

Dental Provider Bulletin

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Guidelines and Clinical Criteria for Extraction

- There is NO Prior Authorization for D7111-D7250
- There is Prepayment Review required for D7111 and D7210-D7250
- Rationale is required with claim submission for D7111 and D7210-D7250; all extractions are covered when there is documented medical need.
- X-rays are required with claim submission for D7210-D7250
- Clinical Criteria:
 - D7111- presence of coronal remnants only
 - D7210- greater than 50% bone support, periapical pathology or furcation involvement, gross carious lesion or large existing restoration, curved or dilacerated root, elevation of flap and/or removal of bone and/or sectioning of tooth.
 - D7220, D7230, D7240, D7241- documentation describes pain, swelling, etc. around tooth (must be symptomatic) and documentation noted in patient record, tooth impinges on the root of an adjacent tooth, is horizontal impacted, or shows a documented enlarged tooth follicle or potential cystic formation. Documentation shows moderate to severe decay and tooth is not accessible to remove decay. X-rays match type of impaction code described.
 - D7250- tooth root is completely covered by bone on x-ray and/or documentation indicates cutting of soft tissue and bone, removal of tooth structures and closure. Documentation describes pain, swelling, etc. around tooth.

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, do not hesitate to contact our provider services department at (855-806-5192), Phone hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.