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Apicoectomy

Description

A procedure to remove the tip of the tooth root along with the infected tissue at the root tip, used after completion of a root canal or retreatment of a root canal to address an infection that won't go away.

See also

Similar, related, or easily confused documents.

- Oral Surgery A surgical procedure of the mouth, performed for various reasons, including the extraction of impacted teeth.
- Root Canal The removal of the dead or dying nerve of the tooth and replacing it with inert material with the hope of preserving the tooth.

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Commercial

Introduction

This section applies to all Commercial members. Benefit details depend on the member's brand: Dean (including Dean Health Plan (DHP) and Prevea360), Mayo Medical Plan (MMP), or Medica (including MHPS).

Dean (DHP, Prevea360)

Quote surgical benefits. Include physician, hospital, and anesthesia benefits.

Clinic POS: Also quote office visit benefits when done in the clinic.

Note: Check plan documents for exclusions.

Benefits (all except MMP)

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

• Refer the member to their dental vendor.

Mayo Medical Plan (MMP)

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

• Refer the member to their dental vendor.

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Government Programs

Introduction

This section applies to all Medicaid and Medicare products.

AccessAbility (SNBC),

Medicaid only groups:

• See Medicaid below.

Minnesota Senior Care Plus (MSC+)

Medicare eligible groups:

- This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.
- Refer the member to their dental vendor.
- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare is the primary payer.
- If no Medicare eligibility, Medicaid applies. See Medicaid below.

AccessAbility Enhanced (I-SNBC),

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

- Refer the member to their dental vendor.
- DUAL (MSHO)

Medica is the only payer.

Cost (Prime)

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

• Follows Medicare guidelines.

Med Advantage

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medica is the only payer.

Med Supp (Select, Signature)

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

- Follows Medicare guidelines.
- Medicare supplement.
- Medicare is the primary payer.

Medicaid

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

• Refer the member to their dental vendor.

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Individual and Family Business (IFB)

Introduction

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

Benefits

This is a dental surgery, not oral surgery, and therefore not covered.

• Refer the member to their dental vendor.

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