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To: Dental providers

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Subject: Updates affecting fee-for-service orthodontia claims

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has updated the fee-for-service claim processing system to:

- Remove the prior authorization requirement for CDT D8660 (Pre-orthodontic treatment visit).
- Allow general practice dentists to bill for and receive reimbursement for orthodontic care within their scope of practice.

What should you do?

Please continue providing the pre-orthodontic evaluation to Oregon Health Plan members under age 21 and submit claims as usual. Providers whose scope allows should provide orthodontic treatment to qualifying members.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Medicaid Dental Policy Analyst Jessica Dusek at Jessica.D.Dusek@oha.oregon.gov or 503-510-0252.

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