

# South Dakota Medicaid covers dental care for adults



## Covered services

- Two exams per coverage year\*
- Two cleanings per coverage year\*
- X-rays\*
- Dental sealants\*

\* These services don't count toward your \$2,000 annual maximum.

- Silver diamine fluoride
- Fillings
- Removal of teeth
- Permanent crowns on front teeth
- Stainless steel crowns
- Root canals on front teeth
- Partial dentures and full dentures (no more than once every 5 years)

## Non-covered services

- Fluoride treatment
- Permanent crowns on back teeth
- Root canals on back teeth
- Tooth implants
- Braces
- Cosmetic procedures



## Questions about Medicaid dental benefits?

1-877-841-1478    [sdmedicaid@deltadentalsd.com](mailto:sdmedicaid@deltadentalsd.com)

Coverage year is July 1 – June 30

# How it works:



You will need to pay \$3 per procedure **unless** you are:

- Under age 21
- Receiving hospice care
- Living in a nursing home or getting home and community-based services
- An American Indian who has ever received service by Indian Health Services (IHS)
- In the Breast & Cervical Cancer program



If you need dental work that costs \$500 or more, ask your dentist to get approval from Medicaid before starting the work. This will help you avoid unexpected out-of-pocket costs.



Medicaid does not cover cosmetic dental procedures. Services must be medically necessary.



Adults are eligible for \$2,000 in services per coverage year. Be sure to get two exams and cleanings each coverage year. These preventive exams and cleanings do not count toward the annual maximum.



If you need more than \$2,000 in care in a coverage year (excluding the two exams and cleanings), you will be responsible for the costs above \$2,000. If that happens, visit with your dentist about options for getting and paying for the treatment.



Don't miss your dental appointments! If you can't keep your appointment, please call the dental office to let them know in advance. If you miss appointments your dentist may no longer keep you as a patient.



## Dental care during pregnancy is safe, important, and covered by Medicaid

- Many pregnant women get gum disease caused by changes in hormones.
- Cleanings, fillings, X-rays, and local anesthesia are safe during pregnancy.
- A bad infection in your mouth can cause other serious health problems.
- Tell your dentist you are pregnant so they can provide the best treatment.



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