



# Coverage of Medicaid Dental Benefits for Adults



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# Overview

- Summary of draft chapter
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- The impact of poor oral health
- Dental coverage
- Current adult dental benefits in Medicaid
- Recent trends in dental benefit changes
- Use of dental services

# Changes Made after Commission Feedback

- Additional disparities data
- Incorporation of information on adults age 65 and older
- Addition of oral cancer information
- Specific importance of oral health for adults with low incomes