
 Medical and Surgical Services of a Dentist

~~7311.4.204~~ Medical and Surgical Services of a Dentist ~~(02/01/2006, 05-27)~~
4.204.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this rule, the term:

~~(a)~~ **“Medical and surgical services of a dentist”** means those services furnished by a doctor of dental medicine or dental surgery if the services are services that:

- (a) ~~If~~ furnished by a physician, would be considered physician services, ~~and~~
- (b) ~~under Vermont law m~~May be furnished by either a physician or a doctor of dental medicine or surgery, ~~and~~
- (c) ~~Are~~ furnished by a licensed doctor of dental medicine or dental surgery working within the scope of his or her practice and enrolled in Vermont Medicaid.

~~This definition was taken from the federal definition found at 42 CFR §440.50.~~

~~7311.24.204.2~~ Covered Services ~~(02/01/2006, 05-27)~~

~~Covered medical and surgical services of a dentist Services include but that have been pre-approved for coverage~~ are not limited to:

- (a) Biopsies,
- (b) ~~repair~~ Repair of lacerations,
- (c) ~~excision~~ Excision of a cyst or tumor,
- (d) ~~reconstructive~~ Reconstructive surgery,
- (e) ~~reduction~~ Reduction of a fracture,
- (f) ~~repair~~ Repair of temporomandibular joint dysfunction, including surgical treatment,
- (g) ~~problem~~ Problem-focused limited oral evaluation,
- (h) ~~problem~~ Problem-focused limited re-evaluation,
- (i) ~~incision~~ Incision and drainage of abscess,
- (j) ~~emergency~~ Emergency treatment of dental pain ~~—minor procedures.~~

~~4.204.3~~ Conditions for Coverage ~~(02/01/2006, 05-27)~~
~~7311.1~~ Eligibility for Care ~~(02/01/2006, 05-27)~~

~~Coverage for medical and surgical services of a dentist is provided to all Medicaid beneficiaries.~~

~~7311.5~~ Qualified Providers ~~(02/01/2006, 05-27)~~

- (a) Maxillofacial surgery must be provided by a licensed physician or dentist working within the scope of his or her practice and who is enrolled in ~~with~~ Vermont Medicaid.

~~—Conditions~~

- (b) Medical and surgical services of a dentist ~~These services~~ are covered as hospital and/or physician services and subject to the applicable limitations found in rules 7201, ~~—Inpatient Services, 7203, Outpatient Services, and 7301, Physicians and Other Licensed Practitioners.~~ through 7316.8.

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- (c) ~~Medical and surgical services of a dentist are not subject to the adult dental services \$510 annual maximum benefit.~~
- (d) ~~Tooth repair; and replacement or other services billed as dental procedures; even if they that are a medically necessary part of the surgery; are addressed covered under the dental benefit and subject to the limitations of Dental Services rules 4.202 and 4.203 7312 or 7313 as applicable.~~

~~Non Covered Services~~

~~(a) With the exception of services authorized for coverage via rule 7104, other services are not covered~~

~~4.204.4 Prior Authorization Requirements~~

~~(02/01/2006, 05-27)~~

- ~~(a) Prior authorization may be is required, except in cases of emergency medical and surgical services. for all covered services listed above except for emergency surgery. 7311.6 ————— Reimbursement (02/01/2006, 05-27)~~

~~Reimbursement for maxillofacial surgery is described in the Provider Manual.~~