

SMILE ON 65+ Crown Cheat Sheet

***Please see full description of clinical criteria and guidelines as outlined in the SMILE ON 65+ Program Manual.**

	New Crown	Crown (post-seat – 5 years)	Crown (more than 5 years since delivery)
Reimbursement Available	Yes	No	Yes
Lab Assist	Yes – at crown prep visit	No	Yes – at crown prep visit
Temporary Crowns	Included in crown reimbursement	No	Included in crown reimbursement
Adjustments	Included in crown reimbursement	Yes – if 12 months after seat date	Included in crown reimbursement
Repairs	Included in crown reimbursement	Yes – if 12 months after seat date	Included in crown reimbursement
Replacements	No	No	No
Recement	No	Yes – if 12 months after seat date	Yes

Special Notes:

Crowns will not be covered for cosmetic purposes or if outside of clinical criteria and guidelines as specified in the SMILE ON 65+ Program Manual.

A one-time crown lab assist fee may be submitted at the crown prep visit to help provider partners offset the cost of fabricating the crown.

If a patient elects to have a gold crown, the additional lab cost may be requested from the patient. This difference must be between the lab cost of the gold crown and the highest crown lab cost paid by that Provider Partner. Documentation of lab costs paid by the provider will be requested at the site visit.

Documentation required for crown reimbursement:

1. Diagnostic radiographs showing clearly the adjacent and opposing teeth and the caries/trauma must be in the patient's record; bitewings, periapicals or panorex. Radiographs must be current, within 12 months of the crown prep date.
2. Appropriate diagnostic radiographs showing the completed restoration must be in the patient's record.

Patient Fees:

Patients are expected to contribute the \$25 facility fee at the crown prep and crown seat visits, with a maximum of \$50 contribution for the crown process.

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Billing Tips:

Visit 1	Visit 2
<i>*Make sure there is a pre-op x-ray in the patient's chart</i>	
Enter Crown code using CDT and Prep, for example:	Enter Crown code using same CDT submitted in Prep step, for example:
2721 -PREP - Crown - resin/metal base: Prep Visit	2721 -SEAT - Crown-resin/metal base: Seat Visit
Add quantity	Add quantity
Enter Lab Assist Code that corresponds to the code listed in crown prep above:	<i>*Take post-op x-ray to show seated crown and retain in patient's chart</i>
Lab Assist- 2721 - 2721 Crown Lab Assist \$150 (One-time crown lab assistance code may be submitted on the prep visit for the crown)	
Add quantity	