

REPEALED RULE

## Medical and Surgical Services of a Dentist

4.204 Medical and Surgical Services of a Dentist (05/26/2017, GCR 16-120)4.204.1 Definitions

For the purposes of this rule, the term:

~~“Medical and surgical services of a dentist” means those services furnished by a doctor of dental medicine or dental surgery if the services are services that:~~

- ~~(a) If furnished by a physician, would be considered physician services,~~
- ~~(b) May be furnished by either a physician or a doctor of dental medicine or surgery, and~~
- ~~(c) Are furnished by a licensed doctor of dental medicine or dental surgery working within the scope of his or her practice and enrolled in Vermont Medicaid.~~

4.204.2 Covered Services —

~~Covered medical and surgical services of a dentist include but are not limited to:~~

- ~~(a) Biopsies,~~
- ~~(b) Repair of lacerations,~~
- ~~(c) Excision of a cyst or tumor,~~
- ~~(d) Reconstructive surgery,~~
- ~~(e) Reduction of a fracture,~~
- ~~(f) Repair of temporomandibular joint dysfunction, including surgical treatment,~~
- ~~(g) Problem focused limited oral evaluation,~~
- ~~(h) Problem focused limited re-evaluation,~~
- ~~(i) Incision and drainage of abscess,~~
- ~~(j) Emergency treatment of dental pain.~~

4.204.3 Conditions for Coverage

- ~~(a) Maxillofacial surgery must be provided by a licensed physician or dentist working within the scope of his or her practice and enrolled in Vermont Medicaid.~~
- ~~(b) Medical and surgical services of a dentist are covered as hospital and/or physician services and subject to the applicable limitations found in rules 7201, Inpatient Services, 7203, Outpatient Services, and 7301, Physicians and Other Licensed Practitioners.~~
- ~~(c) Medical and surgical services of a dentist are not subject to the adult dental services \$510 annual maximum benefit.~~
- ~~(d) Tooth repair and replacement or other services billed as dental procedures that are a medically necessary part of surgery are covered under the dental benefit and subject to the limitations of Dental Services rules 4.202 and 4.203 as applicable.~~

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~~4.204.4 Prior Authorization Requirements~~

~~Prior authorization may be required, except in cases of emergency medical and surgical services.~~