



Department of Health Care Services Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Adult Dental Benefit Restoration

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Restoration of Adult Dental Benefits

- Medi-Cal eliminated full adult dental benefits in 2009 and restored partial adult dental benefits in May 2014.
- Effective **January 1, 2018**, DHCS restored optional dental benefits for beneficiaries 21 and older with full-scope dental coverage, pursuant to Senate Bill 97 (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2017) which amended Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14131.10.
- Restored benefits include laboratory processed crowns, posterior root canal therapy, periodontal services, and partial dentures, including denture adjustments, repairs, and relines.



Restoration of Adult Dental Benefits - Notifications

- [Tribal notice](#) and [Public notice](#) posted on October 5, 2017; No comments received
- Jackson v. Rank notices were sent to all Medi-Cal beneficiaries from October 2017 – December 2017.
 - [Beneficiary notices](#) in 16 threshold languages are posted on the Denti-Cal website
- State Plan Amendment [17-027](#) was submitted to CMS on 11/8/17
 - CMS approval pending



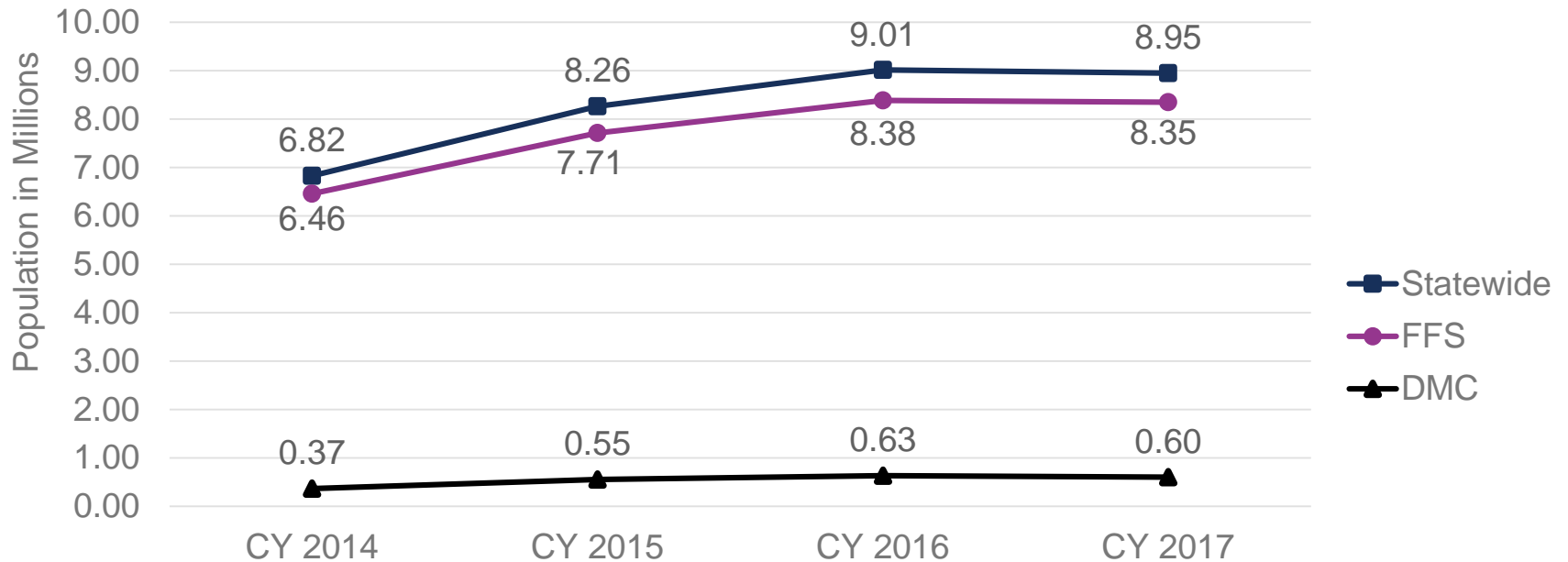
Restoration of Adult Dental Benefits - Notifications

- Provider Bulletins
 - Released [November 2017](#) – [January 2018](#)
- Provider Handbook - Updated Jan. 2018
 - Manual of Criteria, Section 5 will be updated as part of Current Dental Terminology 16 regulatory package implementation, anticipated March 2018
- Beneficiary Handbook - Update in process
Jan. 2018



Medi-Cal Adult Population

Eligible Medi-Cal Adult Beneficiaries by Dental Delivery System
CY 2014 to CY 2017

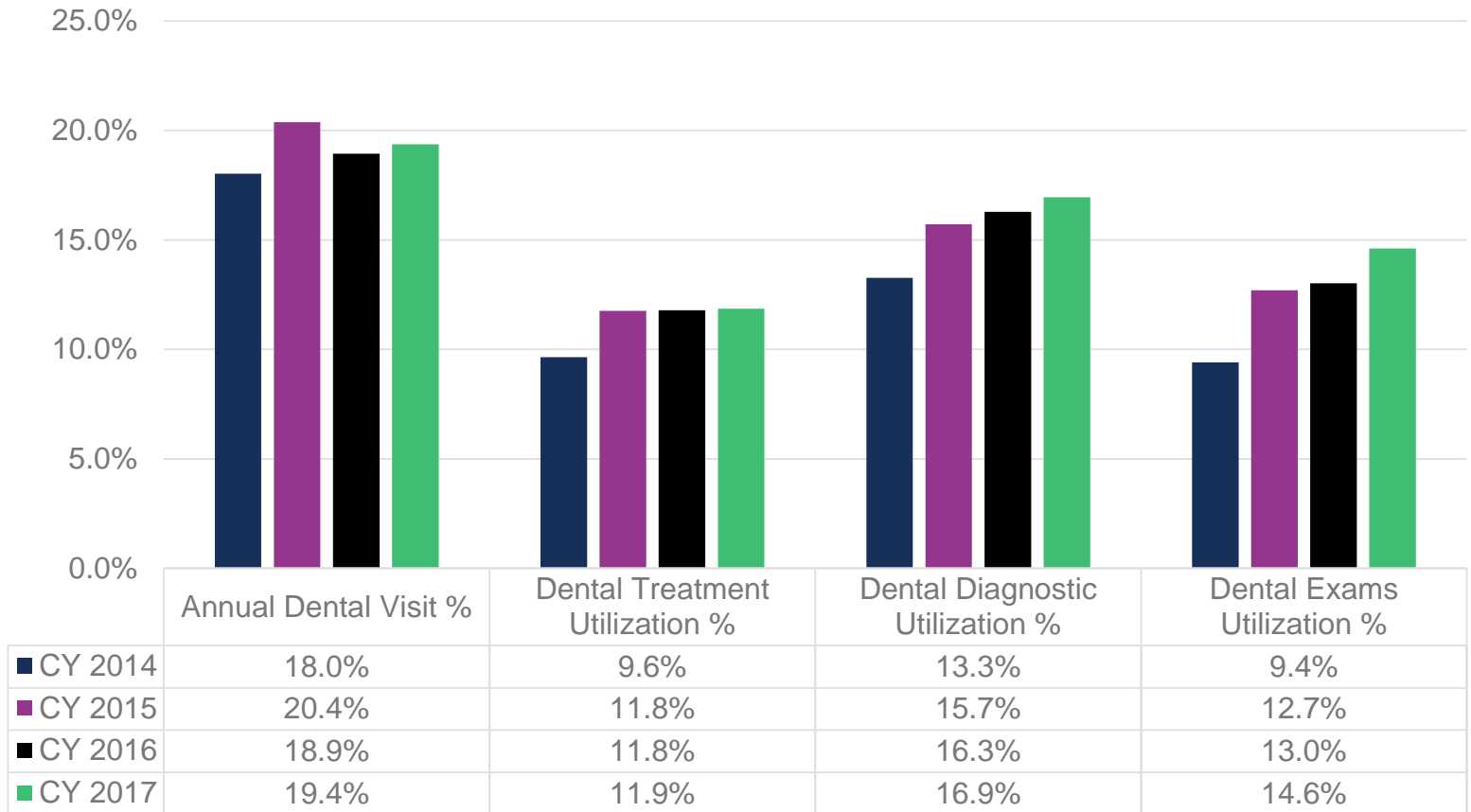


Eligible: Beneficiaries who were enrolled in one dental plan for at least 90 continuous days during the measure year.



Statewide Adult Dental Utilization

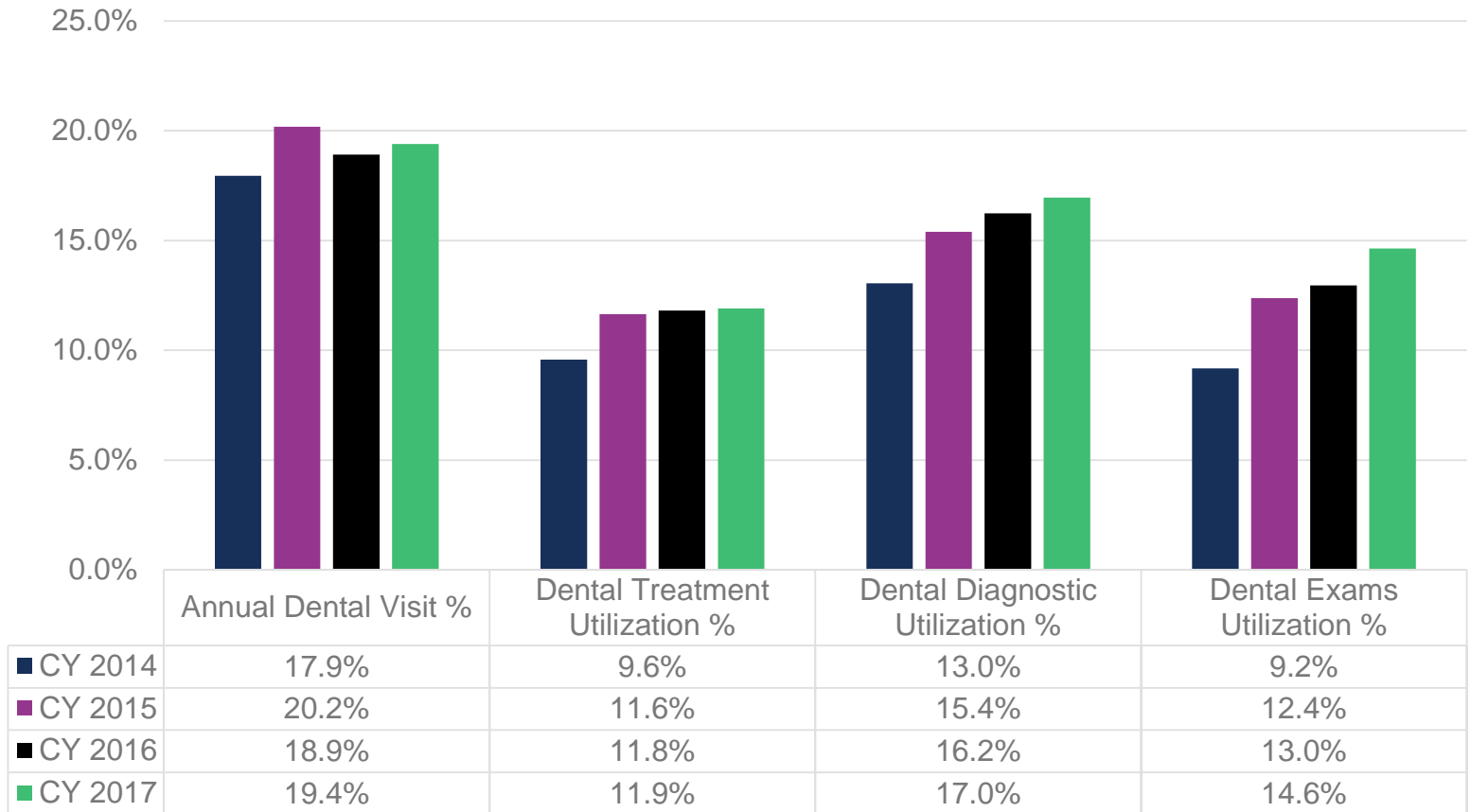
Statewide Dental Utilization CY 2014 to CY 2017





Fee-For-Service Adult Dental Utilization

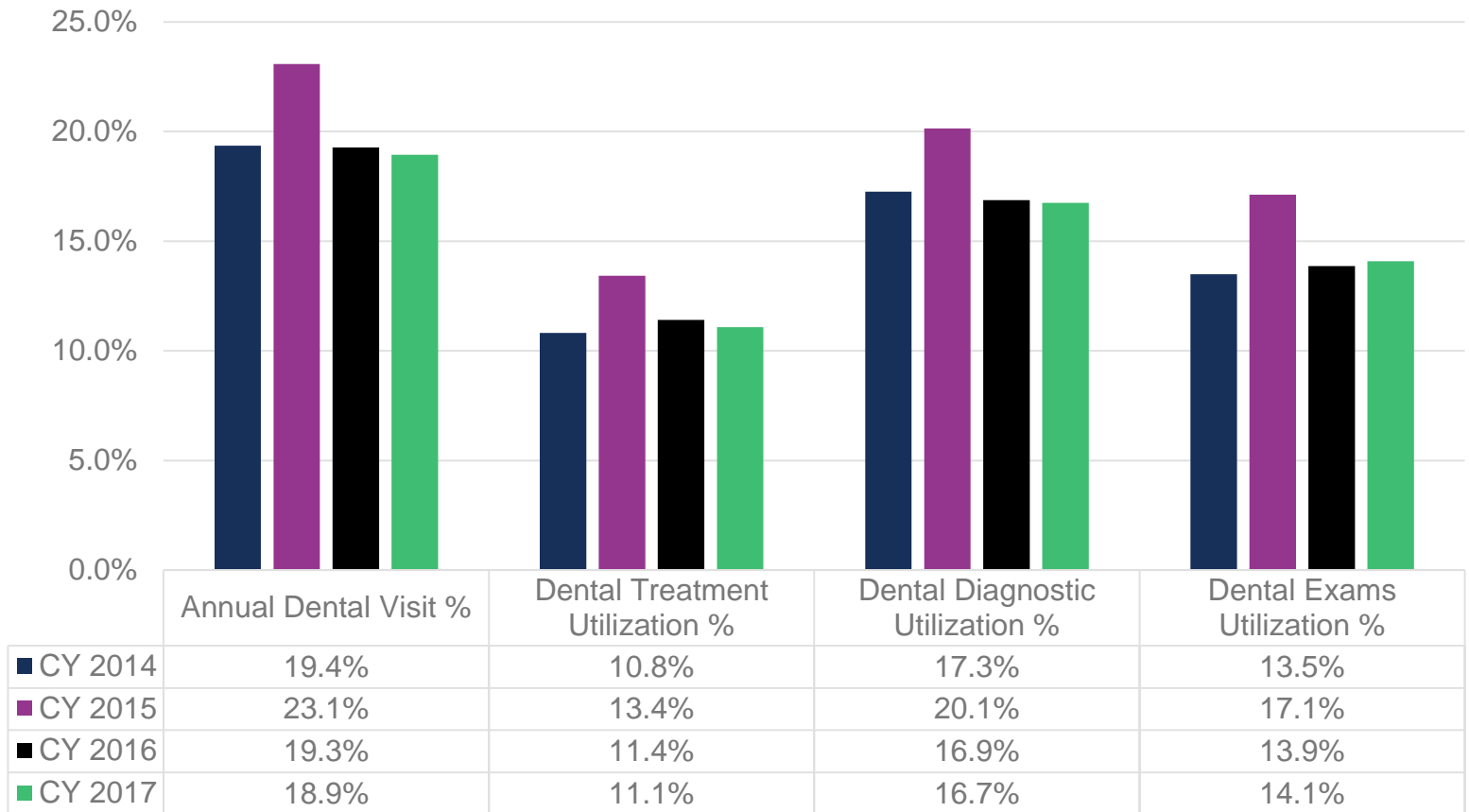
FFS Dental Utilization CY 2014 to CY 2017





Dental Managed Care Adult Dental Utilization

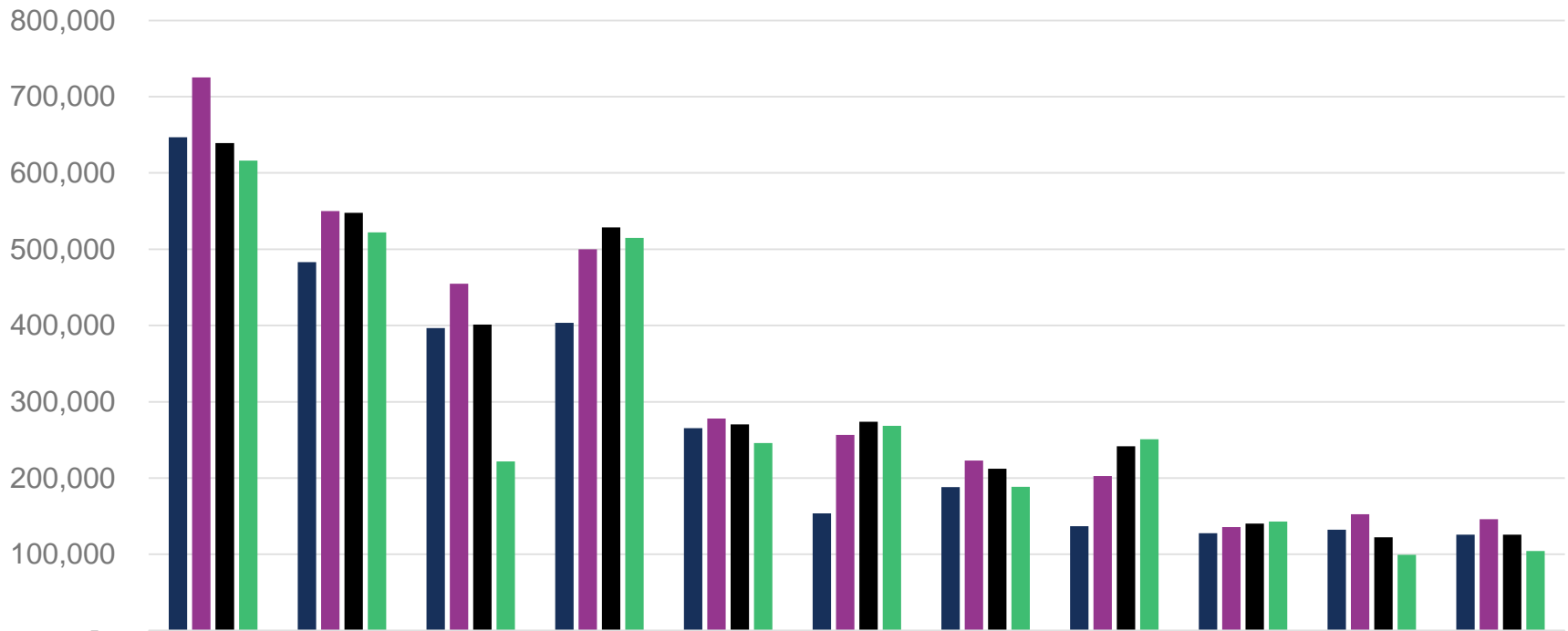
DMC Dental Utilization CY 2014 to CY 2017





Statewide Adult Dental Services Utilization

Top Utilized* Dental Procedures for Adults CY 2014 - CY 2017



	D0150	D1110	D0210	D0230	D0220	D1208	D7210	D0274	D9430	D2150	D7140
■ CY 2014	646,752	483,186	396,694	403,629	265,306	153,894	188,315	136,722	127,759	132,307	125,877
■ CY 2015	725,305	550,035	454,728	499,895	278,184	256,616	222,918	202,712	135,681	152,652	146,130
■ CY 2016	639,089	547,805	401,050	528,567	270,419	273,830	212,288	241,678	140,393	122,203	125,944
■ CY 2017	616,297	522,023	221,693	514,726	246,078	268,422	188,469	250,984	143,182	99,250	104,472

Utilized: Top numbers of unduplicated beneficiaries who received each dental procedure over the years of CY 2014 to CY 2017



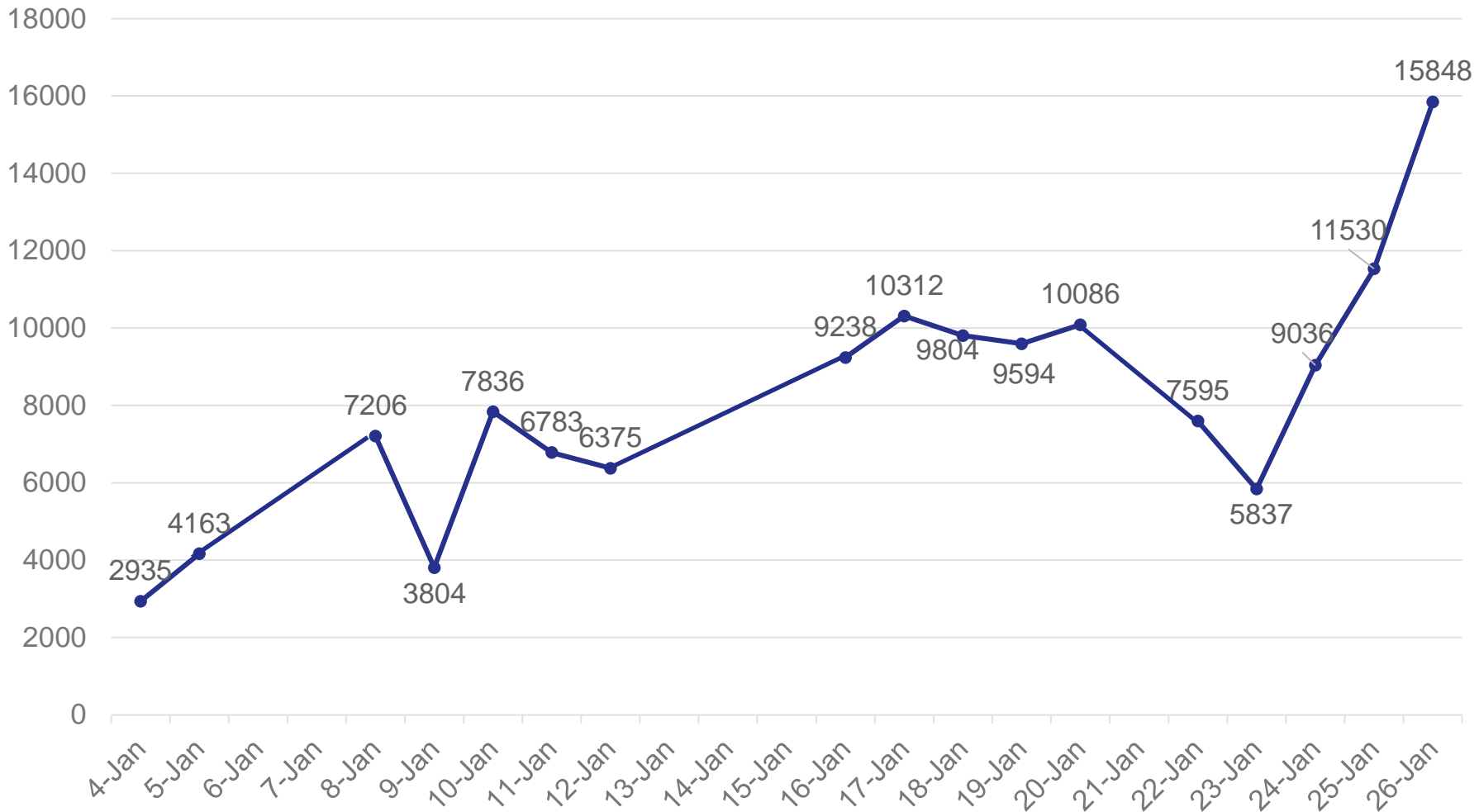
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Procedures	Top Utilized (CY14-CY17)	Prop. 56	Description	Category
D0150	Yes	Yes	Comprehensive Oral Evaluation - new or established patient	Diagnostic
D1110	Yes		Prophylaxis - adult	Preventive
D0210	Yes		Intraoral - complete series of radiographic images	Diagnostic
D0230	Yes		Intraoral - periapical each additional radiographic image	Diagnostic
D0220	Yes		Intraoral - periapical first radiographic image	Diagnostic
D1208	Yes		Topical application of fluoride - excluding varnish	Preventive
D7210	Yes	Yes	Extraction, erupted tooth requiring removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth, and including elevation of mucoperiosteal flap if indicated	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
D0274	Yes		Bitewings - four radiographic images	Diagnostic
D9430	Yes	Yes	Office visit for observation (during regularly scheduled hours) - no other services performed.	Adjunctive Service
D2150	Yes	Yes	Amalgam - two surfaces, primary or permanent	Restorative
D7140	Yes	Yes	Extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root (elevation and/or forceps removal)	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery



The First 26 Days

Daily Treatment Authorization Requests





The First 26 Days

Cycle Time Results for the Month of January

Current Inventory: **102,134**

Estimated Incoming for the Week: **172,100** (**34,420** average per day)

Claims:		
Process 90% Claims in 25 days	Exceeded	Processed in 23 days, with a 39,004 margin
Process 99% Claims in 55 days	Exceeded	Processed 99% in 29 days
Process Claims in an average of 20 days	Exceeded	Process average of 13.7 days
TARs:		
Process 90% TARs in 15 days	Exceeded	Processed in 6 days, with a 9,046 margin
Process 99% TARs in 30 days	Exceeded	Processed 99% in 9 days
Process TARs in an average of 15 days	Exceeded	Process average of 3.5 days



Questions?

