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Claims Payment for Dental Services by an Oral Surgeon

Effective Feb. 1, 2015, claims billed by an oral surgeon (Provider Type 27, Provider Specialty 67) for medically necessary oral and maxillofacial medical procedures for ~~Bayou Health~~ Healthy Louisiana members' beneficiaries will be the responsibility of the health plan. Procedures can include medically necessary oral surgery, reconstructive dental surgeries, and any associated pre- and post-operative services including laboratory or radiological services that may be required. The appropriate Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes should be used for these services and billed on the CMS 1500 or electronic 837P. Providers should refer to the appropriate health plan's policies and billing instructions on oral surgery related services.

~~Non-Bayou Health Fee For Service members'~~ beneficiaries' oral and maxillofacial surgery related claims submitted by an oral surgeon (Provider Type 27, Provider Specialty 67) should continue to be submitted to ~~Molina~~ Gainwell Technologies using the appropriate CPT code and billed on the CMS 1500 or electronic 837P.

Hospital facility fees as a result of any dental procedures performed in an outpatient setting will also be the responsibility of the health plan. Hospitals should refer to the appropriate health plan's policies and billing instructions on inpatient/outpatient services for patients enrolled in a health plan.

All Medicaid Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Dental and/or Adult Denture Program claims containing Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes are to be submitted to the beneficiary's dental plan. ~~Managed Care of North America (MCNA) Dental~~. Visit www.MCNAla.net or www.dentaquest.com/state-plans/regions/louisiana/ for information on dental plan policies and billing instructions.