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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **Dental Anesthesia Medicaid Policy Clarification**

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Message: Alaska Medicaid covers dental-related anesthesia and IV sedation only if medically necessary and when provided in conjunction with a covered dental service. For example, anesthesia **may** be covered in conjunction with third molar removal if 7 AAC 110.145 and 7 AAC 110.155 (<http://www.akleg.gov/basis/aac.asp>) have been satisfied. However, because Alaska Medicaid does not cover dental implants, anesthesia associated with the provision of implants is not covered, even if 7 AAC 110.145 and 7 AAC 110.155 are satisfied.

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