

Utilization of Dispensing Validation System for Prior Authorization of Dentures and Sealants

All requests for dentures (procedure codes D5110 or D5120) and sealants (procedure code D1351) must be submitted to the “Dispensing Validation System (DVS)” for prior authorization first.

Requests for prior approval which have not been submitted to DVS **first** will be rejected. Prior approval requests for these procedures will be accepted for review to **override service limits** only if DVS has rejected the prior authorization request or the claim has been denied. The justification for such prior approval requests must indicate that it is being submitted for DVS override and include medical justification for exceeding service limits.

Facilities licensed under “Article 28” are exempted from prior approval or prior authorization for these procedures.

DVS is accessed through the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (MEVS) via ePACES or the Verifone terminal. Information on the use MEVS can found on the eMedNY website at:

http://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/MEVS/MEVS_Provider_Manual/2_9/MEVS%20Provider%20Manual.pdf

Information on ePACES can be found on the eMedNY website at:

<http://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/SupportDocs/ePACES.html>

For questions or assistance on MEVS, ePACES, or Verifone, contact the CSC Call Center at: (800) 343-9000.

For questions on service limits and prior approval submissions contact the Division of Provider Relations and Utilization Management, Dental Prepayment Review Unit at (800) 342-3005 (option #2), or, (518) 474-3575 (option #2).