2021–2022 Clinical Practice Guidelines

Dental Services

Applicable Product

- State of Illinois Model Contract

Policy:

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) will promote the use of the BCBSIL Practice Guidelines for Dental Services.

Purpose:

This guideline for Dental Services is designed to assist clinicians by providing a framework for evaluation and treatment of patients and is not intended to either replace a clinician’s judgment or establish a protocol for all patients with a particular condition.

Regulatory Requirements and References

- State of Illinois Model Contract: 5.21.3; 5.22.3; Attachment XI (Quality Assurance) #9; Utilization Review/Peer Review Attachment XII 1.1.2.3.3; Required Minimum Standards of Care Attachment XXI 3.

Guideline:

This guideline is based upon recommendations from the following resources: DentaQuest https://www.dentaquest.com/state-plans/regions/illinois/dentist-page/helpful-links/