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Dental Imaging Prior Authorization Change

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to remove prior authorization requirements for dental imaging services. This change aligns Medicaid prior authorization requirements for imaging services across all service types. Dental imaging is considered a standard of care versus an exceptional procedure, allows for diagnosis and access to treatment on the date of service, and reduces the need for follow-up visits.

A review of data determined that all prior authorization requests for dental imaging services were approved. Prior authorization is not needed as a utilization control for dental imaging.

Information regarding dental prior authorization requirements and dental programmatic resources can be referenced in the [Vermont Medicaid Fee Schedule](#) and [Vermont Medicaid Dental Supplement](#).

Effective Date:

June 1, 2024

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

This change is expected to be budget neutral.

Public Comment Period:

May 08, 2024 – June 07, 2024

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