

Medically Necessary Orthodontic Care: AAO's efforts to establish consistency

On August 15th the [AAO Bulletin](#) published an article discussing the importance of establishing what *medically necessary orthodontic care* actually means. This has become crucial, ever since the Affordable Care Act (ACA) introduced benefits for orthodontics as part of the embedded pediatric (dental) medical policies... only available to those patients whose cases are considered to be "medically necessary".

See article below.



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