



**Date:** January 23, 2020

**To:** Dental providers  
Dental care organizations  
Coordinated care organizations

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**Subject:** Changes to fee-for-service orthodontic coverage effective January 1, 2020

Effective January 1, 2020, the Oregon Health Plan now covers the following services to treat craniofacial anomalies (ICD-10 codes M95.2, Q67.4, Q75.0-Q75.9, and Q87.0):

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| ■ D0364-D0367 | ■ D7280 | ■ D8010-D8690 |
| ■ D7111-D7240 | ■ D7283 | ■ D8696-D8704 |

Fee-for-service orthodontia coverage to treat craniofacial anomalies is permitted only when:

- Treatment began prior to age 21, **or** surgical corrections for covered conditions were not completed prior to age 21 (Oregon Administrative Rule [410-123-1260\(11\)](#)<sup>1</sup>),
- Significant malocclusion is expected to result in difficulty with mastication, speech, or other oral functions ([Guideline Note 169](#)), and
- The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) approves the request for fee-for-service coverage.

A licensed dentist will review all fee-for-service requests submitted to OHA. If approved, OHA will manually price the services and pay for all orthodontia-related services in one lump sum at the beginning of each phase of treatment. Payment for appliance therapy includes the appliance and all follow-up visits.

If you no longer treat the client for the approved services, you must refund any unused payment to OHA.

### Why is this happening?

The January 1, 2020, [Prioritized List of Health Services](#) lists these codes as covered on Line 256. To learn more, view the January 1, 2020 “Covered and Non-Covered Dental Services” list on the [Dental Services rules and guidelines page](#). They will also be published in the next update of the [fee-for-service fee schedule](#).

### What should you do?

Refer to the [Dental Services Provider Guide](#) for detailed prior authorization, billing and refund instructions for services provided to clients who are **not** in a coordinated care organization.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact Kellie Skenandore, Dental Program manager, at [kellie.m.skenandore@dhsaha.state.or.us](mailto:kellie.m.skenandore@dhsaha.state.or.us) or 503-947-5530 (Salem).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.

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<sup>1</sup> OHA will update this rule to include craniofacial anomalies as a covered condition later this year.