



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TOPIC: Change in Dental Benefits Coverage for ALTCS Members Who Are 21 Years and Older

All Vendors

Effective October 1, 2016, or upon CMS approval, whichever later, 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.

This is expanded AHCCCS coverage of dental benefits for ALTCS members who are 21 years and older. There is no change in coverage of dental benefits for Acute members and no change in coverage of dental services for ALTCS members who are under 21 years of age. For members under the age of 21, AHCCCS covers all medically necessary dental services including emergency dental services, dental screening, preventive services in accordance with the AHCCCS Dental Periodicity Schedule, as well as therapeutic dental services, therapeutic services and dental appliances in accordance with the AHCCCS Dental Periodicity Schedule.

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