

Anesthesia dentist information

Overview

Together, we strive to deliver best-in-class care for patients. As such, we require dentists who perform sedation and general anesthesia services within their practice to provide to UnitedHealthcare:

- The type of sedation/general anesthesia they administer
- Their sedation/general anesthesia permit/certificate information, which may vary from state to state

Frequently asked questions

When are dentists required to provide the sedation/general anesthesia information?

The sedation/general anesthesia information is required when non-participating dentists require initial credentialing to join UnitedHealthcare dental network(s) or when it is time for recredentialing.

Where can I get a copy of the UnitedHealthcare dentist credentialing/recredentialing application?

- Standard credentialing for UnitedHealthcare, Healthplex and Solstice is completed through the Skygen Dental HUB online portal. Go to [Join Our Network](#) page to get started.
- When you are scheduled to be recredentialed, you will receive a notification with options on how to supply your credentialing application

How do I know if UnitedHealthcare needs my sedation/general anesthesia information?

Your UnitedHealthcare representative will supply you with the form when required.

I recently received my new sedation/general anesthesia permit/license from the state. Do I need to provide a copy of my new permit/license to UnitedHealthcare?

Please update your sedation anesthesia license through the reattestation process on the Skygen Dental HUB.

What sedation/general anesthesia information will UnitedHealthcare be collecting?

We collect the following information from dentists at the time of initial credentialing and recredentialing. Your UnitedHealthcare representative will supply you with a Supplemental Form to be completed and signed by the practitioner.

- Type of sedation/general anesthesia performed by the dentist:
 - Deep sedation/general anesthesia
 - Moderate/conscious sedation (all types)
 - Minimal sedation (all types)
 - Pediatric moderate/conscious
 - Sedation (all types)
 - Nitrous oxide
- Sedation/general anesthesia permit/license number and expiration date
- State in which services are provided
- Current anesthesia license, permit, certificate or completed training for District of Columbia, Illinois, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Virginia (American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons certificate only), Virgin Islands
- Michigan - completed Michigan General Anesthesia and Sedation Attestation form

Does the sedation/general anesthesia credentialing policy apply to all UnitedHealthcare dental networks and provider types?

Yes. The policy applies to all UnitedHealthcare dental networks (commercial, Medicare and Medicaid) and the following provider types:

- General dentist
- Oral surgeon
- Periodontist
- Pediatric
- Endodontist
- Orthodontist
- Prosthodontist

Our office does not administer any type of sedation/general anesthesia. Do we still need to complete the sedation/anesthesia information?

Yes. All dentists must complete the sedation/anesthesia information on the UnitedHealthcare dentist application form or the UnitedHealthcare supplemental form.* If you do not administer any type of sedation or general anesthesia, answer no when asked, "Do you administer any form of sedation and/or general anesthesia?"

*UnitedHealthcare will not accept responses through the phone or email outside of the UnitedHealthcare dentist application form or UnitedHealthcare supplemental form.

Does the policy apply to local anesthesia?

No. Local anesthesia is considered part of restorative, endodontic, periodontal, prosthodontic, oral and maxillofacial surgical and implant services procedures, and is not applicable to the policy.

What are the specific CDT® codes that correlate with sedation/general anesthesia administered?

The following codes identify the type of sedation/general anesthesia. They are subject to change based on CDT code updates, etc.

D9210	Local anesthesia not in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures
D9211	Regional block anesthesia
D9212	Trigeminal division block anesthesia
D9215	Local anesthesia in conjunction with operative or surgical procedures
D9219	Evaluation for moderate sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia
D9222	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – first 15 minutes
D9223	Deep sedation/general anesthesia – each subsequent 15-minute increment
D9230	Inhalation of nitrous oxide/analgesia, anxiolysis
D9239	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – first 15 minutes
D9243	Intravenous moderate (conscious) sedation/analgesia – each 15-minute increment
D9248	Non-intravenous conscious sedation (This includes non-IV minimal and moderate sedation.)

Who can answer my questions about the new sedation/general anesthesia credentialing policy?

Please contact our Customer Service team at **800-822-5353**.