

## Biopsy and Removal of Oral Cysts and Lesions

Description	The biopsy or removal of cysts or lesions in the oral cavity (the mouth). This can be done by a medical doctor, a dentist, or an oral surgeon.				
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Dental Providers for Medical-Related Dental Services</a> – Dental providers for medical-related dental services (such as oral surgery) may be located using medica.com’s provider search tool.</li><li><a href="#">Oral surgery</a> – A surgical procedure of the mouth, performed for various reasons, including the extraction of impacted teeth.</li></ul>				
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Commercial

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Commercial brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), Medica (including MHPS), and Prevea360.</p>				
Benefits (all except MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visits when done in the clinic.</li><li>• <b>Extraction:</b> A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li>• <b>Tip:</b> Some plans contain an <i>Oral Surgery</i> exclusion. This does NOT apply to removal of suspicious, new, painful, cancerous, or precancerous growths/cysts/tumors/lesions in the mouths. The removal and testing of these will always be covered under medical benefits.</li></ul>				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visits when done in the clinic.</li><li>• <b>Extraction:</b> A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li>• <b>Tip:</b> Some plans contain an <i>Oral Surgery</i> exclusion. This does NOT apply to removal of suspicious, new, painful, cancerous, or precancerous growths/cysts/tumors/lesions in the mouths. The removal and testing of these will always be covered under medical benefits.</li></ul>				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p><a href="#">Medicaid only groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Refer to <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Medicare eligible groups</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</li><li><b>Extraction</b>: A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>Medicare is the primary payer.</li><li>If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to <a href="#">Medicaid</a> below.</li></ul>				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Extraction</b>: A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li>Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Extraction</b>: A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li></ul>				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Extraction</b>: A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>Medica is the only payer.</li></ul>				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Extraction</b>: A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li>Follows Medicare guidelines.</li><li>Medicare supplement.</li><li>Medicare is the primary payer.</li></ul>				
Medicaid	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Extraction</b>: A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li><li><b>Tip</b>: Some plans contain an <i>Oral Surgery</i> exclusion. This does NOT apply to removal of suspicious, new, painful, cancerous, or precancerous growths/cysts/tumors/lesions in the mouths. The removal and testing of these will always be covered under medical benefits.</li></ul>				
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## Individual and Family Business (IFB)

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Benefits	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinic POS:</b> Also quote office visits when done in the clinic.</li><li>• <b>Extraction:</b> A tooth extraction to gain access to the cyst or lesion is also covered under surgical benefits.</li></ul> <p><b>Tip:</b> Some plans contain an <i>Oral Surgery</i> exclusion. This does NOT apply to removal of suspicious, new, painful, cancerous, or precancerous growths/cysts/tumors/lesions in the mouths. The removal and testing of these will always be covered under medical benefits.</p>				
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