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Global Commitment Register

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PROPOSED

Dental Place of Service Home

Policy Summary:

Vermont Medicaid proposes to allow Medicaid enrolled dental providers to deliver dental services in the home.

This change will allow Medicaid beneficiaries to receive dental services in their home. It is intended for individuals who are homebound and not able to go to a dental office to receive dental care. The goal of this change is to increase access to dental services and reduce health disparities.

Delivery of dental services in the home is an option for dental providers enrolled with Medicaid and may be delivered as medically necessary by dentists, dental therapists, or dental hygienists working within their scope of practice. Providers can bill using place of service “12 home”, defined as “location, other than a hospital or other facility, where the patient receives care in a private residence”.

Medicaid enrolled dental providers must deliver services within their scope of practice and bill with the appropriate place of service on claims according to correct coding. Vermont Medicaid will not limit dental codes by place of service.

Effective Date:

February 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

This change is anticipated to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period:

January 17, 2024 – February 16, 2024

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Additional Information:

The [Vermont Medicaid Dental Supplement](#) contains billing information and listing of covered dental services.