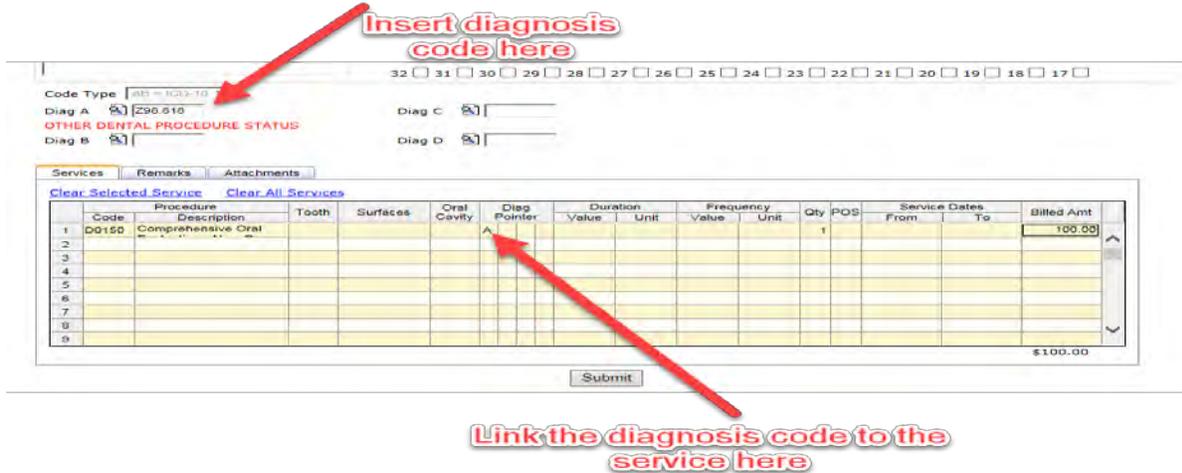


December 20, 2022

Benefit Limit Exception (BLE) Process Reminder

As a reminder, the standard 2012 American Dental Association (ADA) claim form that accompanies the BLE form **must include a diagnosis code**. ICD-10 code, Z98.818 must be entered in box 34a of the ADA claim form (see example below). The use of a diagnosis code will provide an opportunity to submit your requests electronically and will allow for a more timely response.

All requests submitted without the diagnosis code Z98.818 will be denied.



Insert diagnosis code here

Code Type [AB = ICD-10] 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17

Diag A [X] [Z98.818] OTHER DENTAL PROCEDURE STATUS Diag C [X] _____

Diag B [X] _____ Diag D [X] _____

Code		Procedure	Tooth	Surfaces	Oral Cavity	Diag Pointer	Duration	Frequency	Qty	POS	Service Dates	Billed Amt
1	2	Description					Value	Unit	Value	Unit	From	To
1	D0150	Comprehensive Oral							1			100.00
2												
3												
4												
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Link the diagnosis code to the service here

Additionally, the diagnosis code must be included on the claim form associated with an approved BLE request and all other current requirements associated with the BLE process including physician documentation will continue to apply.

Thank you for your participation in the Keystone First dental provider network and your continued care for our members. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact your Dental Account Executive.

Sincerely,

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