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TO: All Oral Health Providers and Hospitals

RE: Change to Prior Authorization Requirement for D9420

Effective for dates of services on or after January 1, 2023, a prior authorization (PA) for CDT code D9420 is no longer required.

How does this affect PA submissions?

PAs submitted for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, should not include D9420. PAs already submitted as of the date of this ALERT for D9420 will be end dated automatically.

Other oral health services provided in a hospital setting (places of service 19, 21, and 22) continue to require a PA. Please refer to Chapter 4 – Obtaining Prior Authorization of the Provider Billing Manual for information on submitting a PA:

https://medicaid.alabama.gov/content/Gated/7.6.1G_Provider_Manuals.aspx.

How will this affect hospital outpatient claims?

Hospital outpatient claims for dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, will no longer require an approved PA for D9420.

For assistance with PA submission or claims, please contact the Gainwell Technologies Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-688-7989.