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Dental Imaging Prior Authorization Change

Policy Summary:

The Vermont Medicaid program removed 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:

The public comment period ended June 07, 2024. No comments were received.

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