

CHAPTER 7 – DENTAL

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Dental Services for Members Age 20 and Younger

Members who are Medicaid eligible (ALTCS and TSC) and age 20 years and younger are covered for both preventative and restorative dental services. These services include, but are not limited to:

- A. Examinations
- B. Cleanings
- C. Extractions
- D. Sealants
- E. X-rays
- F. Amalgam or resin restorations
- G. Fluoride varnish

Dental Services for Members Age 21 and Over

Members who are Medicaid eligible (ALTCS and TSC) and age 21 years and over are covered for dental services when these services are related to the treatment of a medical condition, covered transplants, and in preparation for certain radiation treatments.

Examples of medical conditions that warrant dental services are infection or the fracture of the jaw. These services include, but are not limited to:

- A. Treatment of facial trauma
- B. Treatment of fractures
- C. X-rays
- D. Emergency examinations

Other dental services, including dentures, are covered for AHCCCS ALTCS members 21 years of age and older. Dental services are limited to a total benefit amount of \$1,000 per member for each 12-month period beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

Emergency Dental Care/Extractions for ALTCS Members of All Ages

Emergency dental care and extractions are covered for all members who are eligible for ALTCS, regardless of age.