



# Medicaid Alert

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**TO:** Hospitals, Dental Providers – **For Action**  
Managed Care Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **Outpatient Hospital Reimbursement for Dental Services Provided to NJ FamilyCare Fee-For-Service (FFS) Beneficiaries with Chronic Medical Conditions and/or Developmental Disabilities Resulting in Special Healthcare Needs**

**EFFECTIVE:** Claims with service dates on or after October 1, 2025

**PURPOSE:** To update New Jersey acute care hospitals and dental providers regarding the fee-for-service (FFS) reimbursement policy that establishes a medical exception requirement for outpatient dental services provided in an operating room to members with developmental disabilities and/or chronic medical conditions by identifying **additional ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that meet the medical exception requirement.**

**BACKGROUND:** The Medicaid Newsletter Volume 25, No. 14 identified certain ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that meet the medical exception requirement for beneficiaries with chronic medical conditions and/or developmental disabilities to receive dental treatment in an operating room. A medical exception process allows the processing of a claim for dental treatment provided in an operating room and the outpatient hospital charges related to the dental visit. Approval of the dental visit requires that a diagnosis meet certain medical exception criteria including, but not limited to, one or more ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes.

**ACTION:** A complete list of ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that meet the medical exception requirement for members with chronic medical conditions and/or developmental disabilities to receive dental treatment in an operating room is found below. Current prior authorization procedures and hospital reimbursement requirements have not changed.

E75 – E756 Disorders of Sphingolipid Metabolism and Other Lipid Storage Disorders  
F03 – F0391 Unspecified Dementia  
F06 – F068 Other Mental Disorders Due to Known Physiological Condition  
F07 – F079 Personality and Behavioral Disorders Due to Known Physiological Condition  
F09 Unspecified Mental Disorder Due to Known Physiological Condition  
F48 – F489 Nonpsychotic Mental Disorders  
F53 Puerperal Psychosis  
F60 – F609 Specific Personality Disorders  
F70 Mild Intellectual Disabilities (IQ 50-55 to ~70)  
F71 Moderate Intellectual Disabilities (IQ 35-40 to 50-55)  
F72 Severe Intellectual Disabilities (IQ 20-25 to 35-40)

F73 Profound Intellectual Disabilities (IQ level below 20-25)  
 F78 Other Intellectual Disabilities  
 F79 Unspecified Intellectual Disabilities  
 F84 – F849 Pervasive Developmental Disorders  
 F88 Other Disorders of Psychological Development  
 F90 - F909 Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder  
 F91 - F919 Conduct Disorders  
 G10 Huntington’s Disease  
 G25 – G259 Other Extrapyrarnidal and Movement Disorders  
 G31 – G319 Other Degenerative Diseases of Nervous System, Not Otherwise Classified  
 G40 – G409 Epilepsy and Recurrent Seizures  
 G71 – G719 Primary Disorders of Muscles  
 G72 – G729 Other and Unspecified Myopathies  
 G73 – G737 Disorders of Myoneural Junction and Muscle in Diseases Classified Elsewhere  
 G80 – G809 Cerebral Palsy  
 G93 – G939 Other Disorders of Brain  
 P04 – P049 Newborn (Suspected to be) Affected by Noxious Substances Transmitted via Placenta or Breast Milk (Does Not Include P042 (Maternal Use of Tobacco))  
 Q86 Congenital Malformation Syndromes Due to Known Exogenous Causes, Not Elsewhere Classified  
 Q90 – Q99 Down Syndrome  
 R56 – R569 Convulsions, Not Otherwise Classified  
 S06 – S069X9 Intracranial Injury  
 F819 Developmental Disorder of Scholastic Skills, Unspecified  
 I6783 Posterior Reversible Encephalopathy Syndrome (PRES)  
 P154 Birth Injury to Face (Facial Congestion Due to Birth Injury)  
 P158 Other Specified Birth Injuries  
 P159 Birth Injury, Unspecified  
 F89 Unspecified Disorder of Psychological Development – Has been replaced with the “QA” codes below:  
**QA00101 SCN2A-related neurodevelopmental disorder**  
**QA00102 CACNA1A-related neurodevelopmental disorder**  
**QA00109 Neurodev disord rel to patho var in other ion channel gene**  
**QA0011 Neurodev disord, rel to patho var in glutamate recept genes**  
**QA0012 Neurodev disord, related to patho var in other recept genes**  
**QA00131 SLC6A1-related disorder**  
**QA00139 Neurodev dis, rel to patho var in oth trnsper or sol car gene**  
**QA00141 Syntaxin-binding protein 1-related disorder**  
**QA00142 DLG4-related synaptopathy**  
**QA00149 Neurodev disord, rel to patho var in other synapse rel gene**  
**QA00151 FOXP1 syndrome**  
**QA00159 Neurodev dis, rel to oth genes assoc w txn & gene expression**  
**QA08 Other neurodev dis rel to patho var in other specific genes**

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