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**Section (i)**

**Dental and orthodontic services**

19  **(1)** Subject to section 27, a dental or orthodontic service is a benefit if the service is

(a) related to the remedying of a disorder of the oral cavity or a functional component of mastication,

(b) listed in a payment schedule for dentists and described in subsection (2),

(c) rendered by an enrolled dentist, and

(d) described in an adequate clinical record.

(2) The following apply for the purpose of subsection (1) (a) or (b)

(a) an oral surgical procedure rendered to a beneficiary who

(i) has been properly admitted to a hospital, or

(ii) is a patient under the Day Care Services Program

and for whom hospitalization is medically required for the safe and proper performance of the surgery,

(b) a medically required service rendered in association with, and followed by, an oral surgical procedure meeting the requirements of paragraph (a),

(c) a medically required service rendered by a specialist in oral medicine to a beneficiary with a severe systemic disease,

(d) orthodontic service provided by a dentist only if

(i) the beneficiary is 20 years of age or younger, and

(ii) the service arises as part of or following plastic surgical repair performed by a medical practitioner in the treatment of severe congenital facial abnormalities, or

(e) a dental technical procedure provided by a dentist if rendered in conjunction with an oral surgical procedure meeting the requirements of paragraph (a).

(3) There will not be payment for a service covered by subsection (2) (d) or (e) if performed outside British Columbia unless the service is rendered

(a) by a person authorized to practice dentistry in the place where the service is rendered,

(b) to a beneficiary who resides in British Columbia for whom the location for the service nearest the place of residence is outside British Columbia but in Canada, and

(c) following approval of payment of the service by the commission.