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| 2/27/2024 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Is a Participating Dentist Limited to the Contracted Approved Fee? | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | Age Limitation denial | No payment on procedure due to patient and/or family maximum reached or frequency denials | Service rendered on a tooth that is not eligible (Ex - sealants) | Member's plan does not include coverage for this service | Eligibility denial | Waiting Period denial | Alternate Benefit provided (Ex - composite filling submitted and an alternate benefit of an amalgam is provided) | Service denied due to clinical (dental consultant) review | When you implemented the non-covered services policy, was it based on the claim's date of service or the processing date? | Effective Date of non-covered services law |
| AK | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Processing date | 9/13/2010 |
| AL | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | |
| AR | No for age limitations. Yes for time limitations | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | N/A due to no change in current processing | 3/22/2011 |
| AZ | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Processing date | 1/1/2011 |
| CA | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | 1/1/2011 |
| CO | Yes if too young for procedure, no if over the age limitation | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | |
| CT | No for CT insured contracts where the CT law applies. Yes, where the CT law (PA 11-58, Section 19) does not apply. The CT law does NOT apply to self-funded contracts or to insured coverage contracts that are incorporated in or derived from a collective bargaining agreement. | Yes | No for CT insured contracts where the CT law applies. Yes, where the CT law (PA 11-58, Section 19) does not apply. The CT law does NOT apply to self-funded contracts or to insured coverage contracts that are incorporated in or derived from a collective bargaining agreement. | No for CT insured contracts where the CT law applies. Yes, where the CT law (PA 11-58, Section 19) does not apply. The CT law does NOT apply to self-funded contracts or to insured coverage contracts that are incorporated in or derived from a collective bargaining agreement. | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | As of processing date 01/01/2012: CT law (PA 11-58, Section 19) does not allow holding DDS to maximum approved fee for non-covered services. The CT law does NOT apply to self-funded contracts or to insured coverage contracts that are incorporated in or derived from a collective bargaining agreement. | 1/1/2012 |
| DC | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | |
| DE | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | |
| FL | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 7/1/2014 |
| GA | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 7/1/2011 |
| HI | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | | |
| IA | Yes for ASC / No for groups that Iowas NCS law applies | Yes for ASC / No for groups that Iowas NCS law applies. If paid anything on a claim, then the NCS does not apply | Yes for ASC / No for groups that Iowas NCS law applies | No | No | Yes for ASC / No for groups that Iowas NCS law applies | Yes for ASC / No for groups that Iowas NCS law applies | Date of Service | Yes for ASC / No for groups that Iowas NCS law applies | 7/1/2010 |
| ID | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Effective 1/1/13 | 1/1/2013 |
| IL | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Only if the original submitted code is included in the group's benefit plan. If not, we do not hold | Yes | Claims processed for an IL dentist cannot hold that dentist to the MPA for a service not included in the group benefit plan | 1/1/2013 |
| IN | Yes | Yes | Yes | No, effective 7/1/22 | No | Yes | Yes | Yes, effective 7/1/22 | Date of service | |
| KS | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | 7/1/2010 |
| KY | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Legislation prohibiting dental insurers from holding providers to allowed fees for non-covered services KRS 304.17C-085 | 7/1/2012 |

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| LA | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | 1/1/2011 |
| MA | Yes, but not for orthodontic services if it has a specific age limit | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | We are in process of implementation until pending legislation in MA is finalized. | pending |
| MD | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 10/1/2011 |
| ME | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Date of service | |
| MI | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | |
| MN | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | | Processing date | 8/1/2011 |
| MO | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | | 8/28/2013 |
| MS | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 7/1/2012 |
| MT | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Processing date | 7/2/2013 |
| NC | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | 7/21/2010 |
| ND | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | | Processing Date | 8/1/2011 |
| NE | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | | Date of service | 7/15/2010 |
| NH | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | | N/A due to no change in current processing. | |
| NJ | No for NJ insured contracts. Yes, when NJ law doesn't apply as for example, for self-funded contracts. | Yes | No for NJ insured contracts. Yes, when NJ law doesn't apply as for example, for self-funded contracts. | No for NJ insured contracts. Yes, when NJ law doesn't apply as for example, for self-funded contracts. | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Effective for contracts issued or renewed on 11-28-14 or thereafter. It is unclear as to whether "contracts" refers to participation agreements or coverage contracts. DDNJ intends to automatically apply the law to all dentists and to all fully insured contracts for dates of service 7-1-15 and thereafter | 11/28/2014 |
| NM | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 4/7/2011 |
| NV | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | |
| NY | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service | |
| OH | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of service. | |
| OK | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Date of service | 11/1/2010 |
| OR | No; if a service is not covered under the contract, OR does not hold dentists to their filed fees. | Yes | If the service is not covered under the contract, then OR does not hold the dentist to the MPA/ filed fee. If the service is covered and only being denied for frequency or maximum, then OR does hold the dentist to their filed fee. | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 3/18/2010 |
| PA | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | N/A | 12/24/2012 |
| PR | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | | N/A | |
| RI | No | No, unless \$1 or more paid | No | No | No | Yes | No | | N/A | 6/18/2009 |
| SC | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | | N/A | |
| SD | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | | Date of Service | 7/1/2010 |
| TN | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 5/23/2011 |
| TX | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | 9/1/2011 |
| UT | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | |
| VA | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | VA's contracts have been written to pay this way all along; nothing will be changing. | 7/1/2010 |
| VT | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | | Date of service | |
| WA | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | We cannot implement per WA state Substitute House Bill 2686 | 6/10/2010 |

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| WI | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Processing date | 1/1/2014 |
| WV | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Date of Service | |
| WY | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Date of service | 7/1/2011 |