

## Benefit Update

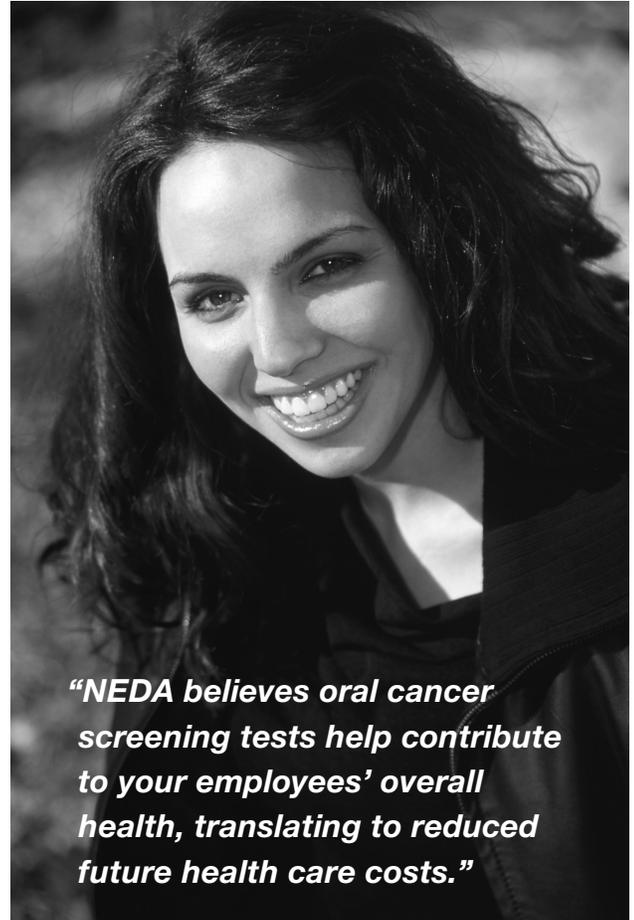
Effective January 1, 2008, New England Dental Administrators, LLC (NEDA) will be adding the following new oral cancer screening procedure codes to its list of covered preventive services:

**0431** – Adjunctive pre-diagnostic test that aids in detection of mucosal abnormalities including premalignant and malignant lesions, not to include cytology or biopsy procedures.

**7288** – Brush biopsy – For collection of non-transepithelial cytology sample via mild scraping of the oral mucosa.

Early detection, diagnosis and treatment are critically important with all cancers, including oral cancer. Early detection can lead to higher survival rates. Recent advances have enabled dentists to provide in-office screenings of suspicious spots or sores in patients' mouths to detect potentially dangerous cells. New England Dental Administrators believes these oral cancer screening tests help contribute to your employees' overall health, translating to reduced future health care costs.

With the addition of these services, actuarial analysis shows no significant increase in the employer's total claims cost. If you have questions about the addition of these oral cancer screening procedures, please contact Melanie Huntington, Network & Client Account Manager, at 877-603-8068.



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*news from*  
**Craig Goldsmith,**  
Sales Manager

## Self-Funding

There are many great reasons to self-fund your clients' dental programs with New England Dental Administrators:

- Self-funding will save money for many of your clients
- Freedom to create the plan of benefits they want
- No supporting of large pooled products
- Warp speed claim turnaround
- Increased cash flow
- The NEDA Promise<sup>SM</sup>

For more information, call Craig Goldsmith at 508-752-0119 or e-mail [cgoldsmith@nedallc.com](mailto:cgoldsmith@nedallc.com). We will be happy to listen to your needs and make recommendations. Remember, self-funding your clients' dental plan with New England Dental Administrators, may save them money and headaches.

# Welcome, Signature Breads!

Signature Breads, Inc. is a bakery specializing in par-baked bread products located in Chelsea, Massachusetts. Established in 1981, for most of its existence it was owned by Pillsbury and more recently General Mills, Inc. Signature Breads now has nearly 300 employees.



After a thorough review of its benefits, Signature Breads decided self-funding its dental benefits made the most sense. New England Dental Administrators was the company that offered the best combination of service and pricing. Effective October 1, 2007, Signature Breads moved its dental plan to New England Dental Administrators.



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## New Identification System

We are migrating from the use of Social Security numbers by assigning new unique identification numbers. Since April 1, 2007, all new groups have been assigned these new numbers, which they received on their ID cards. Existing groups will be converted to new identification numbers on their group's anniversary month.

There will be no general reissue of ID cards because our business system links new ID numbers and Social Security numbers to allow claims to be submitted and processed under either number.

When we mail the notification of benefits, it will now show the new identification number and not disclose the subscriber's Social Security number.

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