



NEW HAMPSHIRE
DHHS
DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Removable Prosthodontic

Service Options Waiver Training

Applicable to:

- **Developmental Disability Waiver**
- **Acquired Brain Disorder Waiver**

DD/ABD Waiver Services: Removable Prosthodontic Services

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DD Waiver Definition



Removable Prosthodontic Services under this waiver are limited to the provision of dentures, routine post-delivery care and other associated procedures connected to the prosthodontic service that are not included in the New Hampshire Medicaid State Plan, "Adult Dental Services".

Removable Prosthodontic Services are intended to assist individuals as a means to prevent functional limitations in order to support community integration and avoid isolation or institutionalization and when, if not otherwise provided:

- The individual's health would be compromised through reduced food options and result in restrictive nutritional intake, impacting overall health.
- When considerations interfere with supported employment or social development. For example, an individual who has a severe dental deformity may receive treatment if during person-centered-planning, it is determined that provision of dentures would enhance the individual's opportunities for community integration.

How Does This Help Me Achieve My Goals?



Removable Prosthodontic Services include providing dentures, routine care after getting dentures, and other related procedures that are not covered by New Hampshire Medicaid's "Adult Dental Services". These services aim to help individuals avoid difficulties in daily activities, stay connected with their community, and prevent feelings of isolation.

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Removable Prosthodontic Services Scenario



Background

Bobby is a 30-year-old man with a developmental disability who lives independently. Bobby enjoys painting, volunteering, and spending time with friends and family. At a recent visit with his Dentist, Bobby's Dentist recommended that he get dentures to help him eat and speak comfortably.



Accessing and Using the Service

After the Dentist appointment, Bobby called his Service Coordinator to discuss his appointment and that the Dentist recommended dentures. His Service Coordinator let him know that Removable Prosthodontic Services is available under the DD waiver. This service provides dentures and related care that aren't covered by the standard New Hampshire Medicaid state plan. Bobby and his Service Coordinator added this service to his service agreement. After this, Bobby calls his Dentist and informs him that he is on the DD Waiver and can get help with paying for his dentures. His Dentist then works with Bobby on the next steps.



Outcome of the Service

Dentures have had a significant impact on Bobby's life. Bobby found it much easier to eat different foods, which improved his overall diet and energy levels. He also felt more confident speaking in social situations, which helped him stay connected with his community and avoid feelings of isolation. He remained active in his community, enjoying his hobbies and volunteer work, all while maintaining his independence and quality of life.

*All examples are illustrative and not based on individuals supported.

Service Limits and ISA Requirements

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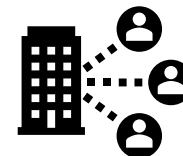
Service Limit

\$1,500 per year
Does not cover dentures
more than once in a 5-year
period

- **Available Remotely – No**
- **Access in Acute Care - Yes**

ISA Requirement(s)

A goal is not required in the individual's service agreement, however, the need for this service shall be reflected. All treatment notes, radiographic images, laboratory prescriptions and laboratory invoices should be made part of the individual's treatment record with the PAHP and be made available upon request to support any treatment provided.



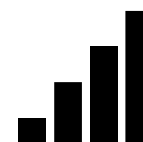
Remote Services

When a service can be offered **remotely**, it means you don't have to be **physically present** at a specific location to use it.



Acute Care

When services can be accessed in **acute care**, it means that individuals who are in a **hospital or another urgent care facility** can still **receive these important services**.



Service Limits

When waived services have limits, it means there are **specific restrictions or caps** on the types, amounts, or costs of services that can be provided under a waiver program.