

# Wyoming Medicaid Dental Services

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# Dental Covered Services

## ▶ Children ages 0-20

2 Preventive visits/year (cleanings, exams, x-rays, fluoride)

Restorative- fillings, crowns

Periodontics- gum treatment

Endodontics- root canal therapy

Orthodontics- braces

Tooth replacement- bridges, implants, dentures, partials

Oral Surgery- extractions, jaw surgery, TMJ treatment

## ▶ Adults ages 21 & older

2 Preventive visits/year (basic cleanings, exams, x-rays)

2 Emergency visits/year

Extractions

Repair or Reline of existing dentures or partial dentures

# Services that require Prior-Authorization(PA) (children only)

- ▶ □ **D0367**- Cone Beam CT Capture
- ▶ □ **D5860-D5861, D5863-D5866**- Specialized Denture Services
- ▶ □ **D6010-D6199**- Implant Services
- ▶ □ **D6205-D6999**- Fixed Prosthodontics (bridges)
- ▶ □ **D7941-D7953**- Oral Surgeries
- ▶ □ **D8000-D8999**- Orthodontics

# Orthodontic Services

- ▶ Medicaid eligible clients under the age of 19 may receive treatment for severe malocclusion.
- ▶ Medicaid only reimburses codes D8000-D8999 to enrolled providers who have obtained a Prior Authorization (PA) for treatment in the Wyoming Severe Malocclusion (SM) Program prior to treatment.
- ▶ Severe malocclusion is defined as malocclusion that is detrimental to the child's physical well-being, i.e. the ability to chew food in a compatible manner for digestion and/or breathing, or for correction of speech pathology.

# Orthodontic Services

- ▶ General and pediatric dentists refer clients to a participating orthodontist for a consult appointment
- ▶ Orthodontist take pictures and measurements and submits to the Medicaid Severe Malocclusion program for consideration
- ▶ The State issues PA for approved case or a denial letter
- ▶ Client's will only be approved if the set criteria are met
- ▶ Client's that are approved are covered for the full treatment and are not expected to pay any part of the braces
- ▶ Client's who are denied for orthodontics may proceed with treatment but at their own expense

# Billing for Orthodontics

- ▶ D8060- Interceptive treatment \$1200 contracted amount
- ▶ D8080,D8090,D8670- Comprehensive treatment \$3600 contracted amount
  
- ▶ Encounter rates and orthodontic codes will be billed on an ADA Dental Claim form
- ▶ D8060, D8080, D8090 should be billed on the banding date
- ▶ D8670 should be billed on each subsequent visit
- ▶ Encounter rates will be paid in full until the contracted amount is reached

# Billing Example

## Comprehensive case \$3600

- ▶ Example of billing orthodontics by encounter
  - ▶ Line 1- D9999 Encounter rate \$427.00
  - ▶ Line 2- D8080 Comprehensive orthodontic treatment- \$0
- ▶ Each time a client comes in to have adjustments done, provider will bill an encounter and D8670- Periodic orthodontic treatment
- ▶ 8 encounters will be paid at \$427 with the balance of \$184 being paid at the ninth encounter
- ▶ Provider will be expected to complete treatment after all payments are made and no billing should continue
- ▶ Final photos are required to be sent in to the program at the conclusion of orthodontic services

# QUESTIONS?

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