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Medicaid Dental Updates

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# Dental – What Does NV Medicaid Cover?

- Children ages 0-20 : Comprehensive dental care
- Adults ages 21+ : Emergency and palliative services, partials/dentures (under certain guidelines)
- Pregnant women : Adult services plus some expanded services

Details on covered codes, service limitations, and PA requirements can be found at:

[www.medicaid.nv.gov](http://www.medicaid.nv.gov)





# LIBERTY Dental Plan

- The Dental Benefits Administrator (DBA) for Nevada Medicaid recipients residing in urban Washoe and Clark County
- All members assigned to a Managed Care Organization (MCO) are automatically enrolled with LIBERTY
  - o Fee-for-service members are not enrolled with LIBERTY and are not assigned to a dental home





# Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 - Dental Policy Updates

The Medicaid Dental Policy was updated to revise and clarify coverage and limitations.

The DHCFP held two public workshops to solicit feedback from our community providers and recipients on:

- December 20, 2019
- December 21, 2019

The proposed dental policy revisions were presented at the April 28, 2020 public hearing, with an April 1, 2020 effective date.





# Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 - Dental Policy Updates (Cont.)

## List of Updates:

Increase Service Limit of Periodic Oral Evaluations to Align with the Periodicity Schedule (Every 11 mos. to Every 6 mos.)	Added Comprehensive Oral Evaluation (D0150) Every 36 Months for Adults 21+ in Combination with Partial/Dentures
Clarified Coverage of Prosthodontic Service Requirements for Partial/Dentures (Including Recipients in a Nursing Facility)	Removed Specific Coverage and Limitations for Residents of Intermediate Care Facilities
Clarified Coverage of Fluoride Supplements	Added Dental Therapists as a Dental Provider
Added Out of State Orthodontia Policy	Revised Orthodontic Automatic Qualifying Conditions
Removed References to Obsolete Dental Codes	Added New Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Requirements for Recipients age 5 Years and Younger



# Questions?



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