



# Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

## Apple Health Integrated Managed Care (IMC) Dental-Related Services Covered by IMC Health Plans - Effective January 1, 2020

Effective January 1, 2020, the Washington Health Care Authority (HCA) will require that IMC health plans process and reimburse providers for some dental-related services. Molina Healthcare of Washington will be required to reimburse providers for the following dental-related services when claims are submitted correctly:

- Pharmaceuticals prescribed by a dentist for a dental visit
- Inpatient hospital facility charges associated with an admission for the care and treatment of covered dental conditions
- Outpatient hospital facility charges for the care and treatment of covered dental conditions at hospitals, urgent care centers, and ambulatory surgery centers
- Claims submitted for inpatient or outpatient emergency covered dental and oral services provided by a licensed provider including dentists and oral surgeons
- CMS1500/HCFA claims for medical services for care and treatment of covered dental conditions billed with a CPT code or rendered by a medical provider, including oral surgeons, except when the providers taxonomy begins with a "12" or the claim is billed with a CDT dental code
- Claims for ABCD services for children (age 0-5 years old) billed by ABCD certified medical providers with CPT codes 99188 (Fluoride Varnish application), 99429 (Family Oral Health Education), and 99499 (Oral Health Evaluation)

Molina will be coordinating with the HCA dental program to reduce emergency room visits for oral health services and ensure enrollees with urgent or emergent oral health care needs are referred to a dentist in the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) dental provider network.

We appreciate your partnership in serving Apple Health IMC (Medicaid) patients. If you have any questions, please contact Molina at (855) 322-4082.