

M.A.C.T. HEALTH BOARD, INC.
DENTAL LEVELS OF CARE
EFFECTIVE DATE: March 29, 2011
LEVEL I

EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE:

(AGE 19 AND UNDER OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CAN BE REFERRED OUT TO A SPECIALIST)

1. Emergency care for trauma to the oral cavity.
2. Treatment of post operative bleeding/complications.
3. Treatment of acute oral infections.
4. Relief of pain.
5. Emergency extractions.
6. Emergency open and drain.
7. Re-implantation of avulsed teeth with or without splinting.
8. Re-cementation of a restoration.
9. Any other procedure deemed an emergency by the dental provider.
10. Oral Biopsy.
11. Necessary radiographs to assist in diagnosis of dental pain.
12. Repair of a broken partial/denture.
13. Anterior crowns when required for non-cosmetic reasons.

LEVEL II

PRIMARY DENTAL CARE:

(AGE 19 AND UNDER OR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CAN BE REFERRED OUT TO A SPECIALIST)

1. Oral examinations.
2. Periodontal examinations.
3. Full mouth radiographs.
4. Oral Prophylaxis/oral hygiene instructions.
5. Minor children age 18 and younger: Restoration of anterior and posterior teeth with composite, amalgam and stainless steel crowns; root canal therapy for anterior and posterior teeth.
6. Fluoride therapy/application.
7. Sealants.
8. Athletic mouth guards (in house fabrication); limit one per year.
9. Bruxism appliance (limit one per year).
10. Bleaching for patients who have received orthodontic care from MACT Health Board (post de-band).
11. The use of Nitrous Oxide sedation.
12. Young children who are uncooperative/unable to have treatment can be referred to a specialist for sedation and full mouth care.

SECONDARY DENTAL CARE

1. Restoration of posterior teeth with amalgam, composite or stainless steel crowns.
2. Restoration of anterior teeth with composite or acrylic crowns.
3. Anterior root canal therapy.
4. Extraction of non restorable or symptomatic teeth.
5. Extraction of third molars (patients 23 years of age and younger), can include I.V. sedation.
6. Construction of provisional removable appliances for replacement of anterior teeth.
7. Treatment of gingivitis/periodontitis (up to 6mm pockets), can include scaling and root planning.
8. SERVICES FOR PATIENTS AGE 23 AND UNDER:
 - Bicuspid and molar root canals
 - Complete denture replacement and initial placement
 - Apicoectomy

LEVEL III

(Level III services are reviewable depending upon special circumstances)

1. Crowns on posterior teeth.
2. TMD splints.
3. Gingival flap surgery with scaling and root planning.
4. Partial dentures.
5. Fixed partial dentures.
6. Extraction of asymptomatic 3rd molars in older than age 23 if deemed necessary. Includes IV sedation.
7. Placement of Mini Dental Implants and associated care.
8. Porcelain veneers placed for restorative reasons.
9. Surgical removal of tori to allow the placement of a prosthetic device.
10. Orthodontic care when approved by the Dental Director, executive director and MACT Health Board.

LEVEL IV

(THESE SERVICES ARE CURRENTLY NOT PROVIDED)

1. Precision partial dentures
2. Maxillofacial prosthetics (after osseous surgery)
3. TMD radiographs, Cephalometric radiographs (except for approved orthodontic cases), Computer aided tomographs.
4. Complex oral surgery procedures.
5. Cosmetic dental procedures.
6. Porcelain veneers placed for cosmetic reasons.
7. Replacement of serviceable restorations for cosmetic reasons only.