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Interim Partial Dentures

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is adding interim partial dentures as a Medicaid covered service. This change will allow an interim solution to replace a missing tooth or teeth when medically necessary for beneficiaries under the age of 21. Further details for providers can be found under "Additional Information" below.

Effective Date:
July 1, 2019

Authority/Legal Basis:
Medicaid State Plan

Population Affected:
Medicaid beneficiaries under the age of 21

Fiscal Impact:
The estimated annualized gross fiscal impact is $2,454.54.

Public Comment Period:
Held 5/31/19 – 6/30/19, no comments were received.

Additional Information:

This change includes coverage for the following codes:

- D5820 - interim partial denture (maxillary), includes any necessary clasps and rests.
- D5821- interim partial denture (mandibular), includes any necessary clasps and rests.

Specifications: Reimbursement $250.00 per tooth; members under the age of 21 only. Not a covered benefit for adults. Coverage is limited to 004 Dentist, S06 General Dentistry and T35 VA Dental Clinics to perform this service. Limit of 1 per tooth per lifetime.