

South Dakota Medicaid Benefits

PLEASE NOTE:

Services must be medically necessary and provided by an enrolled Medicaid doctor. Not all medical services are covered. Before you receive a service, ask your doctor if the service is covered, has restrictions/limitations or if a prior authorization is required. You will have to pay for services not covered by Medicaid.



- Ambulance
- Chiropractic
- Community Health Workers
- Dental
- Diabetes Education
- Dietician and Nutritionist
- Family Planning
- Home Health
- Hospice
- Hospital Services
- Medical and Surgical Services
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Mental Health
- Non-emergency Transportation to Medical Services
- Preventative Services
- Pregnancy, Postpartum and Newborn Care
- Prescription Drugs
- Podiatry
- Substance Use Disorder
- Vision

Medicaid Expansion recipients have the same benefit package and coverage as traditional adult Medicaid recipients. Expansion recipients are subject to the same service limits, coverage criteria, and prior authorization requirements as traditional adult Medicaid recipients.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Are check-ups/preventative care covered by South Dakota Medicaid?

Yes. South Dakota Medicaid covers check-ups/preventative care.

Are out-of-state medical expenses covered by South Dakota Medicaid?

Most medical services outside of South Dakota require prior authorization. Your provider will have to submit a prior authorization request and medical records to Medicaid. You are required to go to a South Dakota provider if services are available in state. Services provided within 50 miles of the South Dakota border and Bismarck, North Dakota do not need prior authorization.

Are Emergency Room visits covered?

South Dakota Medicaid covers ER visits for serious health problems that may cause lasting injury or death, such as severe bleeding, chest pain, shortness of breath, severe pain, severe allergic reaction or loss of consciousness. Do not go to the ER for treatment of a cold, cough, or other minor illness or injury that your doctor can treat in their office or over the phone. You should schedule appointments with your Primary Care Provider for non-emergency services. You will be responsible to pay the bill for non-referred, non-emergency services.

How can I find a Medicaid dental provider?

Visit Insure Kids Now and enter the required information in their search engine. You can also call the Delta Dental Medicaid Referral Line at 800.627.3961.

Are broken, lost, or stolen eyeglasses covered by South Dakota Medicaid?

South Dakota Medicaid will replace eyeglasses that are broken beyond repair and are returned to the provider. South Dakota Medicaid does not cover lost eyeglasses for adults.



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