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IHCP clarifies dental prophylaxis coverage

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) published an update to the [Dental Services](#) provider reference module on April 25, 2024. This update reflected inaccurate information regarding prophylaxis (D1110 and D1120) benefit limitations for members that do not have periodontal disease. The module has been updated to reflect the previously published correct benefit limitations for prophylaxis:

- Under 12 months – no coverage for prophylaxis service unless medical necessity can be established
- Age 12 months through 20 years old (noninstitutionalized) – once every six months*
- Age 21 years and older (noninstitutionalized) – once every 12 months
- Institutionalized – once every six months



Some IHCP health plans include additional prophylaxis benefits. Please refer to the member's health plan (Healthy Indiana Plan [HIP], Hoosier Care Connect, Hoosier Healthwise and Indiana Pathways for Aging) for additional information.

****For children under age 21, if a condition requiring treatment is discovered during an Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) screening, all necessary services to treat that condition are covered, whether or not such services are included in the Medicaid plan. Please refer to the member's health plan regarding policies on billing for these services.***

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