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Authorization Policy for Dentures/Partials for Nursing Facility/Hospice Recipients

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has revised the prior authorization (PA) policy for dentures/partials. Prior authorization is now required for partials and/or full dentures for all recipients residing in nursing facilities or receiving hospice services.

The revised PA requirements apply to Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes D5110, D5120, D5130, D5140, D5211, D5212, D5213, D5214, D5281, D5510, D5520, D5820 and D5821.

This policy was effective with the changes made to the [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 1000-Dental](#) on Jan. 12, 2010. MSM Chapter 1000, Section 1003.6.3 provides additional details and instructions for denture/partial authorization requests for these recipients.