



# OKLAHOMA

## Health Care Authority

**Clay Bullard** | Chief Executive Officer

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**Re: D9248 update**

Dear Provider,

Effective Jan. 1, 2026, the American Dental Association terminated code D9248 and replaced it with four new codes: D9244, D9245, D9246 and D9247. It has come to our attention that the reimbursement rate associated with D9244 and D9245 is significantly less than was paid for D9248.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority has investigated the issue and will **update D9244 and D9245 to be equal to the reimbursement rate previously associated with D9248 (\$135.67), effective no later than April 1, 2026**, for both managed care and fee-for-service claims.

### Billing Instructions

- **Fee-for-service (OHCA-processed claims):** Please utilize the **new codes (D9244, D9245)** for all claims starting Jan. 1, 2026. Claims submitted between Jan. 1, 2026, and March 31, 2026, will be recycled by May 1, 2026, to reflect and pay the updated rate.
- **Managed care (Liberty/DentaQuest claims):** Please continue to utilize the **old code (D9248) until you receive further guidance** from the dental plans. The dental plans will also provide instruction regarding how to reprocess or resubmit claims to receive the correct rate, if needed.

We appreciate your patience as we address this nationwide issue. Thank you for all you do to serve SoonerCare members.

Sincerely,

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State Medicaid Director



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