

DENTAL POLICY GUIDELINE

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Orthodontic Transfers for ND Medicaid Recipients within state and from another state

Documentation Needed:

- PTAR identifying the transfer and any applicable documentation
- Client records, if available, which may include photographs
- Orthodontic treatment plan to include the estimated months of treatment remaining
- Radiographs, if available

Orthodontic Transfers from within state: ND Medicaid will prorate payment if another orthodontist becomes involved with the service due to the recipient relocating while treatment is in progress. This process may entail recouping a percentage of the original payment to allow partial payment to the second orthodontist. Recipients transferring must have current PTAR in place.

Orthodontic Transfers from another state: ND Medicaid will prorate payment if another orthodontist becomes involved with the orthodontic care of the ND Medicaid recipient. Payment will be prorated based upon orthodontic treatment remaining. A new Health Tracks screening form is not required for orthodontic transfers.

- ❖ If approved, ND Medicaid's approved allowed rate will be listed on the PTAR
- ❖ New Americans requiring orthodontic treatment are not considered an orthodontic transfer. A New American is considered a new ND Medicaid Eligible Enrollee. A Health Tracks Screening form will be required with a prior authorization request for orthodontic treatment.