



CT APCD-DSGW Dental Claims Collection

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Dental Claims Collection Overview

- Most submitters report one tooth per service line
 - Some states do not collect tooth codes beyond the first tooth
- For those who do collect more than 1 tooth code per service line, we only see four tooth codes on the same service line in a very, very small handful of records
- Consolidating the tooth data into one field will present challenges for downstream data users as it limits the ability to easily identify which tooth code(s) are reported for each service.

Recommended Approach

- We recommend collecting 4 tooth codes, as outlined in the APCD-CDL
 - This approach is consistent with the X12 dental claims standard (837D)
- When a single service has more than 4 teeth reported, we would instruct submitters to report 4 teeth in the order that they were reported on the claim



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