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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