

SUBSECTION 5.200

DENTAL

5.201 DENTAL: General Dental Care Services

Effective Date: 12/16/2013

Care providers must provide appropriate dental care to UAC by providing initial dental evaluations, urgent dental care services, and follow-up dental services, as necessary.

Prior ORR authorization is required for all dental services. ORR will not approve or reimburse retroactive Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) submitted for dental procedures but may, in its discretion, allow exceptions for dental emergencies that occur over a weekend or federal holiday.

POLICY

1) Initial Dental Evaluation and Six (6)-Month Dental Evaluation

Care providers must provide UAC an initial dental evaluation within 90 days but not before 70 days after the UAC’s date of admission into ORR care. If state guidelines require an initial dental evaluation with a dentist before the UAC’s 70th day in care, the care provider must email evidence of the relevant state guidelines to the ORR/DCS Medical Team for prior authorization in advance of any dental provider visit occurring before the UAC’s 70th day in ORR care.

The initial dental examination must be completed in a single visit to a dental provider. UAC may only receive one initial dental examination while in ORR care. If a UAC is in ORR care for six (6) months or longer, the care provider may schedule another dental evaluation. Dental evaluations may occur every six (6) months to ensure UAC dental health. ORR may, in its discretion, approve preventive dental services only for minors in ORR care for six (6) months or longer.

If a UAC is transferred to another ORR care provider, the referring care provider must include all dental documentation with the UAC’s transfer documentation, including initial dental examination information, if one was provided.

ORR will approve the following dental procedures for initial dental evaluations and six (6) month dental evaluations:

DENTAL EVALUATION:

D0140: Limited Oral Evaluation, Problem-Focused

D0150: Comprehensive Oral Evaluation

DIAGNOSIS (X-Rays):

D0210: Intraoral – Complete Series

D0272: Bitewings, 2 Films (<12 years)

D0274: Bitewings, 4 Films (>13 years)

PREVENTIVE:

D1110: Prophylaxis Adult

D1120: Prophylaxis Child

2) Urgent Dental Care

ORR will authorize urgent dental care, only if the UAC:

- Is experiencing acute tooth pain;
- Needs one or more procedures to maintain basic function; OR
- Has a severe and/or acute infection or a severe and/or acute infection is imminent (e.g. an abscess in a tooth or gums).

If the urgent dental evaluation results in the need for a root canal and/or a crown, care providers must submit a separate TAR to obtain approval for these procedures. All other procedures listed below do not require a separate TAR from the initial urgent dental care TAR.

ORR may, in its discretion, approve the following urgent dental care procedures:

DENTAL EVALUATION:

D0140: Limited Oral Evaluation, Problem-Focused

DIAGNOSIS (Necessary X-Rays):

D0210: Intraoral – Complete Series

D0272: Bitewings, 2 Films (<12 years)

D0274: Bitewings, 4 Films (>13 years)

RESTORATIVE:

Amalgam Restorations: (*Covered For Posterior Teeth: 1-5, 12-16, 21-17, 28-32*)

D2140: Amalgam – One Surface, Primary or Permanent

D2150: Amalgam – Two Surfaces, Primary or Permanent

D2160: Amalgam – Three Surfaces, Primary or Permanent

D2161: Amalgam – Four or More Surfaces, Primary or Permanent

Resin-Based Composite: (*Covered on Front Teeth Only, 6-11 and 22-27*)

D2330: Resin-Based Composite – One Surface, Anterior

D2331: Resin-Based Composite – Two Surfaces, Anterior

D2332: Resin-Based Composite – Three Surfaces, Anterior

D2335: Resin-Based Composite – Four or More Surfaces or Involving Incisal Angle (Anterior)

D2391: Resin-Based Composite – One Surface, Posterior

D2392: Resin-Based Composite – Two Surfaces, Posterior

D2393: Resin-Based Composite – Three Surfaces, Posterior

D2394: Resin-Based Composite – Four or More Surfaces, Posterior

D2940: Sedative Fillings

Root Canal Therapy:

D3310: Endodontic Therapy, Anterior Tooth (Excluding Final Restoration)

D3320: Endodontic Therapy, Bicuspid Tooth (Excluding Final Restoration)

D3330: Endodontic Therapy, Molar (Excluding Final Restoration)

Crowns (Temporary or Stainless Steel Only):

- D2930: Prefabricated Stainless Steel Crown – Primary Tooth
- D2931: Prefabricated Stainless Steel Crown – Permanent Tooth
- D2932: Prefabricated Resin Crown
- D2933: Prefabricated Stainless Steel Crown with Resin Window
- D2950: Core buildup, Including Any Pins

ORAL SURGERY:

- D7140: Extraction, Erupted Tooth or Exposed Tooth
- D7210: Surgical Extraction – Erupted

3) Follow-Up Dental Services

If a UAC received an initial dental evaluation and was given a treatment plan, care providers may request follow-up dental services via a TAR for UAC:

- Who have been in ORR care for longer than 90 days; OR
- Who are in long-term foster care.

If the UAC's treatment plan requires several procedures, care providers must ensure that the dental provider's treatment plan prioritizes procedures and treatments based on urgency and severity. The ORR/DCS Medical Team will only approve up to four (4) procedures at one time but have discretion to approve more than four (4) procedures in one TAR in exceptional cases.

For each UAC requiring follow-up dental services, care providers may only submit up to four (4) procedures in one TAR and submit one TAR at a time. To request additional follow-up procedures, care providers must wait two weeks after the UAC's initial follow-up dental visit in order to submit another TAR to request up to four (4) more procedures. Care providers may repeat this two-week process until all follow-up dental procedures are complete.

ORR, in its discretion, may approve the following follow-up dental procedures:

RESTORATIVE:Amalgam Restorations: (Covered For Posterior Teeth: 1-5, 12-16, 21-17, 28-32)

- D2140: Amalgam – One Surface, Primary or Permanent
- D2150: Amalgam – Two Surfaces, Primary or Permanent
- D2160: Amalgam – Three Surfaces, Primary or Permanent
- D2161: Amalgam – Four Surfaces, Primary or Permanent

Resin-Based Composite – Direct: (Covered on Front Teeth Only: 6-11 and 22-27)

- D2330: Resin-Based Composite – One Surface, Anterior
- D2331: Resin-Based Composite – Two Surfaces, Anterior
- D2332: Resin-Based Composite – Three Surfaces, Anterior
- D2335: Resin-Based Composite – Four or More Surfaces or Involving Incisal Angle (Anterior)
- D2391: Resin-Based Composite – One Surface, Posterior
- D2392: Resin-Based Composite – Two Surfaces, Posterior

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PROCEDURES

1) Initial Dental Evaluation and 6-Month Dental Evaluation

To request an initial dental evaluation, care providers must do the following when submitting a TAR:

- Choose the “Initial Dental Exam” category; AND
- Provide the UAC’s admission date to ORR

To request a six (6)-month dental evaluation, care providers must do the following when submitting a TAR:

- Choose the “Follow-up Dental” category; AND
- Provide the UAC’s admission date to ORR and any prior dental evaluations (including the initial dental evaluation)

2) Urgent Dental Care

To request urgent dental care, care providers must do the following when submitting a TAR:

- Choose the “Urgent Dental Care” category; AND
- Provide justification of the need for urgent dental services

If the urgent dental evaluation results in the need for a root canal and/or a crown, care providers must do the following when submitting a TAR:

- Choose the “Urgent Dental Care” category;

- Provide justification for the procedure(s) along with corresponding tooth numbers for all requested procedure(s)

3) Follow-Up Dental Services

To request follow-up dental services, care providers must do the following when submitting a TAR:

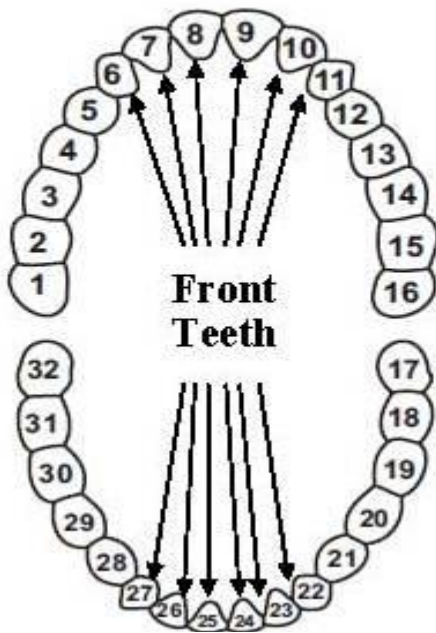
- Choose the “Follow-Up Dental” category;
- Include the date(s) of any prior dental services while the UAC was in ORR care; AND
- Provide a justification along with corresponding tooth numbers for up to four (4) requested procedures

If the UAC requires more than four (4) follow-up procedures, care providers must:

- Wait 2 weeks after the UAC’s initial follow-up dental visit;
- Submit a second TAR that follows steps 1-3 above;
- Repeat, as necessary, until all follow-up dental services are complete

Figure 5.1

Permanent Teeth



Initial Dental Exam and Follow-Up Care

Care providers must provide appropriate dental care to UAC by providing initial dental evaluations, urgent dental care services, and follow-up dental services, as necessary. Prior ORR authorization is required for all dental services.

Initial Dental Evaluation and Six (6)-Month Dental Evaluation

Care providers must provide UAC an initial dental evaluation **within 90 days but not before 60 days after the UAC's date of admission into ORR care**. If state guidelines require an initial dental evaluation with a dentist before the UAC's 60th day in care, the care provider must email evidence of the relevant state guidelines to the Division of Health for Unaccompanied Children (DHUC) for prior authorization in advance of any dental provider visit occurring before the UAC's 60th day in ORR care. 📧✉️

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Follow-Up Dental Services

If a UAC received an initial dental evaluation and was given a treatment plan, care providers may request follow-up dental services via a TAR for UAC:

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If the UAC's treatment plan requires several procedures, care providers must ensure that the dental provider's treatment plan prioritizes procedures and treatments based on urgency and severity. DHUC will only approve up to four (4) procedures at one time but has discretion to approve more than four (4) procedures in one TAR in exceptional cases.

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