



Clinical Policy: Dental Procedures Performed in a Facility

New Policy Effective September 1, 2018

The following new clinical policy, Dental Anesthesia and Facility Services, will be applied as medical claims reimbursement edits within our claims adjudication system for the NH Healthy Families Medicaid product. This is an addition to all other reimbursement processes that NH Healthy Families currently employs.

The effective date for the below policy is **September 1, 2018**.

Policy Name	Policy Description
Dental Anesthesia and Facility Services	<p>When medical necessity requires that dental procedures be performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center, NH Healthy Families reimburses for the ancillary services associated with the dental procedure such as anesthesia. For all dental procedures performed in an outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center, NH Healthy Families reimburses the facility charges under CPT code 41899.</p> <p>NH Healthy Families will only reimburse the facility charges for dental procedures performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center when prior authorized.</p> <p>NH Healthy Families will not reimburse these costs when the operating room is used for convenience of the member or provider in the absence of medical necessity.</p>

Prior authorization can be requested through the Secure Portal or by completing the forms on NHhealthyfamilies.com and faxing the health plan. You can also use the Pre-Auth Check tool located on the NH Healthy Families website under Provider Resources to check authorization requirements.

This policy is developed based on medical literature and research, industry standards and guidelines as published and defined by the American Medical Association’s Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and public domain specialty society guidance.

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Please contact Provider Services at **1-866-769-3085** with any questions.

Sincerely,

NH Healthy Families