



Healthy Indiana Plan, Hoosier Care Connect, and Hoosier Healthwise

Periodontal Treatment Criteria

Periodontal scaling and root planing, per quadrant, involves instrumentation of the crown and root surfaces of the teeth to remove plaque and calculus from these surfaces. It is indicated for patients with periodontal disease and is therapeutic, not prophylactic in nature. Root planing is the definitive procedure designed for the removal of cementum and dentin that is rough, and/or permeated by calculus or contaminated with toxins or microorganisms. Some soft tissue removal occurs. This procedure may be used as a definitive treatment in some stages of periodontal disease and as a part of pre-surgical procedures in others. It is anticipated that this procedure would be requested in cases of severe periodontal conditions (i.e. late Type II, III, IV periodontitis) where definitive comprehensive root planing requiring local/regional block anesthesia and several appointments would be indicated. Pre-payment review is required for all periodontal treatment. **Providers need to submit radiographs (bitewing and periapical films are preferred), periodontal charting and a treatment plan. It is also recommended that the provider submit the medical necessity of the treatment. Please note that radiographs submitted must be of sufficient diagnostic quality to clearly show evidence of root surface calculus and/or bone loss as described below.**

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- The number of teeth affected in the quadrant must equal the number of teeth specified in the submitted code. For example, D4341 would require four teeth in the quadrant while D4342 would require from one to three teeth.
- Periodontal charting indicating abnormal pocket depths in multiple sites.
- **Radiographic loss of attachment**
 - 1) **General guideline is 1.5 mm of loss attachment**
 - 2) **Bone level would be approximately 2.5 mm for the CEJ**
- Additionally, at least one of the following must be present:
 - 1) Radiographic evidence of root surface calculus; and/or
 - 2) Radiographic evidence of noticeable loss of bone support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Provider Services at 855-453-5286 or your Provider Engagement Representative directly, noted on the next page.

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Respectfully,



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