

## Periodic Orthodontic Treatment Visits (D8670) Update

### Attention Orthodontic Providers:

Effective immediately, when billing for periodic orthodontic treatment visits (D8670), providers will bill for only the last date the member was seen in the quarter (1 per 90 days).

- New billing scenario:
  - Member was seen for services on 1/15/2024, 2/28/2024, and 4/9/2024
    - The quarter (90-days) was January to March
    - Submit a D8670 claim for this quarter with the date of service of 2/28/2024, as this is the last date of service within the quarter
  - Next quarter dates of service were 4/9/2024, 5/21/2024, and 7/2/2024
    - The quarter (90-days) was April to July
    - Submit a claim with a date of service of 5/21/2024

The member must be seen at least once within the quarter for the provider to bill this code. The provider will be paid the quarterly payment as long as the member is seen within the quarter, and the provider has not exceeded eight (8) payments in the authorized treatment time period (typically 24 months).

Previously, providers were directed to bill for three (3) dates of service that the member was seen in the quarter. However, after discussions with orthodontic providers around the state, it was determined this is no longer accurate billing.

In the upcoming weeks, the Provider Services Dental Supervisor and Field Representatives will begin reaching out to providers directly to assist with billing and claim adjustments for dates of service from 1/1/2022 to the present. Providers may also email the Field Representatives at [WYProviderOutreach@cns-inc.com](mailto:WYProviderOutreach@cns-inc.com) to schedule a meeting time.

### Deployment Information

**Deployment Date:** June 24, 2024

#### **Audiences:**

Dental, General Practice

Dentist

Orthodontics