

Policy for Health Tracks Orthodontia Screening

ND Medicaid allows Orthodontics for members through the age of 20 years with service authorization approval.

Criteria

The Department does not reimburse limited or comprehensive orthodontic treatment unless referred by ND Health Tracks, EPSDT. Health Tracks Orthodontia Screening is a portion of the complete screening. The Orthodontia screening is to be completed and a score of 18 or greater is required to be given a referral to an orthodontist. The Health Tracks Comprehensive Orthodontic Screening form (SFN 61) must be completed in its entirety.

Coding Guidelines

The orthodontia screening may be billed in conjunction with other covered services when performed at the same visit. Dentists that complete this screening must bill utilizing code D8660.

Local Public Health Units

This service must be billed electronically on a professional claim form (CMS-1500). Registered nurses that complete this screening must bill utilizing code T1002. When this service is performed by an LPN the service must be billed utilizing code T1003. The service may not be billed when done in conjunction with a well child or EPSDT visit.

Other Licensed Practitioners/Physicians

The orthodontia screening may be performed in conjunction with other covered services at the same visit. This service may be inclusive to other covered services per NCCI guidelines. This service would be billed as an Evaluation and Management service. The service may not be billed when done in conjunction with a well child or EPSDT visit.

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