



AHCCCS Benefit Changes

Coverage Changes for Dental Benefits for DDD Members 21 Years and Older

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Dear Care1st Providers and Staff:

AHCCCS has expanded its coverage of dental benefits for **DDD members who are 21 years and older**. Beginning October 1, 2016 or upon CMS approval (whichever is later), dental services, including dentures, are covered for AHCCCS DDD members 21 years of age and older. Dental services are limited to a total benefit amount of \$1,000 per member for each 12 month period beginning October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

There is no change in coverage of dental benefits for Acute members and no change in coverage of dental services for DDD members who are under 21 years of age. For members under the age of 21, AHCCCS covers all medically necessary dental services including emergency dental services, dental screening, preventive services in accordance with the AHCCCS Dental Periodicity Schedule, as well as therapeutic dental services, therapeutic services and dental appliances in accordance with the AHCCCS Dental Periodicity Schedule.

If you have questions, please use the information below to contact us.

Thank you!

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