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Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-901.03

To: Nebraska Medicaid Managed Care Plans
From: Drew Gonshorowski, Director *DG*
Date: August 22, 2025
Re: Additions to Medicaid Coverage for Dental Services

This health plan advisory is being issued to notify the Nebraska Heritage Health managed care organizations (MCOs) of additions to Medicaid coverage for dental services **effective for service dates on or after July 1, 2025.**

Diagnostic Consultation (D9310)

Nebraska Medicaid covers diagnostic consultation performed by a dentist other than the requesting dentist one time every 365 days. Diagnostic consultation is not payable by Nebraska Medicaid if another exam procedure is billed by the same dental practice on the same day.

Third Molar Extraction

Nebraska Medicaid may cover third molar extractions when at least one of the third molars has documented pathology that requires extraction. By clinical discretion, a provider may remove additional third molars during the same procedure.

Provider Resources

If you have questions regarding this advisory, please email DHHS.medicaidental@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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