



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: March 31, 2025
To: Ohio Medicaid and MyCare
From: CareSource
Subject: Use of CPT Code 0792T, Application of Silver Diamine Fluoride by a Non-Dentist

Summary

The Ohio Department of Medicaid distributed notice that a Medicaid Advisory Letter (MAL), number 677, was published January 1, 2025. The MAL provides guidance on non-dental provider use of CPT Code 0792T - Application of Silver Diamine Fluoride by a Non-Dentist. The MAL provides definitions for "physician or other qualified health care professional", "independent practitioner", and "non-independent practitioner".

Impact

Only independent practitioners can be reported on a claim as the rendering provider. Non-independent practitioners (i.e., practitioners who carry out their duties only under supervision) are not currently enrolled in Medicaid and therefore cannot be reported on a claim as the rendering provider. Non-independent practitioners, however, frequently do perform important routine healthcare services, including the application of silver diamine fluoride. The supervising (independent) practitioner assumes responsibility for these services and is reported on the claims as the rendering provider, in accordance with paragraph (B) of OAC rule 5160-4-02.

ODM will therefore make payment for a covered application of silver diamine fluoride (SDF) (CPT 0792T) that is performed by a non-independent practitioner if the supervising practitioner is reported on the claim as the responsible rendering provider.

Provider Guidance on SDF Application

The American Dental Association provides guidance on Silver Diamine Fluoride available at <https://www.ada.org/resources/ada-library/oral-health-topics/silver-diamine-fluoride>.

The American Academy of Pediatrics introduced guidance on the use of silver diamine fluoride by physicians available at <http://www.aap.org/en/patient-care/silver-diamine-fluoride-application-in-the-pediatric-medical-setting/>.

Importance

Information about Ohio Department of Medicaid services may be accessed through the main webpage, <http://www.medicaid.ohio.gov>.

Questions?

Questions pertaining to this letter may be directed to the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

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