

Dental Procedures in Outpatient Settings: DMMA would like to provide updated guidance related to billing for anesthesia and facility costs associated with dental procedures performed in an outpatient setting.

- **Removal of Bony Impacted Wisdom Teeth: Managed Care**
Organizations are responsible for all costs associated with this procedure for their enrollees. Providers should follow all prior authorization and billing requirements of the MCO.
- **All other Dental Procedures:** DMMA will reimburse anesthesia and facility costs for services performed in an outpatient setting on a fee-for-service basis. DMMA policy prohibits fee-for-service reimbursement of Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) for dental services. Therefore, ASCs can not be paid for these services.

Requests to perform dental procedures in an outpatient setting should be submitted to the Dental PA Unit at:

Fax: (302) 255-4481
Attention: Dental PA Unit
Or Mail:
Dental PA Unit
Division of Social Services
P.O. Box 906
New Castle, DE 19720

Dental Provider Policy Manual Update: The DMAP will postpone the December 1 implementation of the proposed dental provider policy manual. Proposed changes are still under review. A new notice will be issued when a revised manual is completed.