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ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan - Dental Implant Program Group # 6 339

The ILWU-PMA Dental Implant Program is managed by the ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans office. Dental implants are not covered under the standard dental plans.

A request for pre-authorization or retrospective review of a dental implant procedure should be submitted directly to the ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans office for review of medical necessity.

All requests for review of dental implant procedures and dental claim form(s) must be mailed to:

ILWU-PMA Benefit Plans Office
1188 Franklin Street, Suite 101
San Francisco, CA 94109

Or you may email the following to: DentalImplants@Benefitplans.org

Any dental implant related claims sent directly to Delta Dental will be denied.

Please include the following information to the Benefit Plans office:

1. Narrative from the treating dentist that outlines the proposed treatment plan and describes why the dental implant procedures are medically necessary (the treatment plan should include bone graft or sinus lift, etc., as applicable);
2. Dental Predetermination form using dental codes or completed Dental Claim form if the dental implant procedure was previously completed;
3. X-rays, panoramic or photos which will help the Reviewer analyze whether the proposed treatment is medically necessary. Faxed x-rays and photos will not be accepted.

If a dental implant procedure is approved, the Benefit Plans office will coordinate the processing of the pre-determination/claim form for an estimate of Program benefits and all claims, including the restoration process. **Please note it can take up to 45 days from the date of the request for the dental office to receive the pre-authorization notification, or retrospective payment from Delta Dental.** Benefits for the eligible, approved dental implant procedures will be paid at 80% of average charges in your area, which means that the patient may be responsible for more than 20% of the charges. There is no annual maximum. Please note that even though a proposed dental implant procedure may be approved as medically necessary, **some ancillary services (i.e. temporary/provisional/interim crowns, dentures and bridges) may not be covered under the Dental Implant Program.**