

Updates and Changes to Your Medicaid Dental Benefits

Existing Benefits

- Exams
- X-rays
- Preventive cleanings
- Silver and white fillings
- Tooth extractions
- Complete and partial dentures

Limited to one set per lifetime without an approved dental benefit limit exception.

Root canals, crowns/caps, and gum disease services require an approved benefit limit exception (BLE) or program exception in order for the service to be covered. Ask your provider to complete the BLE Form here.

20%

of adults in PA report the appearance of their mouth and teeth affects their ability to interview for a job.

Why dental care is important:

- Regular preventive dental care lowers costs later
- Improves overall health
- Increases well-being and confidence

Pennsylvania's Medicaid dental plans:

Avesis



United Concordia







BLE Form: May need to request from plan



Provider search page



PANavigate (options outside of Medicaid)

Recently Added Benefits



Postpartum coverage extended to one year after baby is born



Special cleanings for gingivitis



Teledentistry visits



Nutritional counseling



Emergency exams



Home care instructions



Topical fluoride varnish to age 21



Tobacco/Vaping counseling

Eligibility

Adults ages 19-64 with a household income less than \$19,391/year (household of 1); \$39,900/year (household of 4), or less than 133% of the federal poverty level

Benefits may be different for:

- Adults who are elderly (65+), blind, and/or disabled
- Families with children younger than the age of 21
- People with special Medical Assistance conditions

All adults on Medicaid have dental coverage.