6 single teeth excluding third molars or for general dental treatment.
D9230*	Analgesia, Anxiolysis, Inhalation – NO2	Covered for clients under the age of nine (prior to 9 <sup>th</sup> birthday), or clients of any age who have a diagnosis such as autism, cerebral palsy, hyperactivity disorder or developmental delay with a demonstrated need for behavior management related to the dental procedures to be performed.	Not a covered benefit for clients twenty-one (21) or over for dental services.  Not a covered benefit for clients age nine (9) or over for the extraction of a single tooth or general dental services.
D9241*  D9242*	Intravenous Conscious Sedation/ Analgesia First 30 Minutes  Intravenous Conscious Sedation/ Analgesia Each Add'l 15 min	Covered for clients under the age of nine (prior to 9 <sup>th</sup> birthday) or clients that have a demonstrated cognitive impairment/need such as autism, cerebral palsy, hyperactivity disorder or sever/profound develop-mental delay for behavior management related to the dental procedures being performed.	Covered for clients age 9 or over solely for use where multiple oral surgical procedures are performed at the same visit and in cases where five or more extractions are performed or for the removal of impacted third molars. Not a covered benefit for clients age 9 or over for the extraction of a single tooth or general dental services. Not a covered benefit for clients 21 or over for the extraction of less than 6 single teeth excluding third molars or for general dental treatment.

\*For reasons of medical necessity, exceptions may be made to the above procedures.