

Global Commitment Register

May 31, 2019

GCR 19-009 PROPOSED

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:

5/31/19 - 6/30/19

Send comments to:

AHS Medicaid Policy Unit 280 State Drive, Center Building Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Or submit via e-mail to AHS.MedicaidPolicy@vermont.gov.

There is no public meeting scheduled at this time. If one should be scheduled, that information can be found at: http://dvha.vermont.gov/ either through the calendar or listed under upcoming events.



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.

