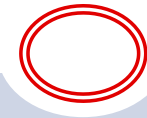


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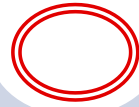


Kansas Medicaid Preventive Dental Coverage for Adults

January 2024



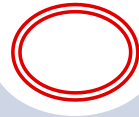
What is required?



- The Medicaid program is required to cover dental care for children
- The Affordable Care Act also requires dental coverage for children
- There is no requirement for dental coverage for adults in Medicaid, Medicare, Veterans Affairs, or the Affordable Care Act

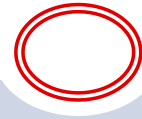


Adult Dental Coverage



- Oral Health Kansas led a coalition to successfully advocate to extend Medicaid dental coverage to adults in 2022. The benefit includes restorative and periodontal care.
- [Effective July 1, 2022](#)

2022 Adult Dental Benefit Package



- \$3.5 million for new services
 - Fillings
 - Crowns
 - Periodontal Care
 - Silver Diamine Fluoride
- 42 D-codes included
- Effective July 1, 2022

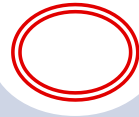
KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 22140

Update to Dental Coverage for Ages 21 and Older

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2022, Medicaid will cover members ages 21 and older for the following dental codes:

D1354	D2140	D2150	D2160	D2161	D2330	D2331
D2332	D2335	D2390	D2391	D2392	D2393	D2394
D2710	D2740	D2751	D2752	D2753	D2783	D2791
D2792	D2910	D2920	D2921	D2928	D2930	D2931
D2940	D2951	D2954	D2957	D4210	D4211	D4230
D4231	D4268	D4341	D4342	D4346	D4355	D4910

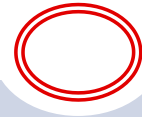
Denture Coverage



- Oral Health Kansas again led a coalition to successfully advocate to extend the Medicaid adult dental coverage in 2023 to include dentures!
- [Effective July 1, 2023](#)



2023 Denture Benefit Package



- \$1.2 million for new services
 - Dentures
 - Partials
 - Adjustments
 - Relines
 - Repairs
- 38 D-codes included
- Effective July 1, 2023

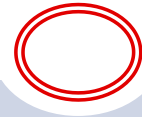
Coverage of Denture and Partial Prosthetics for Ages 21 and Older

Effective with dates of service on and after July 1, 2023, Medicaid will cover members ages 21 and older who meet medically necessary criteria for the following dental codes:

Code	Rate	Code	Rate
D5110	\$1106.14	D5611	\$131.25
D5120	\$1107.92	D5612	\$131.25
D5211	\$830.35	D5621	\$133.65
D5212	\$843.91	D5622	\$133.65
D5213	\$1177.06	D5630	\$59.40
D5214	\$1176.75	D5640	\$111.83
D5225	\$801.90	D5650	\$138.87
D5226	\$801.90	D5660	\$170.67
D5282	\$184.29	D5670	\$103.95
D5283	\$184.29	D5671	\$103.95
D5284	\$184.29	D5730	\$242.35
D5286	\$184.29	D5731	\$243.05
D5410	\$89.10	D5750	\$312.61
D5411	\$89.10	D5751	\$314.29
D5421	\$59.40	D5760	\$297.00
D5422	\$48.17	D5761	\$297.00
D5511	\$132.05	D5850	\$96.23
D5512	\$132.05	D5851	\$96.23
D5520	\$113.28	D6930	\$89.10

Prior Authorization (PA) is required.

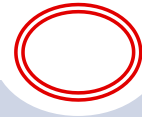
Eligibility for the new dental benefits



- The new benefits covered by the Medicaid State Plan are available to:
 - Any adult Medicaid beneficiary who is over the age of 21
 - Adults enrolled in Medicaid generally are older adults, people with disabilities, pregnant people



Value-Added Benefits

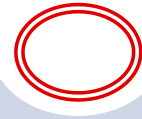


- Each KanCare MCO offers a \$500 annual benefit that includes exams and cleanings - this dollar limit ONLY applies to the VABs
- Kansas is the only state with an adult dental benefit that is a combination of state Medicaid plan services and managed care VABs



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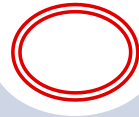
Include Basic Preventive Dental Care in Medicaid



- Tooth decay and gum disease are preventable
- Routine preventive care like a checkup, x-rays, and cleaning help people prevent these diseases and catch disease early
- Cost of treatment is lower when problems are caught early



Current system is confusing



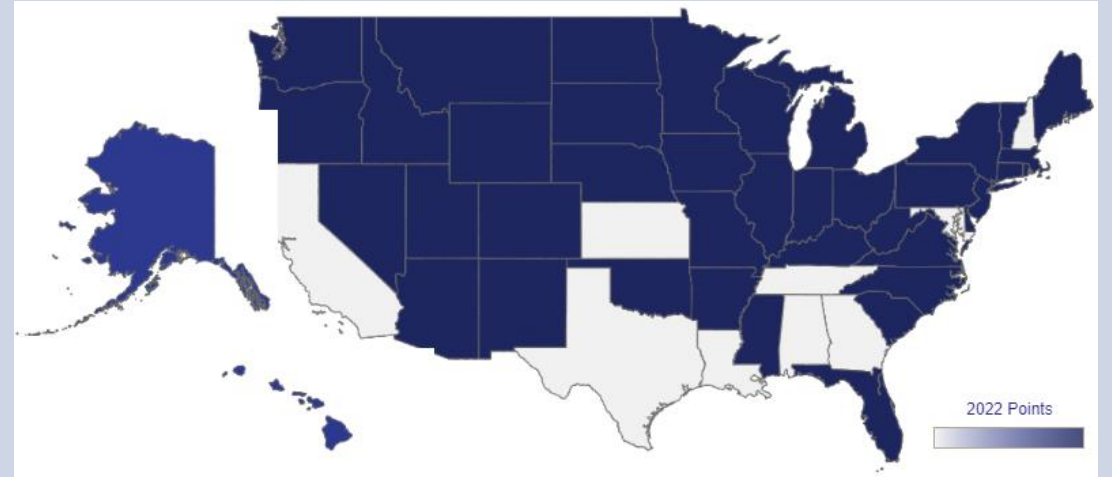
- Kansas is the only state that uses a combination of VABs and Medicaid services to provide an adult dental benefit
- How the VABs are structured varies by managed care organization and changes each year
- **When it is hard to understand how the most essential and basic dental care is covered, providers are reluctant to care for adults**



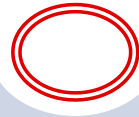
State coverage for basic preventive care



- Over 40 states provide basic preventive dental coverage for adults
- The shaded states all cover exams for adults



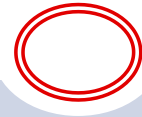
A tale of two states



- The state of Maryland implemented Medicaid adult dental coverage in January 2023. This coverage includes basic preventive care. In the first 11 months, utilization of the benefit was 23%.
- In the first full year full year of Medicaid adult dental coverage in Kansas (without basic preventive care), the utilization rate was about 4%.



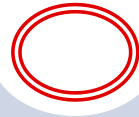
2024 Policy Request



- Include basic preventive dental care for adults in Medicaid:
 - Exams
 - X-rays
 - Cleanings
- This policy change would allow the managed care organizations to be more creative with VAB options
- Budget hearings in the Legislature begin in February



Sign on to the 2024 Policy Request!



- Organizations in Kansas can sign on to support the policy advocacy
 - Include organization's name on the list of supporters
 - Offer to provide testimony
- Sign on:
 - Visit this website:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AJOz9zHTjlvV09H1nF1hQxi9vQjm6yh43nUT084ALY/edit>
 - Scan the QR code:



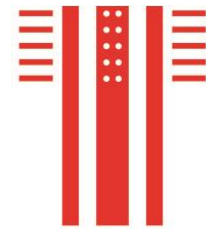


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Adult Dental Resources Available



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Consumer and Provider Resources for **Medicaid Adult Dental Benefits**

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<http://oralhealthkansas.org/MedicaidAdultDentalBenefits.html>

Understanding the Kansas Medicaid Adult Dental Benefit

In 2022 the Kansas Legislature approved funding to extend dental coverage to adults enrolled in Medicaid (KanCare) and in 2023 the Legislature added funding to cover dentures for adults. This new funding is the biggest step forward in the state's history in making dental care available to some of the most underserved Kansans.

The new KanCare adult dental benefits went into effect on July 1, 2022 and the denture coverage went into effect on July 1, 2023. The coverage includes **fillings and crowns, periodontal care, and silver diamine fluoride dentures, partials, and repairs. Transportation** to dental appointments for these services is also available. The managed care organizations (Aetna Better Health of Kansas, Sunflower Health Plan, and United Healthcare) will continue to cover **exams and cleanings** through their value-added benefits.

Click below to see each Managed Care Organizations' Value-Added Benefits

[Aetna Better Health of Kansas](#)


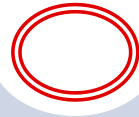
[Sunflower Health Plan](#)

[United Health Care](#)



Oral Health Kansas produced a one-minute video to announce the new dental benefits and sharing the importance of the coverage. [Please watch and share our short video.](#)

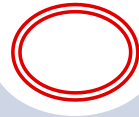
Introductory Video



KanCare
Medicaid dental benefits

- Pregnant women
- Older adults
- People with disabilities

Consumer Resources



For Consumers

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#), including who is eligible and what services are covered
- Download this flyer to learn what dental services are covered and how to find a provider and transportation to appointments.

[Adult Medicaid Benefits Flyer - English](#)

[Adult Medicaid Benefits Flyer - Spanish](#)

- Click to see an [Adult Dental Coverage Fact Sheet](#) from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

- Frequently Asked Questions
- One-page overview of the benefits in English and Spanish
- Fact sheet from KDHE

Consumer Resources

Medicaid (KanCare) Adult Dental Benefits Frequently Asked Questions for Consumers



Who is eligible for the new adult dental benefit?

All people over age 21 who are eligible for Medicaid have access to new dental benefits. Adults who are eligible for Medicaid include people with disabilities, older adults, and pregnant people.

When did adult dental benefits go into effect?

Coverage for fillings, crowns, and gum disease care for people over age 21 went into effect on July 1, 2022. New coverage for dentures went into effect on July 1, 2023.

What services are covered for people 18-20?

The services covered under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) are in effect for people up to age 21, and then the adult benefits kick in.

Medicaid covers fillings, crowns, and gum disease care, but what about cleanings and exams?

The Medicaid program covers fillings, crowns, and gum disease care, and the managed care organizations (Aetna, Sunflower, and United) cover up to \$500 annually for cleanings, exams, and X-rays.

Are dentures covered?

Yes! Starting in July 2023, dentures, partials, and adjustments are covered. Adults must meet some medically necessary criteria to qualify, including having X-rays. Dentures can be replaced every five years, and people who had dentures before being covered by Medicaid can have them replaced if the dentures are at least five years old.

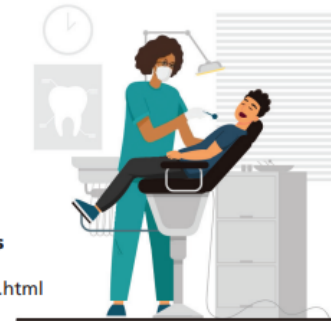
<http://oralhealthkansas.org/AdultMedicaid/Adult%20Dental%20FAQ%20for%20Consumers-8-7-2023.pdf>




MEDICAID (KANCARE) ENROLLED ADULTS IN KANSAS ELIGIBLE FOR DENTAL BENEFITS

The following services are available:

- Examinations*
- X-rays*
- Cleanings*
- Fillings
- Crowns
- Gum related treatments
- Medically necessary extractions
- Dentures and Partials



How to find a dentist accepting adults enrolled in Medicaid?

 <http://www.oralhealthkansas.org/KanCare.html>

List of safety-net clinics

 Visit <http://www.oralhealthkansas.org/SafetyNet.html>
 <https://www.communitycareks.org/information-for-consumers/find-a-clinic/>

Non-emergency medical transportation is available for dental appointments

Call your insurance provider three days prior to the appointment and make a reservation for transportation.

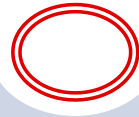
Have the following information when scheduling the appointment:

- Name of the doctor
- Address
- Telephone number
- Time of appointment
- Type of transportation needed
(e.g., regular car, wheelchair-accessible van)

*Insurance providers like Aetna Better Health of Kansas, Sunflower Health Plan, and United Healthcare will cover those services through value-added benefits.

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Provider Resources



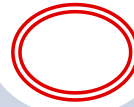
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Link to enroll as a provider
- List of all covered codes and rates
- Video interview about the value and importance of being a Medicaid provider



For Providers

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#), including who is eligible and how a practice can understand the needs of Medicaid consumers.
- [Enroll](#) to become a Medicaid provider.
- [List of codes](#) covered in the new benefit and the rates for each.
- **Dr. Aaron Bumann**, Kansas City, Missouri, pediatric dentist shares myths and facts about being a Medicaid dental provider in this [video](#).

Provider Resources



Kansas Medicaid Adult Dental coverage implemented July 1, 2022		
Link to Provider Bulletin 22140		
Code	Description	Fee
D1354	Application of caries arresting medicament – per tooth	\$15.00
D2140	Amalgam - one surface	\$53.50
D2150	Amalgam - two surfaces	\$64.00
D2160	Amalgam - three surfaces	\$76.00
D2161	Amalgam- four or more surfaces	\$91.50
D2330	Resin-based composite - one surface, anterior	\$75.56
D2331	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, anterior	\$91.58
D2332	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, anterior	\$108.76
D2335	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces or involving incisal angle (anterior)	\$125.93
D2390	Resin-based composite crown, anterior	\$150.00
D2391	Resin-based composite - one surface, posterior	\$80.14
D2392	Resin-based composite - two surfaces, posterior	\$85.56
D2393	Resin-based composite - three surfaces, posterior	\$91.58
D2394	Resin-based composite - four or more surfaces, posterior	\$108.76
D2710	Crown - resin-based composite (indirect)	\$400.00
D2740	Crown - porcelain/ceramic substrate	\$324.00
D2751	Crown - porcelain fused to predominantly base metal	\$450.00
D2752	Crown - porcelain fused to noble metal	\$470.00
D2753	Crown - ¾ cast high noble metal	\$450.00
D2783	Crown - ¾ porcelain/ceramic	\$270.00
D2791	Crown-full cast predominantly base metal	\$216.00
D2792	Crown-full cast noble metal	\$259.20
D2910	Recement inlay, onlay, or partial coverage restoration	\$10.80
D2920	Re-cement or re-bond crown	\$31.00
D2921	Reattachment of tooth fragment, incisal edge or cusp	\$60.00
D2928	Full mouth debridement to enable a comprehensive oral evaluation and diagnosis on a subsequent visit	\$131.00
D2930	Prefabricated stainless steel crown-primary tooth	\$129.60
D2931	Prefabricated stainless steel crown - permanent tooth	\$131.00

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