

Cleft Lip and Palate Treatment

Description

Cleft lip and cleft palate are birth defects that affect the upper lip and roof of the mouth. They happen when the tissue that forms the roof of the mouth and upper lip don't join before birth. The problem can range from a small notch in the lip to a groove that runs into the roof of the mouth and nose.

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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>				
Dean (DHP, Prevea360)	<p>Depends on the service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery to repair lip and/or nose: Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.• Dental services: Quote cleft lip and palate under medical related dental services.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Includes: Orthodontia, dental implants, diagnostic casts, study models, bite adjustments, oral surgery, and extractions.• Exclusions or limits: Check plan for any limits or exclusions.				
Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)	<p>Depends on the service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery to repair lip and/or nose: Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.• Dental services: Quote cleft lip and palate under medical related dental services.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Includes: Orthodontia, dental implants, diagnostic casts, study models, bite adjustments, oral surgery, and extractions.• Exclusions or limits: Check plan for any limits or exclusions.				
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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">• See Medicaid below. <p>Medicare eligible groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicare covers medically necessary surgery and procedures to correct a congenital defect.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Quote reconstructive surgery benefits.– Dentures are not Medicare eligible; refer to Delta Dental for Medicaid eligible dental and orthodontic benefits.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare is the primary payer.• If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.				
AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC), DUAL (MSHO)	<p>Medicare covers medically necessary surgery and procedures to correct a congenital defect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote reconstructive surgery benefits.• Dentures are not covered.• Medica is the only payer.				
Cost (Prime)	<p>Medicare covers medically necessary surgery and procedures to correct a congenital defect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote surgical benefits.• Dentures are not covered.• Follows Medicare guidelines.				
Med Advantage	<p>Medicare covers medically necessary surgery and procedures to correct a congenital defect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote surgical benefits.• Dentures are not covered.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medica is the only payer.				
Med Supp (Select, Signature)	<p>Medicare covers medically necessary surgery and procedures to correct a congenital defect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quote surgical benefits.• Dentures are not covered.• Follows Medicare guidelines.• Medicare supplement.• Medicare is the primary payer.				
Medicaid	<p>Depends on the service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgery to repair lip and/or nose: Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.• Dental services: Refer to Delta Dental for review by Medical Dental staff.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Includes: Orthodontia, dental implants, diagnostic casts, study models, bite adjustments, oral surgery, and extractions.				
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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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