

## UnitedHealthcare Dental Policy Update Bulletin: June 2023

### Take Note

#### State of CA Mandate Update: Nonpharmacological Pain Management Treatment

Effective **Jun. 1, 2023**, the following Dental Clinical Policies and Coverage Guidelines have been updated pursuant to *California Assembly Bill 2585* to indicate nonpharmacological pain management strategies should be encouraged, if appropriate.

- Application of Desensitizing Medicaments and Resins
- Bacterial and Viral Testing of Oral Infections
- Coronal Splinting
- Dental Implant Placement and Treatment of Peri-Implant Defects/Disease
- Full Mouth Debridement
- General Anesthesia and Conscious Sedation Services
- In-Office Drug Administration and Dispensing of Medications
- Medically Necessary Orthodontic Treatment
- Non-Surgical Endodontics
- Non-Surgical Extractions
- Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
- Oral Surgery: Alveoloplasty and Vestibuloplasty
- Oral Surgery: Miscellaneous Surgical Procedures
- Oral Surgery: Non-Pathologic Excisional Procedures
- Oral Surgery: Orthodontic Related Procedures
- Other Restorative Procedures
- Prefabricated Crowns
- Single Tooth Direct Restorations
- Single Tooth Indirect Restorations
- Surgical Endodontics
- Surgical Extraction of Erupted Teeth and Retained Roots
- Surgical Extraction of Impacted Teeth
- Surgical Periodontics: Mucogingival Procedures
- Surgical Periodontics: Resective Procedures

