

TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) - Continuity of Care

The table below provides continuity of care information for TDP enrollees who have existing predeterminations that were approved under the prior TDP contract (before May 1, 2017).

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TDP Predeterminations Approved Under Prior Contract (before May 1, 2017)		
Service	New Predetermination Needed?	TDP Provider Information/Action
Crowns (non-implant related only)	No, if definitive care has been initiated	New predetermination not required for crowns that have already been prepped (tooth prepared, temporary crown placed). Must be completed by August 1, 2017. Provider or enrollee must submit the prior carrier's predetermination with the claim. Diagnostic examinations, x-rays and impressions do not constitute care that has been initiated
Bridges (non-implant related only) and Dentures	No	Must be completed by August 1, 2017. Provider or enrollee must submit the prior carrier's predetermination with the claim. Although not required, a new predetermination is recommended for enrollee to confirm out-of-pocket expenses
Periodontal Scaling and Root Planing	No	No predetermination is required. Provider or enrollee can submit a predetermination to United Concordia prior to receipt of care to determine benefit coverage and out-of-pocket expenses
Implants and Implant-Related Prosthodontics	No	No predetermination is required. Provider or enrollee can submit a predetermination to United Concordia prior to receipt of care to determine benefit coverage and out-of-pocket expenses
Oral Surgery	No	No predetermination is required. Provider or enrollee can submit a predetermination to United Concordia prior to receipt of care to determine benefit coverage and out-of-pocket expenses
Root Canals	No	No predetermination is required. Provider or enrollee can submit a predetermination to United Concordia prior to receipt of care to determine benefit coverage and out-of-pocket expenses
Orthodontics	No	No action required; orthodontic information (i.e. treatment plans, remaining balance of lifetime orthodontic maximum, etc.) are being transferred to United Concordia from prior carrier. Remaining orthodontic payments will be reimbursed on a monthly basis



We encourage you to submit predeterminations electronically via our free and secure Speed eClaim® system available on our website at www.unitedconcordia.com. Upon completing service(s) for your patients, you can conveniently update the predetermination online by adding the date of service via the 'Add Date of Service to a Predetermination' option, which can also be found on our website.

You may also submit predeterminations through the 837 HIPAA Claims transaction. If submitting via the 837, please contact your Clearinghouse/Practice Management System Vendor for availability of Real-time Claims Transaction Processing.

Predeterminations may also be mailed to:

**United Concordia
TRICARE Dental Program
P.O. Box 69451
Harrisburg, PA 17106**