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DENTAL SERVICES



Office of Adult, Disability, and Rehabilitation Services
Division for Developmental Disabilities

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Name (Last, First, M.)

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

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Medicaid ID Number

Community Centered Board

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Dear Dental Provider:

The individual listed above is enrolled in one of the following Medicaid Waiver programs:

- The Home and Community Based Services waiver for the Developmentally Disabled (HCB-DD Comprehensive), or
- The Supported Living Services (SLS) Waiver program.

Individuals enrolled in these waiver programs have access to dental services as identified in the waiver service definition. The following is a listing of those approved services that may be provided to the individual and with Prior Authorization (PAR) paid for through the waiver program. After these services are provided a detailed bill may be sent to the Community Centered Board listed above who will submit a waiver claim to Medicaid for payment. The allowable waiver dental services include:

- Periodic examination and diagnosis;
- Radiographs when indicated;
- Detection of all manifestations of systemic disease;
- Elimination of infection or life threatening oral conditions, disease of bone and soft tissue of the oral cavity, oral cancer, or cellulitis;
- Treatment of injuries;
- Restoration of decayed or fractured teeth; and
- Retention or recovery of space between teeth when indicated.

These services do not include the use of sedation.

With Prior authorization there are limited dental services provided to adults (21 years of age or older) through the Medicaid State Plan. These services are limited to emergency treatment for oral cavity conditions **or** treatment for clients with allowable concurrent medical conditions. Concurrent medical condition means a pre-existing medically diagnosed state that can be exacerbated by a condition present in the oral cavity. This requires that the individual have:

- An acute oral cavity condition that requires hospitalization and/or immediate surgical care; or
- A condition of the oral cavity that would result in acute hospital medical care and or subsequent hospitalization if no immediate (within 12 hours) treatment is rendered. Immediate intervention.

Emergency oral medical conditions include but are not limited to the following:

- Immediate treatment or surgery to repair trauma to the jaw.
- Reduction of any fracture of the jaw or any facial bone including splints or other appliances used for this purpose.
- Extraction of tooth or tooth structures associated with the emergency treatment.
- Repair of traumatic oral cavity wounds.
- Anesthesia services ancillary to the provision of emergency treatment.

Only the most limited services needed to correct the condition are allowed. Emergency treatment does not require prior authorization.

Non-emergency treatment of the oral cavity with a concurrent medical condition is allowed when it is documented that concurrent medical condition may worsen as a result of the oral cavity condition.

To view the Dental Provider Manual for more details please go to the following website.

http://www.chcpf.state.co.us/ACS/Provider_Services/Billing_Manuals/Billing_Manuals.asp