

CHAPTER 3
SECTION 8.3

VESTIBULOPLASTY PROCEDURES (SURGERY ON GUMS AND JAWS)

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I. PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

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II. DESCRIPTION

The vestibuloplasty is a surgical procedure which increases the size of the denture-bearing area and the height of the residual alveolar ridge. The primary objective of the procedure is to prepare the mouth for dentures.

III. POLICY

A vestibuloplasty is not a covered benefit.

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