

Policy for Health Tracks Orthodontia Screening

ND Medicaid allows Orthodontics for members through the age of 20 years with service authorization approval.

Criteria

The Department does not reimburse limited or comprehensive orthodontic treatment unless referred by ND Health Tracks, EPSDT. Health Tracks Orthodontia Screening is a portion of the complete screening. The Orthodontia screening is to be completed and a score of 18 or greater is required to be given a referral to an orthodontist. The Health Tracks Comprehensive Orthodontic Screening form (SFN 61) must be completed in its entirety.

Coding Guidelines

Dentists that complete this screening must bill utilizing code D8660.

Registered nurses that complete this screening must bill utilizing code T1002. This service must be billed electronically on a professional claim form (CMS-1500).

The orthodontia screening may be billed in conjunction with other covered services when performed at the same visit.

The patient record must include the procedure code and screening form. Service authorization is not required. Documentation within the patient record must meet ND Medicaid's documentation guidelines.

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