

Policy for Orthodontia and Third Party Liability

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

For members approved for orthodontic services, the following is required for claims processing when members have other insurance:

- Explanation of Benefits from the third-party payor
- Pre-treatment estimate from the third-party payor
- The pre-treatment estimate will only be required when the primary payor makes incremental payments for the orthodontia

Providers must seek payment from third party payers prior to billing ND Medicaid for the service.

ND Medicaid's complete third party liability policy can be found in the General Information for Providers Manual at

<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/provider-all.html>

This policy is effective for the following CDT® codes:

D8020	Limited orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
D8030	Limited orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition
D8070	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the transitional dentition
D8080	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adolescent dentition
D8090	Comprehensive orthodontic treatment of the adult dentition

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