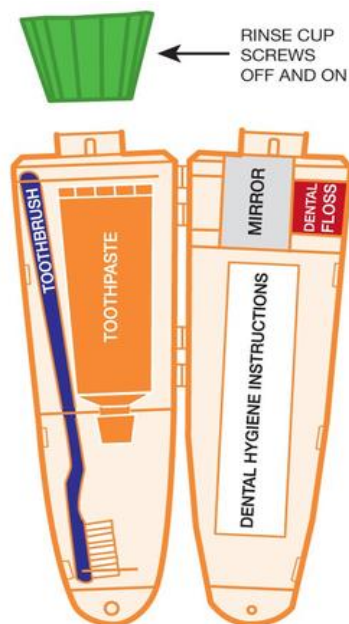


Statement of Medical Necessity

Dental Care in a Carrot®



Flex Spending Accounts (FSA)/Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) / Health Savings Accounts (HSA)

Under IRS guidelines, some healthcare products are eligible for (a) reimbursement through an FSA/HRA, or (b) treatment as a tax-free distribution from an HSA only if it can be shown that the products are medically necessary. If a health professional has diagnosed or has obtained a medical condition diagnosis and is recommending the utilization of the **Dental Care in a Carrot®** for coordinated treatment or mitigation of this health condition, under IRS guidelines it should qualify for reimbursement through an FSA/HRA and for tax-preferred treatment for an HSA. Some plans may restrict reimbursement beyond the IRS requirements.

Health Professionals: If your patient participates in an FSA, HRA or HSA program, and they purchase **Dental Care in a Carrot**, pursuant to your recommendation to treat or to mitigate a medical condition you have diagnosed, your patient should be eligible for reimbursement or tax-preferred treatment under that FSA, HRA or HSA (subject to any additional limitations or conditions of the plan).

Patient: Mail or fax page one of this form and a copy of your receipt to your FSA/ HRA Administrator. Please retain the copy for your HSA records.

Completed by Patient: I certify that the expenses I am claiming are a direct result of the medical condition described below, and that I would not incur this expense if I were not treating or mitigating this medical condition.

Patient Name: _____

Participant Name: _____

Participant's Employer: _____

Member Number: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Treatment: Dental Care in a Carrot® is used routinely after meals daily. Use is recommended to prevent gingivitis, the build-up of plaque and other possible oral sequela that have the potential to compromise overall health; medically necessary to treat or mitigate the condition(s) documented described above.

Signature of Attending Physician/Dentist/Health Professional: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name (First & Last): _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

This Dental Care in a Carrot prescription is more likely to improve patient acceptance and performance of personal, oral-medical-dental hygiene care. The dedicated coordination of the operational components are exclusively designed to help avert deterioration, and maintain functioning to support wellness and enhance the human condition. This assembly of oral health care products includes one universal toothbrush, one, .85-ounce tube of toothpaste, ~4yds of dental floss, a mirror, and instructions on proper flossing, and brushing in one portable, carrot-shaped container. The screw on carrot case top doubles as the rinse cup. The vertical open and close feature allows for uncomplicated access and thorough cleansing; it is also dishwasher safe. Raised lettering and braille ligands support use by blind individuals. This therapeutic oral-medical-dental care product accordingly offers important efficacious utilities.

- (1) **Toothbrush** to cleanse and stimulate the teeth, tongue, lips, philtrum, cheeks, and palate; to remove residual food and medications; To apply fluorides and moisturizing lubricants.
- (2) **Toothpaste** to strengthen enamel and facilitate removal of residual food and medications.
- (3) **Dental Floss** for interdental cleansing to remove food and dental plaque from between teeth or places a toothbrush has difficulty reaching or is unable to reach.
- (4) The **mouth rinse cup** offers patient convenience for rinsing out the mouth during and after toothbrushing treatments; provides hygienic storage for the mouth rinse cup while doubling as the screw on top to conceal and keep, the stored products sanitary and to secure closure. Ribbing provides the cup with an excellent grip feature.
- (5) The **mirror** is a coated metal film that gives visibility to the mouth and teeth.
- (6) **Instructions** that are both written and pictorial provides detailed information that explains and reminds how to floss, brush and rinse the mouth organs.
- (7) **Raised lettering and braille ligands**, the written language for the blind, in which characters or ligands are represented by patterns of raised dots that are felt with the fingertips is a feature that is included to empower these differently-abled individuals.

Applicable oral-medical-dental **diagnosis** for utilization, insurance coverage and reimbursement of the **Dental Care in a Carrot** health care product via FSA, HRA and HSA, is not limited to the prevention, maintenance and or management of the following health conditions. **ICD-10**, the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, contains codes for diseases, signs and symptoms, abnormal findings, complaints, social circumstances, and external causes of injury or diseases. ICD-10 Dental and Medical Diagnosis and Codes should be located and verified. Visit <https://www.icd10data.com>.

<u>DIAGNOSIS</u>	<u>ICD-10 CODES</u>
1. Active Dental Caries	KO2.51
2. Arrested Dental Caries	KO2.3
3. Acute Gingivitis	KO5.0
4. Aggressive Periodontal Disease	KO5.2
5. Cleft Palate & Lip	Q37.8
6. Cerebral palsy	G80.9
7. Dementia	F03.90
8. Diabetes	E11.9
9. Pneumonia	B34.2
10. Teething	K00.7
11. Xerostomia	R68.2
12. Other	