

WVCHIP Orthodontia Criteria

Overjet in excess of 9 mm.

Dentition exhibits a profound impact from a congenital or developmental disorder.

True anterior openbite. (Not including one or two teeth slightly out of occlusion or where the incisors have not fully erupted and not correctable by habit therapy). Definition of condition on WVCHIP precertification form.

Large anterior-posterior discrepancy. (Class II and Class III malocclusions that require a full tooth Class II or Class III).

Deep impinging overbite that shows palatal impingement causing tissue trauma with the majority of lower incisors.

Cleft palate, congenital or developmental disorder. Not an orthodontic precertification review requires separate medical necessity review.

Anterior crossbite. (Involves more than two teeth and in cases where gingival stripping from the crossbite is demonstrated and not correctable by limited ortho treatment).

Posterior transverse discrepancies. (Involves several posterior teeth in crossbite, one of which must be a molar and not correctable by limited ortho treatment).

Significant posterior openbites (Not involving partially erupted teeth or one or two teeth slightly out of occlusion and not correctable by habit therapy).

Impacted incisors or canines that will not erupt into the arches without orthodontic or surgical intervention. (Does not include cases where incisors or canines are going to erupt ectopically).

Crowding of 7-8mm in either the maxillary or the mandibular arch.

Significant facial asymmetry requiring a combination orthodontic and Orthognathic surgery for correction.

MUST SUBMIT WITH PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST: Radiographs; Photographs; and Treatment Plan