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General Anesthesia and Facility Charges for Certain Dental Procedures

When necessary, a dentist may perform a Member's dental services under general anesthesia in a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility. Per Georgia state law, Health Plan will cover the associated general anesthesia and facility charges if the Member:

- Is 7 years of age or younger;
- Is developmentally disabled;
- Is unable to receive dental care under local anesthesia due to a neurological or medically compromising condition; or
- Has sustained extensive facial or dental trauma.

To receive coverage* for this Service:

- Quality Resource Management must authorize services in advance; and
- The Member must receive services in a Hospital or ambulatory surgical facility that Health Plan designates.

Coverage is limited to the anesthesia fee and the facility fees. Dental fees are not a covered benefit.