Understanding Virginia's NEW Adult Dental Benefit in Medicaid

Starting July 1, 2021, all adults that are full Medicaid members (Medallian 4.0 and CCC+) have a comprehensive dental benefit.

**DENTAL BENEFIT COVERAGE**
- Teeth Cleanings
- Exams
- X-Rays
- Fillings
- Root Canals
- Extractions
- Anesthesia
- Dentures
- Gum Treatment
- and more!

**COST**
There is no copay or deductible for this benefit; and no annual cost limit for coverage. For more information on benefit design and limitations, contact DentaQuest. Transportation services are available.

**INSURANCE**
There is one dental benefits administrator, DentaQuest, and the dental program is Smiles for Children. Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) (Aetna, Anthem, Magellan, Optima, UnitedHealthcare, VA Premier) value-add dental benefits were replaced by this new benefit. All full Medicaid members have dental insurance through DentaQuest and the Smiles for Children program.

**ENROLLMENT**
Adult Medicaid members are automatically enrolled in the new dental benefit. No new paperwork is required. Children and pregnant individuals enrolled in Medicaid, FAMIS and FAMIS MOMS are already eligible to receive dental care.

**INSURANCE CARD**
Adult Medicaid members will use their blue and white Medicaid card or your managed care health plan ID card as proof of insurance. There is not a new dental insurance card.

To find a dental provider or learn more about specific coverage, contact DentaQuest!

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