

Changes in Fee for Service (FFS) Dental Place of Service (POS) Payment Methodology and Prior Approval (PA)

Payment Methodology in Facilities

Effective dates of service on and after September 1, 2012, the payment for professional dental services provided in an ambulatory surgery, emergency department and inpatient POS will be changed from 65% to 100% of the office fee schedule amount.

The professional component for dental services is included in the clinic APG payment. Dentists providing dental services in clinics may not bill the Medicaid FFS program for any dental services other than orthodontia. Orthodontists will continue to bill Medicaid FFS for professional services provided in all POS.

The correct POS must be reported on every claim. Reporting the incorrect place of service could result in inaccurate payment, audit review and/or ensuing disallowances.

Prior Approval Requirements for Dentures and Orthodontia

Effective dates of service on and after October 1, 2012, prior approval from the OHIP Dental Bureau will be required for the following procedures. The prior approval number must be reported on the claim.

<u>D5110</u>	COMPLETE DENTURE - MAXILLARY
<u>D5120</u>	COMPLETE DENTURE - MANDIBULAR
<u>D8670</u>	PERIODIC ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT VISIT (AS PART OF CONTRACT)
<u>D8680</u>	ORTHODONTIC RETENTION (REMOVAL OF APPLIANCES, CONSTRUCTION AND PLACEMENT OF RETAINER(S))

- Dispensing Validation System (DVS) prior authorizations for these procedures will not be granted on and after October 1, 2012.
- DVS prior authorizations obtained prior to October 1, 2012 will be valid for claims with dates of service on and after October 1, 2012, through the approved period of service on the authorization
- Prior approval for Orthodontic Treatment Year 1 (D8670) will not be required for New York City beneficiaries who were authorized for treatment by NYCORP prior to June 1, 2012.

For assistance with prior approval and claims submission or remittances, contact the CSC Call Center at (800) 343-9000.

For questions on coverage, documentation and policy, contact the OHIP Dental Bureau at (800) 342-3005 (option #2).