

To: Keystone First – CHIP Orthodontic Providers

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Re: Updated Orthodontic Service Salzmann Evaluation Index Form

Keystone First – CHIP has updated the Orthodontic Service Salzmann Evaluation Index form to provide more clarity to orthodontists and claim reviewers when evaluating a case for comprehensive orthodontic treatment.

Effective December 1, 2025, all orthodontic providers will be required to use the new Salzmann index form. However, orthodontists can now begin using this new form when sending in prior authorization requests for comprehensive orthodontic treatment.

The updated Salzmann form, along with instructions, can be found on our website at www.keystonefirstchip.com → Providers → Dental.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Dental Account Executive or Provider Services at **1-855-343-7401**.