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TO: Nebraska Medicaid Dental Providers

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RE: Prior authorization for root canals

Please share this information with your administrative and billing staff.

Effective immediately the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care is eliminating the prior authorization requirement for root canals. The following American Dental Association (ADA) codes that will no longer require prior authorization are D3310, D3320, D3330, D3346, D3347, and D3348.

Root canals are not covered for maxillary 2nd molars if 1st molars are in occlusion for clients 19 years and older.

When submitting a prior authorization request for crowns, a periapical radiographic image must be submitted.

For questions regarding this information, please contact John Naujokaitis at john.naujokaitis@nebraska.gov or 402-471-6353.