

Dental Update

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Dear Phoenix Health Plan (PHP) Dental Providers:

Quick tips to getting your FMD and SRP Pre-D's processed

Please ask these questions of the patient in the office if they are in need of a full mouth debridement (FMD) or periodontal scaling and root planning (SRP). These questions are also used if a Pre-D is pended awaiting the receipt of past dental history and oral hygiene status.

1. What type of tooth brush do they use (manual or electric)?
2. How often do they brush?
3. Do they floss?
4. If so, how often do they floss?
5. Do they use any sort of mouth rinse?
6. Do they use any sort of fluoride (in toothpaste or mouth rinse)?
7. How long has it been since they have been to the dentist for a cleaning?
8. If they remember, what type of cleaning did they have?

Make sure perio charting and x-rays are always included with your request

If you have any questions, please contact the PHP Dental Coordinator, Janis Foster, directly at (602)824-3878.

Thank you!

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