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- ~~Replacement of a denture when a reline or rebase would correct the problem.~~
- Duplicate x-rays
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12.b. Dentures.

A Removable unilateral partial denture that is a one-piece metal including clasps and teeth is not eligible for payment for any recipient.

Medically necessary denture services for children under 21 years of age are covered in accordance with EPSDT requirements as described in section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act.

The reline or rebase of a removal denture is covered for all recipients.

For pregnant women:

- Initial placement or replacement of removable dentures is limited to one time every three years for a recipient unless the dentures are misplaced, stolen or damaged due to circumstances beyond the recipient's control, or the dentures cannot be modified or altered to meet the client's dental needs.
- ~~Replacement of dentures less than three years old requires prior authorization.~~
- The payment rate for dentures includes instruction for the use and care of the dentures and any adjustment necessary during the first six months immediately following the provision of the dentures.
- Coverage does not include denture replacement if a reline, rebase or repair would correct the problem.

For adults other than pregnant women:

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