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Dental Hygienist Silver Diamine Fluoride Application

Policy Summary:

Effective October 1, 2019 the Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is adding the application of caries arresting medicament application to the list of services that dental hygienists may provide. This service is commonly used for the application of Silver Diamine Fluoride.

Further details for providers can be found under "Additional Information" below.

Effective Date:
October 1, 2019

Authority/Legal Basis:
Medicaid State Plan

Population Affected:
All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:
The estimated annualized gross fiscal impact is $7,740.

Public Comment Period:
The public comment period ended on 9/30/2019. No comments were received.

Additional Information:

This change includes coverage by dental hygienists for the following codes:

D1354-Interim caries arresting medicament application-per tooth.

See the Medicaid Dental Supplement and Fee Schedule for additional billing and coverage information.