

Ethmoidectomy

Description	Sinus surgery to remove all or a part of the mucosal lining and bony partitions between the ethmoid sinuses. The six ethmoid sinuses lie between the upper parts of the nasal cavities and the orbits of the eye (three on each side) and are separated from these cavities by thin bony plates. This surgery is performed using standard functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS).				
See also	<p>Similar, related, or easily confused documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery (FESS) – minimally invasive procedure that opens and enlarges the connection between the sinuses and the nose• Rhinoplasty – surgery to correct external nasal deformities• Septoplasty – surgery to correct a deviated septum				
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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">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.				
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Government Programs

Introduction	This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.				
AccessAbility (SNBC), Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)	<p>Medicaid only groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.Follows Medicare guidelines.Medicare is the primary payer.If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. Refer to Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Quote outpatient surgical or inpatient hospital benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Medica is the only payer.				
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Medicaid	Quote surgical benefits. Quote physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.				
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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction	<p>This section applies to all Individual and Family Business (IFB) brands: Dean Health Plan (DHP), Medica, Medica (formerly WellFirst), and Prevea360.</p>				
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