

# Coming Soon

## Adult Dental Services for Virginia Medicaid Members



**Smiles For Children**  
Improving Dental Care for Children and Adults

### Calling all dentists! Please join our program and help serve our members!

Beginning July 1, 2021, the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will offer comprehensive dental services for 750,000 adult Medicaid members. This historic benefit expansion is a response to the needs of our members and a recognition of the importance of oral health in achieving positive overall health outcome.

### Become a Medicaid Provider Today!

Dental providers who wish to participate in this effort to expand services to our adult members can [visit the DentaQuest website](#) for information on credentialing and enrolling in the Medicaid provider network or call 1-888-912-3456.

More information is [available on the Virginia Medicaid website](#).

Already a Medicaid provider? Help us get the word out to your patients who are Medicaid members or eligible for Medicaid that adults dental services will soon be available.

### Do your Patients Need a Ride?

Medicaid members can use non-emergency transportation services to receive dental care. Members served through managed care organizations receive transportation services through their health plans. Members in fee-for-service and FAMIS receive transportation benefits through ModivCare (formerly LogistiCare).

[Contact information for reservations and ride assistance is available on the Virginia Medicaid website.](#)

(Look for this listing: Transportation Contacts for Reservation and Ride Assist/Customer Service.)

DMAS is working in concert with the Dental Advisory Committee and DentaQuest, our dental benefits administrator, to design this new adult benefit with a priority on prevention and restoration. Covered services include:

- Preventive (cleanings)
- Diagnostic (x-rays, exams)
- Restorative (fillings)
- Endodontics (root canals)
- Periodontics (gum related treatment)
- Prosthodontics/Dentures
- Oral surgery (extractions and other oral surgeries)
- Adjunctive general services (all covered services that do not fall into specific dental categories)

*(Braces and bridges are not covered. Contact DentaQuest for additional program limitations and requirements.)*

### Children and pregnant members are already eligible to receive dental care through the Medicaid program

Children: Members under age 21 enrolled in Medicaid and FAMIS MOMS are currently eligible to receive comprehensive benefits, including orthodontia, through the Smiles For Children program. Members in FAMIS are eligible until age 19.

Adult Pregnant Members: Adult pregnant members may receive comprehensive dental services, excluding braces, through the end of the month of the 60th day post-partum.

