

Exhibit X – Implant Criteria

Reference: American Association of Prosthodontists and American Dental Association

I. General Guidelines – Documentation needed for authorization of procedure:

- A. Detailed Treatment Plan
- B. Appropriate Full mouth radiographs showing clearly the adjacent and opposing teeth must be submitted for authorization review; bitewings, periapical or Panorex.

II. Codes

- A. DentaQuest adheres to the code definitions as described in the American Dental Association Current Dental Terminology User's Manual.

III. General Criteria

- A. Implants are covered only for recipients with good oral health and hygiene, good periodontal health (AAP Type I or II), and a favorable prognosis where continuous deterioration is not expected.
- B. Implants will be covered only when developmentally and age appropriate.
- C. When indicated, Four Maxillary and Two Mandibular implants are usually sufficient to retain a denture.

IV. Criteria – Authorizations for prosthesis do not meet criteria:

- A. If there is a pre-existing prosthesis within the last 5 years or a partial denture has been authorized.
- B. Implants are developmentally inappropriate before the cessation of growth.
- C. Implants are not covered if there is insufficient space to restore the implant with an anatomically correct crown.
- D. If there are multiple missing teeth, a partial denture would adequately replace the missing teeth.
- E. If documentation received fails to support the necessity of implants to retain a complete denture due to inadequate bone support.
- F. If the remaining teeth have poor prognosis due to inadequate bone support.
- G. If the remaining teeth have excessive restorative needs.

Additional Information

1. Procedures that may meet clinical criteria for approval, may be disallowed due to frequency limitations.
2. Services that fail to meet clinical criteria due to prior treatment will be disallowed.

Reference:

OAC 5160-5-01 Dental Services

OAC 5160-1-01 Medicaid Medical necessity: Definitions and Principles