



Dental care for adults

This flyer provides an overview of available dental services for adults age 21 and older covered by Washington Apple Health (Medicaid). Limitations may apply.



Services covered

Diagnostic procedures

- Comprehensive exam
- Periodic exam
- Limited exam

X-rays

- Full mouth series
- Bitewings (cavity detection xrays)
- Panoramic (two-dimensional x-ray displaying both the upper and lower jaws and teeth in the same film)
- Periapical (single x-ray)

Preventive services

- Prophylaxis (cleaning)
- Fluoride application

Restorative (fillings)

- Composite or amalgam restorations
- Stainless steel crowns

Endodontic (root canal)

- Anterior (front) teeth only

Periodontal (gum disease)

- Scaling and root planing (deep cleaning)
- Perio maintenance
- Periodontal maintenance up to 4 times in 12 month period for clients with diabetes

Dentures/partial

- Complete dentures
- Partial dentures
- Rebase and reline of complete and partial dentures

Oral surgery

- Extractions
- Biopsies
- Surgical denture preparation (alveoloplasty)

Adjunctive general service

- Nitrous oxide sedation
- General anesthesia (deep sedation)
- Intravenous oral conscious sedation (moderate sedation)

Services not covered

Not covered services include, but not limited to:

- Bridges
- Porcelain crowns
- Orthodontics
- Dental implants

Clients of the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), or those residing in a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Alternate Living Facility (ALF) receive certain services at an increased frequency. Related services are provided alongside these enhanced offerings.

For more information



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