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Global Commitment Register

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Follow-up Treatment After Select Dental Procedures

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access is implementing a ten-day global (post-procedure) period for certain dental procedure codes. During this period, any palliative treatment for pain is considered included in the payment for the primary procedure for that tooth, and will not be reimbursed separately.

Effective Date:

June 1, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

All Medicaid.

Fiscal Impact:

This proposed change is estimated to result in annualized savings of \$2,000.

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was April 20 – May 19, 2016. No public comments were received.

Additional Information:

The Medicaid Dental Provider Manual and Dental Fee Schedule can be found at: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/dental-1>