South Dakota Medicaid Dental Care for Adults

**Covered Services**
- Two exams per coverage year
- Two cleanings per coverage year
- Silver Diamine Fluoride
- Fillings
- X-rays
- Removal of teeth
- Permanent crowns on front teeth
- Stainless steel crowns
- Root canals on front teeth
- Partial dentures and full dentures (no more than once every 5 years)

**Non-covered Services**
- Fluoride treatment
- Permanent crowns on back teeth
- Root canals on back teeth
- Bridges (to fill a gap between teeth)
- Tooth implants
- Braces
- Cosmetic procedures

Coverage year is July 1 - June 30

For more information about your South Dakota Medicaid Dental Benefits contact 1-877-841-1478 or sdmedicaid@deltadentalsd.com
How It Works

You will need to pay $3 per procedure unless you are:
- Under age 21;
- Receiving hospice care;
- Residing in a nursing home or receiving home and community-based services;
- An American Indian who has ever received an item or service furnished by Indian Health Services (IHS); or
- In the Breast and Cervical Cancer program.

If you need dentures, partials, crowns or other work that costs $500 or more, your dentist will have to get approval from Medicaid before starting the work.

Services must be medically necessary. Medicaid does not cover cosmetic dental procedures.

Adults are eligible for $1,000 worth of services per coverage year. Make sure to get two preventive exams and cleanings each coverage year. These exams and cleaning do not count towards the $1,000. Emergency services and dentures are also exempt from the $1,000 max. If you need more than a $1,000 of non-exempt services, you will be responsible for the cost of those services.

You are responsible for keeping your dental appointments. If you cannot keep your appointment, please call the dental office to let them know in advance. If you miss appointments your dentist may no longer let you be a patient.

Need help keeping an appointment? South Dakota Medicaid can assist.
Call 1-877-841-1478.

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