

## **Exhibit H – Bone Tissue Excision Criteria**

To ensure the proper seating of a removable prosthesis (partial or full denture) some treatment plans may require the removal of excess bone tissue prior to the fabrication of the prosthetic. Clinical guidelines have been formulated for the dental Consultant to ensure that the removal of tori (mandibular and palatal) is an appropriate course of treatment prior to prosthodontic treatment.

- A. Codes related to the removal of exostoses are subject to prior authorization and may be compensable when submitted in conjunction with appropriate documentation. These determinations are made by the appropriate dental specialist/Consultant.
  
- B. Prior authorization requirements:
  - 1. Appropriate radiographs (bitewings, periapical or panorex) and/or intraoral photographs and bone scans, which clearly identify the exostoses, must be submitted.
  - 2. Treatment plan – includes prosthetic plan.
  - 3. Narrative of medical necessity, if appropriate.