The Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) resumed covering dental services for all adults with Medicaid (clients 21 years of age and older).

Includes people who already have Medicaid AND people who are eligible for “Expanded Medicaid,” part of health care reform.

Medicaid is now “Apple Health.”

### WHAT’S COVERED?

#### DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

- **EXAMS**
  - Initial Comprehensive Exam – Once per client, per provider or clinic
  - Periodic Exam – 1 every 12 months
  - Limited Exam – as needed
- **X-RAYS**
  - Complete Series (FMX) – 1 every 3 years
  - 4 Bitewings – every 12 months
  - Panorex – every 3 years *(A panorex is a two-dimensional dental x-ray that displays both the upper and lower jaws and teeth, in the same film).*
  - Periapical – as needed (common need: a possible abscess)

#### PREVENTIVE SERVICES

- Prophylaxis (Cleaning) – 1 every 12 months
- Fluoride Application (Varnish)
  - 21 and older – 1 every 12 months
  - Residents of alternative living facility – 3 every 12 months

#### BASIC RESTORATIVE (FILLINGS)

- Composite or Amalgam restorations - once per tooth in a 2-year period
- **Crowns – NOT COVERED**

#### PERIODONTAL (GUM DISEASE)

- Scaling and Root Planing – every 2 years per quadrant
- Perio Maintenance – once every 12 months

#### ENDODONTIC (ROOT CANAL)

- Anterior (front) teeth only – upper and lower

#### DENTURES / PARTIALS

- Complete Dentures – covered, with Prior Authorization (PA) required
- Partial Dentures – Resin Based (Acrylic) – covered, but Prior Authorization required
  - At least one anterior tooth or 4 posterior teeth, not including 2nd or 3rd molars, missing per arch to be considered for approval.
  - If in alternative living facility, requires medical diagnosis, prognosis, and documentation of medical necessity to be considered for approval.
- **Replacement of Partial** – may be covered if existing dentures are at least 3 years old.
- Rebase and Reline of Dentures – once in a 3-year period, at least 6 months after original dentures inserted.

#### ORAL SURGERY

Simple extractions, Surgical extractions, Biopsies, Intraoral and Extraoral Incise, and Drain

- Nitrous oxide sedation covered
- **Oral and other sedation methods NOT COVERED.**

#### ORTHODONTICS

- **Clients over the age of 20 are NOT COVERED.**

#### OTHER NON-COVERED SERVICES

- Implants
- Bridges

### DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DDD)

- For adults with this designation, all coverage is the same as above with the following additions:
  - Topical Fluoride – 3 times per year
  - Sealants – covered for posterior teeth
  - Crowns – Stainless Steel only, covered for posterior teeth with supporting documentation
  - Prophylaxis, Scaling and Root Planing, and Perio Maintenance – any combination of the 3 in a 12-month period

For more information your covered dental benefits contact:

**Health Care Authority/ProviderOne**

1-800-562-3022

To find a provider that takes Apple Health visit:

[https://fortress.wa.gov/hca/p1findaprovider/](https://fortress.wa.gov/hca/p1findaprovider/)