



Change to prior authorization of anesthesia for children 5 and under

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The prior authorization guideline for Dental Anesthesia not performed in the clinic setting has been changed to state that dental anesthesia services for children 5 years old and under does not require prior authorization.

Dental anesthesia services or oral surgery not performed in the clinic setting for 6 years and older continue to require prior authorization.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Provider Relations at (715) 552-4300.