



Medicaid ortho procedures

When submitting Medicaid orthodontic predetermination or claims, the following information is required:

The patient must be under the age of 21 and eligible for South Dakota Medicaid at the beginning of orthodontic treatment, and the treatment must be deemed medically necessary.

Predetermination is required for all orthodontic procedures and not a guarantee of approval.

When submitting claims please provide the following:	Diagnostic photos	Panorex	Cephalometric film/tracing	Treatment plan	Diagnosis	Pre-orthodontic certification form	HLD index form (handicapping labio-lingual deviations)
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Complete descriptions of the Medicaid orthodontic process, related forms, and support materials are available online. Sign into your account at southdakota.deltadental.com/dentist for more information.

For a copy of the Medicaid Orthodontic Provider Manual, covered services and limits, and fee schedules please refer to the DSS website. <https://dss.sd.gov/medicaid/providers/default.aspx>



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The first payment installment will be paid based on the date appliances are placed.