



Dental Prior Authorization Changes for Members Under 21 Effective February 1, 2017

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Dear Care1st Dental Providers and Staff:

Representatives from the AZ Dental Association met with AHCCCS earlier this year and presented a list of improvements for AHCCCS to consider. Among them was alignment of the dental prior authorization requirements for certain procedures.

Following that request, the AHCCCS health plans under the framework of the Arizona Association of Health Plans (AZAHP), collaborated and came to agreement on codes that will require prior authorization. The updates below represent the changes Care1st made in order to accommodate consistent prior authorization requirements amongst AHCCCS health plans.

The AHCCCS and DDD Members Under 21 and DDD Members Over 21 Clinical and Billing Guideline is updated to reflect these consistent prior authorization requirements. Additionally, the AHCCCS and DDD Members 21 and Over Clinical and Billing Guideline is updated to remove non-covered or terminated codes.

The effective date of these changes is February 1, 2017.

The table below summarizes codes where prior authorization will be removed or added.

ADA Code	Clinical and Billing Guidelines AHCCCS & DDD Members Under 21 and DDD Members Over 21	Clinical and Billing Guidelines AHCCCS & DDD Members 21 and Over	Prior Authorization Added (A), Removed (R)
D0190	Code and guidelines added	N/A	No Prior Authorization required
D0191	Code and guidelines added	N/A	No Prior Authorization required
D0250	N/A	N/A	A
D0277	N/A	N/A	R
D0290	Code removed; termed	Code removed; termed	N/A
D0330	N/A	N/A	A when under age 6
D0393	N/A	N/A	A
D1120	N/A	N/A	R
D1555	N/A	N/A	R
D1575	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D2780	Code removed; not covered	N/A	N/A
D2782	Code removed; not covered	N/A	N/A
D2783	Code removed; not covered	N/A	N/A

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ADA Code	Clinical and Billing Guidelines AHCCCS & DDD Members Under 21 and DDD Members Over 21	Clinical and Billing Guidelines AHCCCS & DDD Members 21 and Over	Prior Authorization Added (A), Removed (R), No Change (NC)
D2799	Code removed; not covered	Code removed; not covered	N/A
D2921	N/A	N/A	R
D2930	N/A	N/A	A
D2940	N/A	N/A	A
D2941	N/A	N/A	A
D3220	N/A	N/A	A
D3221	N/A	N/A	A
D3999	N/A	N/A	A
D4346	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D5410	N/A	N/A	R
D5411	N/A	N/A	R
D5421	N/A	N/A	R
D5422	N/A	N/A	R
D5510	N/A	N/A	R
D5520	N/A	N/A	R
D5610	N/A	N/A	R
D5620	N/A	N/A	R
D5630	N/A	N/A	R
D5640	N/A	N/A	R
D5999	N/A	N/A	A
D6081	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D7111	N/A	N/A	A
D7140	N/A	N/A	A
D7280	Guidelines updated	N/A	N/A
D7282	Guidelines updated	N/A	N/A
D7283	Guidelines updated	N/A	N/A
D7899	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D7981	N/A	N/A	R
D8010	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8020	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8030	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8040	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8050	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8060	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8070	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8080	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8090	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8210	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8220	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8660	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8680	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A

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D8690	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8691	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8692	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8693	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D8694	Code and guidelines added	N/A	A
D9110	N/A	N/A	R
D9210	N/A	N/A	A
D9223	Guidelines updated	N/A	N/A
D9230	N/A	N/A	A
D9243	Guidelines updated	N/A	N/A
D9248	Guidelines updated	N/A	N/A
D9410	N/A	N/A	A
D9420	N/A	N/A	A
D9930	N/A	N/A	R

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Thank you!

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