

### **310-D DENTAL SERVICES**

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REFERENCES: A.R.S. § 32-1207 and 32-1231.

#### **Dental Services for Members Aged 0-21**

Dental services for members who are Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) eligible aged 0 to 21 years are covered when provided by a dentist licensed per A.R.S. § 32-1207 and A.R.S. § 32-1231 for maintenance of dental health, prevention and treatment of disease and injury, in an appropriate dental facility.

Informed consent must be obtained from the member or responsible person(s) prior to any treatment including those noted in covered services. Written consent must be obtained prior to major outpatient treatments. The dentist must obtain the consent.

The following services are covered:

- A. Preventive dental services - performed annually unless otherwise requested by Primary Care Provider (PCP) include:
  - 1. Oral examinations
  - 2. Radiological and medical imaging services
  - 3. Oral prophylaxis - includes scaling and polishing and application of topical fluoride and sealants, if appropriate
  - 4. Dental treatment plan
  - 5. Dental education
- B. Restorative treatment, including:
  - 1. Restorative and primary amalgams
  - 2. Composite restoration (anterior teeth)
  - 3. Sedative base
  - 4. Permanent teeth
- C. Orthodontia when medically necessary and prior authorized by the health plan or the Division's Medical Director.
- D. Endodontic services (pulp capping, pulpotomy, and recalcification)
- E. Crown and bridge services
- F. Prosthetics

- G. Oral surgery (includes extraction of symptomatic teeth and post-operative visits)
- H. Orthognathic surgery
- I. Medically necessary dentures.

**Dental Services for Members Aged 21 and Older**

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.