



Network Notification

Date: April 27, 2015

To: Kentucky Providers

From: Humana – CareSource®

Subject: Dental Benefit Changes / Extraction Codes

Please refer to the following list of dental benefit changes for Humana – CareSource® members administered through our relationship with Managed Care of North America (MCNA):

- Effective immediately, Humana – CareSource will no longer require participating providers to request prior authorization for the following extraction codes for dates of service starting Jan. 1, 2015, forward:
 - D7111 – extraction, coronal remnants of deciduous tooth
 - D7140 – extraction, erupted tooth or exposed root
 - D7210 – surgical removal of erupted tooth
 - D7220 – removal of impacted tooth, soft tissue
 - D7230 – removal of impacted tooth, partially bony
 - D7240 – removal of impacted tooth, completely bony
 - D7241 – removal of impacted tooth, completely bony with unusual surgical complications
- Prior authorization remains in place for D7250 – surgical removal of residual tooth roots. Per Kentucky administrative rules, the surgical removal of the residual tooth root will not be covered on the same date of service as the extraction of the same tooth.
- Effective immediately, Humana – CareSource will no longer require participating providers to request prior authorization for D9421-IV sedation for patients 20 years of age and younger, for dates of service starting Jan. 1, 2015, and forward.
- Effective immediately, Humana – CareSource will provide coverage for code D9241-IV sedation to members 21 years of age and older. This addition will not require a prior authorization from participating providers.
- Effective immediately, Humana – CareSource will provide coverage for code D9220 – deep sedation/general anesthesia, first 30 minutes and D9221 – deep sedation/general anesthesia, each additional 15 minutes, to all members. The addition will not require prior authorization from participating providers

Please note that if you have to perform an urgent dental procedure and are not able to obtain prior authorization, a request can be submitted to MCNA for retrospective review. The request will be reviewed for medical necessity, and a decision notification will be sent to your office within 30 calendar days of receipt.

An updated Dental Handbook will be available on the Humana – CareSource and MCNA website this spring. The dental handbook is intended to be a great resource for you and a helpful link between your office and Humana CareSource and MCNA.

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