

July 30, 2012

Montana Health Care Programs Notice Dentists, Denturists, and Dental Hygienists

Effective August 1, 2012 Prior Authorization Requirements for Crowns

Effective August 1, 2012, prior authorization requirements are removed for crowns, Code D2750, for ages 0–20 years. Prior authorization requirements are also removed for crowns, Codes D2751, D2781 and D2791 for adults 21 and older.

Limits remain in effect for adults age 21 and older for porcelain fused to base metal crowns (Code D275 1), two per person per calendar year, total. Second molars (2, 15, 18, and 31) are limited base metal crowns only (Code D2791).

Providers are encouraged to check eligibility monthly, and historical service limits provided prior to providing a service to ensure payment is available.

Reminder

Prior authorization continues to be required for veneers (Codes D2960, D2961, and D2962). A statement of medical necessity will be required for each needed procedure before delivering each service. The prior authorization process remains the same and is outlined in the provider manual on the Provider Information website.

Please access the new Dental and Denturist Medicaid Fee Schedule on the Medicaid Provider Information website, or if you have questions call Provider Relations.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

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Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>