



Dental Surgery Coding Update

Spinal Surgery Prior Authorization Updates

Dental Surgery Coding Update to Previous Notice: On March 1st, Home State sent notice to hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers that per MO HealthNet, **code D7999** could no longer be billed by hospitals for the facility component of dental surgeries, effective May 1st, 2018. The notice stated that hospitals must submit with the most appropriate non-dental CPT code for the procedure being provided. However, this requirement has caused confusion for hospitals that are unsure of the most appropriate CPT code to utilize.

Therefore, in collaboration with MO HealthNet and to address our hospitals' concerns, **Home State will continue to allow the use of code D7999 by hospitals** on May 1st and thereafter. At such time as MO HealthNet issues additional guidance on these coding requirements, Home State will follow such guidance and send further notification.

Ambulatory surgery centers will still be required to bill with CPT code D9999 on May 1st.

Spinal Surgery: Effective July 15, 2018 Spinal Surgery codes **will require prior authorization**. To find a complete listing of spinal surgery codes being added to the prior authorization requirement effective July 15, 2018, go to Practice Improvement Resource Center/News and Announcements at www.HomeStateHealth.com. After July 15, 2018 please utilize the online prior authorization tool to identify these codes.

For questions please contact your Provider Partnership Associate at 1-855-694-HOME (4663).

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